



July 2025 Impact Statement

We have provided services and housed over 3177 individuals right here in Rutherford County from May 2016 to currently.

Housed over 300 Children, women, and men from January 1st, 2024 - December 31st, 2024.

**Housing & Shelter Support :
(July 1st, 2025 – July 31st, 2025) :**

Men - 22 Total	Women & Children - 18 Total
0 minors under 18 years old	5 minors under 18 years old
18 between 18 - 49 years old	12 between 18 - 49 years old
4 over 50 years old	1 over 50 years old

18 Residents found Full Time Employment

2 Residents Secured Housing

2 Adults & 0 minors under 18 years old



At Out of the Ashes, we believe in the power of one step at a time—walking with Jesus through the fire and into freedom. Discipleship isn't about perfection; it's about progression. Each one teach one. As we grow, we reach back to help the next one rise.

We are beyond grateful for our Sunday services—where chains are broken, lives are restored, and hearts are awakened. There's nothing like watching someone encounter Jesus and be set free. Week after week, we get to witness miracles. It's not just church—it's transformation.

Together, we rise. One by one, step by step, out of the ashes—into purpose, into healing, into the arms of Jesus.

Heaven is Rejoicing! 🙌🔥

This past Sunday, we witnessed something truly powerful: three individuals made a proclamation of faith, gave their hearts to the Lord, and rededicated their lives to Christ! 🙏🏰

God is moving mightily in this ministry, and we are simply in awe of what He's doing. Chains are breaking, lives are changing, and hope is rising. We give all the honor, all the praise, and all the glory to Jesus Christ our Redeemer, our Restorer, our King! 🙌🌟

“In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”
Luke 15:10

Let's keep pressing forward in faith—because heaven is celebrating, and so are we! 🎉



Casey's Testimony

This is the third time God has blessed me with the opportunity to be part of Out of the Ashes.

Each time, He has shown up in powerful ways both inside these walls and in my life beyond them. The last time I was here, the Lord provided me with a job and even a car so I could help serve the ladies. I truly love helping others because I remember what it felt like to be down in the pit, feeling alone and forgotten. But God He was with me then, and He's with me now.

Once again, God has allowed me to come back and serve, leading the women here at Out of the Ashes. I love each and every one of them, right where they are. Though my car had been broken down for months, God opened the door for work and provision to get it running again so I could continue to help with the mission.

Out of the Ashes is more than just a place to me. It's home. It's family. And I thank the Lord every single day for this ministry and the people in it.

Casey



Celebrate Recovery – Growing in Grace Together

Celebrate Recovery is more than a 12-step program — it's a Christ-centered journey toward healing, freedom, and purpose. Every Wednesday night, Pastor Chelsea leads a powerful time of recovery and restoration with the women of Out of the Ashes. Through biblical guidance and heartfelt sharing, these ladies are walking step by step toward wholeness, leaning on the love of Jesus and the strength of each other.

Each one is a blessing — courageous, honest, and growing in the Lord. Together, they're not just recovering... they're rising.



Testimony – Danelle

It took me losing something to realize that I couldn't do everything on my own. I came to Out of the Ashes this month as a young mom with my 9-month-old baby, feeling completely overwhelmed and broken. But since being here, the Lord has shown me that I am never truly alone.

He has helped and blessed me more than I ever thought possible. Through the love of God, the support of this ministry, and the joy my baby brings me every day, I've started to climb out of the hole I was in. I'm learning to trust again, to hope again, and to believe that healing is possible.

I'm so thankful for the people here, and I am truly blessed to have God, my baby, and this opportunity in my life.



Mr. Jackson's Testimony – Age 75 – Polk County, NC

At 75 years old, Mr. Jackson came to Out of the Ashes just three weeks ago, hoping for a fresh start. A native of Polk County, Mr. Jackson is embracing this opportunity with humility, faith, and determination. He's been drug-free and alcohol-free since arriving, and we thank God for that. He's faithfully attending chapel services, participating in recovery meetings, and even sharing his wisdom with some of the younger men in the program. His presence has already become a quiet strength in our community.

In Mr. Jackson's own words:

"Since I've been here, it feels like I haven't truly lived in years. I'm serious about that. Out of the Ashes is the best thing that could've happened to me, and I thank the Lord for bringing me here. My life has been changed. I've been to rehab before and tried to quit, but since I've been here, drugs haven't even been on my mind. I pray I can stay like this. Every morning I wake up now, I wake up to the Lord and to a new day with purpose."

Mr. Jackson is currently working toward long-term housing and seeking employment. He's making the most of this opportunity, one day at a time, with gratitude in his heart and a renewed spirit. We're honored to walk with him on this journey—and we give all glory to God for the transformation that's already taking place.



