BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.
Clean of Heart is a ministry of Catholic Charities of South Carolina that provides free showers and laundry services to the homeless population in Columbia, Piedmont, and the Pee Dee deaneries.

Clean of Heart continues to be one of Catholic Charities of South Carolina's "Signature Ministries." Our Strategic Plan 2021-2025 highlights the statewide expansion of our signature ministries, which will enhance and build upon our current services to provide more services to those in need in South Carolina.

**Clean of Heart Mobile Shower Unit**
- Located in the Piedmont Deanery
- Currently partnering with parishes and ecumenically to serve the upstate

**Clean of Heart**
- Located in Columbia
- Only physical location of Clean of Heart due to centralized location of the city's homeless population

**Clean of Heart Mobile Shower Unit**
- Purchased through a grant provided by the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina
- Will be located in the Pee Dee Deanery
UPCOMING MOBILE SERVICE DATES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
Our Daily Bread
106 Jordan Street
Seneca, SC 29678

SATURDAY, APRIL 24,
MAY 1, MAY 22, JUNE 5,
JUNE 26, JULY 24
San Sebastian Mission
2300 Old Buncombe Road
Greenville, SC 29609

Can you volunteer?
Contact April in our Piedmont Office:
864-331-2629 or
abittner@charlestondiocese.org

Volunteer spotlight

RENEE KULIK

Volunteer Duties
I help with set-up and/or take-down for MCOH, provide intake services to clients who come to shower, and clean showers in between clients. I help with organization and sorting in the clothing closet, and I choose clothing for clients based on their stated needs.

“No hands but yours”
After showering one day, a client told another volunteer and me a story about a time that he saw a statue of Jesus at a Catholic church in San Diego. The statue’s hands had been broken off years ago, and on the base of the statue, there was an inscription that read, “I have no hands but yours.” He told us that we were truly the hands of Christ and expressed how grateful he was for what we were doing.

Thank you, Renee!

Clean of Heart Mobile Shower Unit in the Upstate continues to serve on the move! A minor mechanical repair was made in March which will allow the mobile unit to continue to operate into the Summer.
HOW WILL THE IMPROVEMENTS ENHANCE SERVICE?

The former location on Laurel Street served so many homeless and at-risk for many years. Demand for service has substantially grown and we are seeing that more people want to serve. We want to accommodate those who we serve, as well as those who are serving. When the opportunity presented itself to purchase a spacious facility that, with some elbow grease, would benefit so many, Catholic Charities decided this was the best option to progress Clean of Heart to the next level. Renovations of the former Good Shepherd parish will allow for an open, clean environment and with an added benefit of extra space to allow for social distancing as necessary. We will also be able to add services to help provide a more holistic care of our most vulnerable population in Columbia.

WHY ARE OTHER AREAS GOING MOBILE?

The homeless population is varying from area to area. The needs in one area of our state may differ from another area. The homeless population in the Pee Dee and Upstate are more fluid, whereas Columbia’s population is more centrally located. Maintaining a brick-and-mortar location in Columbia is crucial to continuing services in the Midlands.

WHY HAS THE RENOVATION TAKEN "SO LONG"?

The total cost of this project to Catholic Charities since its inception includes a diocesan loan to purchase the property, plus the total renovation expenses to complete and raising this amount of funding typically takes time. Since renovation efforts began in 2019 Catholic Charities has invested 90% of its discretionary funding into this project, and our community has come together to embrace our vision of a larger space to serve more homeless and others in need in Columbia. Change takes time, but when you are serving those who are most in need, even the fastest plans are not fast enough. At the same time, the Clean of Heart in Columbia (Phase I) has always remained a funding priority, and with the recent grant from the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina, the new Clean of Heart ministry will soon be operational.
"I simply wanted to offer my congratulations and best wishes to all those who have made Clean of Heart Columbia such a wonderful ministry outreach to the homeless. It has made a tremendous difference, not only in the lives of those who have been served, but also, I understand, in the lives of those who have volunteered to be part of this ministry. Congratulations!

Let's continue to work for the continuation of this wonderful ministry in this new location. we ask God's blessings on all those who are involved in it."

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone
BISHOP OF CHARLESTON

Clean of Heart in Myrtle Beach opened doors to the homeless and at-risk in 2018, providing countless showers and loads of clean laundry. On February 5, 2021, we were notified by the landlord that our lease, which was under an automatic renewal term at the time, would not be extended for the brick and mortar location of Clean of Heart in Myrtle Beach. This unilateral ending of the lease via letter by the landlord without any prior dialogue came as a sudden shock to our staff, volunteers, and most importantly, the people we serve.

While we were surprised and saddened at the landlord’s decision to effectively end our ministry, we did not want to disappoint those who depend on us for clean clothes and a warm shower. We immediately began planning for continuity of service and for a way forward. As of March 9, 2021, Catholic Charities obtained funding from the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina to purchase a mobile shower unit, a ministry successfully implemented in the upstate in 2020. By partnering with local community resources and parishes in the Pee Dee region, we will be able to continue to serve our Myrtle Beach community and extend the ministry to the entire Pee Dee region.

Clean of Heart Mobile Ministry has successfully impacted many lives in the Piedmont region by partnering with churches and community resource locations. We continue to pray for our community, volunteers, staff, and all those affected by this transition.
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