

Featured Charities for 2011

AAPA wants to ensure that we are representing the interests of our members with the selection of our featured charities. Please vote for your top 4 favorite charities below which you would like to see as a featured quarterly charity in 2011.

- _____ A Hope Center/Homeward Bound - A Hope Center is the main entry point into support services for the homeless in Asheville. In collaboration with a score of community service providers, they help people access legal services or secure medical and mental health treatment; offer assistance in securing entitlement programs, provide basic necessities such as a shower, a place to store belongings, an address, regular foot check-ups and blood pressure monitoring and much more.

- _____ Back-to-School Supply Drive - Sponsored by United Way, Children First, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of WNC. Donating school supplies and backpacks for elementary and middle school students.

- _____ Helpmate - Provides safe, confidential shelter to women and children who are leaving dangerous and potentially lethal living situations in Buncombe County.

- _____ MANNA Food Bank - Collects, stores, warehouses and distributes food to MANNA accredited non profits throughout 16 counties in Western North Carolina.

- _____ Meals On Wheels - The largest at-home meal delivery service provider in Western North Carolina. MOW serves over 500 homebound seniors each weekday by providing a hot nutritious meal and a host of services that enhance their quality of life.

- _____ Santa Pal - Collects toys and monetary donations to give Christmas presents to underprivileged children in Asheville.

- _____ Support the Troops - Support U.S. soldiers in Iraq and Afganistan by sending a care package.

- _____ Western Carolinians for Criminal Justice (WCCJ) - Works to create a community that embraces the principles of restorative justice. Their programs promote sentencing alternatives that require offenders to take responsibility for their actions, including victim and community restitution; provide access to treatment to deter future criminal behavior; and expand community involvement in the criminal justice system.

- _____ Write In: _____