“A helping hand for families and individuals by meeting the basic needs of vulnerable populations in Onslow County.”
OVERVIEW

- **172,000** meals served.
- **268** homeless persons, including 48 children and 26 veterans, **7,616** bed nights, 80% occupancy.
- **2,800** county residents call the Caring Community Clinic their medical home- **405** new medical patients and **400** new dental patients. **2,830** total medical encounters. Connected the clinic to the N. C. Health Information Exchange.

Services:
- Food Assistance & Soup Kitchen
- Housing/Shelter
- Healthcare Medical Dental
- Christmas Cheer

Locations:
- Administration, Soup Kitchen & Homeless Shelter
  600 Court Street
  Jacksonville, NC 28540
- Caring Community Clinic
  200 Doctors Drive
  Suite L
  Jacksonville, NC 28546
- Caring Community Clinic Dental Services
  1 Dewitt Street
  Jacksonville, NC 28540
- Future Onslow Community Outreach Services Center
  1210 Hargett Street
  Jacksonville, NC 28540

Goodwill Community Foundation Eastern North Carolina donated $50,000 to the Hargett Street Building Fund.
Hurricane Florence

The Outreach opened a donation center at 1210 Hargett Street to receive and distribute essential supplies to Onslow residents recovering from Florence.

Outreach programs and services were incorporated in Florence disaster recovery. The distribution center became an essential community resource.

Volunteers cooked and served 4,534 meals at Court Street and distributed 225,000 lbs. of food, water and essential supplies at Hargett Street.

Housing and Shelter Services following Florence

The number of those in need increased following the damage caused by Hurricane Florence. OCO received hundreds of phone calls and requests for housing. We linked them to community resources, food and clothing.

Onslow Oktoberfest

- Six days of activities
- Sold 145 vendor spaces
- 8,000 attendance on Saturday
- 65 room nights
- Total estimated economic impact $67,660

Major Corporate Sponsors:
Wells Fargo
Marine Federal Credit Union
Bojangles

New Activities:
Veteran’s Appreciation Night
Inaugural Softball Tournament

Damage from Hurricane Florence reduced the inventory of hotel rooms which caused teams from Virginia to

Don & Marianne Herring at the softball tournament.

Winter following Florence
Onslow Community Outreach Building Fund received $100,000 special appropriation from the State of North Carolina.

The appropriation was initiated by Sen. Harry Brown and supported by the Onslow County legislative delegation.

New Soup Kitchen Truck

Soup Kitchen volunteers held successful fundraisers to buy another truck that is in much better condition than the other vehicles. The volunteers raised almost $20,000 and received a $5,000 philanthropic gift.

Christmas Cheer

“We do this for the children”

Jones Onslow EMC and employees sponsored bicycles and toys with a combined gift of $15,000. Christmas Cheer Friends donated $10,000. Food donated by the students and parents of Onslow County Schools and a grant from Salvation Army. We served 4,845 total residents and 1,885 children.
Helping Coast Guard Families

Onslow Community Outreach in Jacksonville provided 30 Coast Guard families with food supplies for one month after officials from Camp Lejeune reached out for their employees whose families have been struggling to make ends meet during the government shutdown.

Medical & Dental Clinic

Provided medical, dental and prescription assistance to 3,000 medical patients, 600 dental patients and 3,600 Onslow residents.

Volunteers

The heartbeat of Onslow Community Outreach programs and services. These are helping hands that are changing lives.

26,000 volunteer hours
$637,000 in kind value