2018-19 Annual Report to the Community
MISSION

We believe our community is stronger when everyone works together. Community Council unites various sectors to address critical needs, promote volunteerism, and connect resources.

Our mission is to be a catalyst for active change that collectively creates a stronger, healthier, and compassionate community.

We value diversity and promote inclusive respect among partners and members. Community Council strives to reflect the many cultures, races, backgrounds, and lifestyles that proudly make up Alamance County.

2018-19 MEETINGS
110—agencies represented
96—Average attendance

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLOG
96 agencies submitted posts
307 posts
431 subscribers

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?

VOLUNTEERALAMANCE.ORG
Get involved, Make a Difference.

VOLUNTEER ALAMANCE (last 6 months)
252 new users
418 responses to needs
14,902 views
Membership & Purpose
The Community Council began in 1939 as an agency to coordinate all community services such as welfare, health, education and civic clubs. The Community Council, then known as the Council of Social Agencies, first met at the old Presbyterian Hut beside West Davis Street. Today, the Community Council coordinates numerous health and human services, as well as plans and begins new agencies and task forces to meet community needs. It strives to:

- Promote cooperation and community planning
- Serve as information center for the community
- Stimulate continuous and systematic study of community needs and resources
- Formulate principles, methods and standards for improvements
- Stimulate and/or initiate needed new services
- Develop public awareness of community problems and possible solutions

Historical Accomplishments from 1939 to 2017

- Arts Association and first Arts Festival in Alamance County
- First Senior Citizens Club and Senior Citizen of the Year
- Latch-Key Task Force for after-school programs
- AIDS Task Force and Helped establish the Drug Abuse Task Force
- Community Wide Resource Directory (1990 to 2006)
- Community-Wide Health Fairs, Career Fairs (including a partnership with the Veterans' Administration)
- Hispanic Task Force – Centro la Comunidad began in 1998
- Public Transportation Task Force – LINK Transit fixed route system began 2016
- Family Day and a Family Week
- Special Needs Registry
- Teen website
- Mental Health screening tool
- Project Homeless Connect
- Giving Tuesday

Ongoing Initiatives

- 2-1-1 (an information and referral resource)
- Feeding the Hungry calendar
- Community Guide to Assistance
- Partnership with Elon University’s Senior Internship/Capstone projects
- ALL - Alamance Links to Literacy and StoryWalk
- Alamance County and Governor’s Volunteer Awards
- www.VolunteerAlamance.org
President
Derrick Smith, Salvation Army

Vice-President
Doris Maxwell

Past President
Meredith Peffley, Cardinal Innovations

Program Committee Chair
Reisha Drumgold, Girl Scouts

Membership/Hospitality Chair
Robin Self, McCauley Family Learning Center

Education Chair
Tyronna Hooker, Alamance Achieves

Health & Family Stability Chair
Amy Brown, Piedmont Health

Income/Financial Stability Chair
Lucy Rubiano, Centro La Comunidad

Doris Maxwell presenting an appreciation canvas to Derrick & Odessa Smith.

Outgoing Executive Committee
Derrick Smith, Doris Maxwell, (Heidi Norwick, United Way), Reisha Drumgold & Robin Self

Incoming Executive Committee
Jennifer Mock, LaTonya Penny, Lorrie Carter, LaShauna Austria, Lucy Rubiano & Amy Brown
**September 4, 2018**
- 5-Minute: Community Council Year End Feedback
- 5-Minute: Libraries’ New Facilitator program and Mobile Café
- KeyNote: CrossRoads Merger with Alamance for Freedom

**October 2, 2018**
- 5-Minute: VolunteerAlamance (new features)
- 5-Minute: Advocacy Opportunity (Vote 3 for Ed)
- KeyNote: Public Policy Update for Non-Profits (new NC Amendments & election tips)

**November 6, 2018**
- Panel Presentation: Housing Problems and Solutions in Alamance County – Allied Churches, Burlington Housing Authority, Family Abuse Services, Benevolence Farm, Salvation Army

**December 4, 2018 at the Mebane Arts & Community Center**
- Non-Profit Shopping Day
- 5-Minute: Elon University Senior Internship/Capstone Presentation
- KeyNote: Volunteer Awards

**January 8, 2019**
- Panel Presentation: Grant Funders – United Way of Alamance County, Impact Alamance, Alamance Community Foundation

**February 5, 2019**
- 3-Minute: Kindergarten-related Community Events
- 5-Minute: Foster Parenting
- Panel Presentation – Youth mental health covering trauma, resilience, and other hot topics – Cardinal Innovations, CrossRoads, Department of Social Services

**March 5, 2019**
- KeyNote: Cardinal Innovations Healthcare: Community Governance Restructure

**April 2, 2019**
- 3-Minute update: Alamance Achieves/Collective Impact
- KeyNote: NCCARE 360/United US & 211 Team – an overview, update on progress to date, take questions

**May 7, 2019**
- 5-Minute: Senior Citizen of the Year
- KeyNote: Community Assessment – overview of the assessment, process, findings, and how non-profits can use the report

**June 5, 2019 at Alamance Community College**
- 5-Minute: Recognize outgoing officers and installation of new slate of officers
- 5-Minute: Alamance Community College updates
- 5-Minute: Stepping Up
- 5-Minute: Day of Action
- 5-Minute: Nonprofit Leadership Institute
- KeyNote: Table Topics for Discussion
2018-19 ALAMANCE COUNTY VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS

Senior Citizen of the Year
Carol Canovai

Governor’s Medallion Award
Tim Haith ( Alamance Community College), First Lady Kristin Cooper, Liza Margules & Mary Morrison ( Elon University)

Celebrate Community Recognizes
CROSSROADS CRISIS RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS

Celebrate Community Recognizes
BEST BUDDIES OF ELON UNIVERSITY

Celebrate Community Recognizes
DOROTHY SPENCE

Celebrate Community Recognizes
MORROW TOWN TASK FORCE

2018 Volunteers