Out Of The Ashes softball team! Even though we lost terribly in our game (and we definitely did 😅), every single one of our residents on the team showed up with humility, teamwork, and the character of Christ and that is what we celebrate most. 💙

It's important for people to know that you can have fun, laugh, and build real memories without any mind altering substances. Experiencing joy in sobriety is a vital part of recovery; it reminds us that freedom is possible. Activities like softball not only bring fellowship and teamwork, but they also help rebuild trust, confidence, and community in a healthy, uplifting way.

We're reminded that even when life throws twists and turns, and the scoreboard doesn't go our way, God is still undefeated. He watches over us with love, patience, and grace and He's shaping us into a team that reflects His heart on and off the field.

📖 Promise from God:

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry."

Psalm 34:15

We're grateful for the opportunity to grow together, to learn through loss, and to glorify God in the way we play, serve, and live. The best is still ahead!



Out Of The Ashes & Graham Town 🍌

We were honored to donate much-needed food and supplies to our friends at Graham Town as we continue working together in collaboration to meet the needs of our community.

When organizations unite with one heart and one mission, real change happens. Together, we're breaking chains, meeting needs, and spreading hope to those who need it most. 💙

Thank you to everyone who makes this kind of partnership possible. Let's keep pushing forward—together.

[#OutOfTheAshes](#) [#GrahamTown](#) [#CommunityUnity](#) [#FaithInAction](#)
[#HopeInTheHollows](#) [#ServingTogether](#) [#BreakingChains](#) [#RestoringLives](#)

Come Shop & Save at Our Resale Store! 📍 225 West Main St., Forest City

🕒 Open Monday through Friday, 10 AM – 5 PM [Out Of The Ashes Resale Shop](#)

✨ EVERY FRIDAY – 25% OFF SALE! ✨

Find great deals on gently used clothing, home goods, furniture, and more — all while supporting a ministry that helps change lives in our community. Your purchase helps fund our mission to break the chains of addiction and homelessness through Out Of The Ashes Recovery Ministries. Come see what treasures you can find — and be a part of something bigger!

🔔 Spread the word, and stop by this week!

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SECOND CHANCE RESALE STORE



**A MISSION TO BREAK THE CHAINS OF
HOMELESSNESS AND ADDICTION**

Come shop with purpose and find amazing deals –
every purchase helps restore lives and support
recovery through **Out Of the Ashes**.



225 W. Main St., Spindale, NC 28160



Monday – Friday | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

UNIQUE FINDS • AFFORDABLE PRICES • LIVES CHANGED

WEEKLY SPECIALS:

Monday: 10% OFF for SENIOR CITIZENS & Veterans 🇺🇸

Wednesday: \$5 BAG SALE on Clothing

Friday: 25% OFF STOREWIDE

DISCOVER treasures with a testimony!
Every item has a story. Every dollar makes a difference.

COME ON OUT AND HELP US BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION



Car Wash Every Saturday Weather permitting! 🌧️🚗

By Donation Only | 9 AM – 3 PM

📍 131 Countryside Dr., Forest City, NC

All proceeds go directly to residents' activities—whether it's bowling, going out to eat, movies, or whatever the group votes on.

Your support brings joy, community, and fun into their recovery journey.

Come by, get your car cleaned, and sow into something meaningful!

Thank you for supporting Out Of The Ashes! 🙏

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How We Do It:

***We can provide these life-changing services through the love and support of our community and partners.**

***Resale Store – Our resale store, located at 225 West Main St., Spindale, NC, provides volunteer opportunities, job training and funds to sustain the ministry.**

***Community Donations – We accept in-kind donations, which we sell to fund our shelter and recovery programs.**

***Support from Churches & Local Organizations. Many of our services are made possible through community partnerships, local businesses, private foundations, and individuals that believe in our mission.**

Community Support & Assistance:

***1000 + calls answered from law , hospitals, jails, churches, the 211 helpline, individuals, and families seeking our assistance.**

***Hundreds of individuals have given their lives to the Lord, been baptized and restored to their families and communities.**

How to Get Help:

***Individuals seeking services must complete a phone assessment before being accepted. We do not allow walk-ins or drop offs. ☎ Call 828-395-2000 for an assessment.**

***We believe in restoring individuals to their true identity in Christ and helping them become productive members of society.**

***Thank you for your continued support in helping us break the chains of addiction and end homelessness one person at a time.**

Needs list: Prayer, financial support, used cars, campers, properties and paper products laundry detergent and trash bags.

We still have a once in a lifetime opportunity to name a room in Loving memory or in Honor of a Loved one. For more information please call (828)395-2000

All contributions will receive a tax-deductible contribution receipt

If you prefer mail a check to: Out of the Ashes, P.O. Box 335, Bostic, N.C. 28018

With Love,

Pat & Chelsea Chamberlain,

Loving Team & Board of Directors

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