



CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION

Home Repair GENERAL INFO

The summer of 2022 will be the 35th year for Carolina Cross Connection - a summer camp for youth and adults. Individuals and youth groups from churches will come together as a community to help meet the various needs of people throughout North Carolina.

Our Home Repair program will be held at four locations throughout western North Carolina. There will be multiple camp weeks held at each location during the summer of 2022. We will be in the communities of these camps for multiple weeks during June and July.

The main objectives of Carolina Cross Connection are:

- To connect churches to communities and build relationships with people they meet.
 - Create a safe space for people to learn and share about Jesus.
 - Let members of our camp and local communities know they are loved.
- Serve alongside local agencies to meet the greatest needs in their community.

During a week at Carolina Cross Connection, students and adults from all around the country come together to form a community centered on Jesus. These volunteers form work groups, teams of 7 to 8 campers, that will go out each day of the week to work on projects scheduled and planned by the CCC staff. These projects will help make life more pleasant for someone in need, and may include light home repair, painting, cleaning up yards, and always sharing love with the people for whom we work with. In the evenings, campers will return to camp to enjoy recreation, sharing, fellowship time, singing, skits, campfires, and worship programs led by the camp staff. A week at CCC provides an opportunity for students and adults to share the love of Jesus with each other and with others in the community.

Learn More About Carolina Cross Connection!

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CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION FACTS & PLANS

2021 FACTS

- 400+ students and adults from attended Carolina Cross Connection (CCC) in 2021.
- Six camp weeks were held at four camp throughout North Carolina. Our utilization of these locations is made possible by our partnership with Camp Dogwood in Sherrills Ford, NC, Blowing Rock Conference Center in Blowing Rock, NC, Holston Center in Banner Elk, NC, and the Wilkes County School System.
- 135+ homes were worked on and repaired in 14 North Carolina counties, including Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, and Wilkes.
- CCC completed 75 total construction projects that enabled homeowners to safely leave their homes.
- CCC implemented a Statement of Diversity and Inclusion to ensure our core values and beliefs are part of who we are.
- We hired 35 college students to serve as our summer staff, leading at our camps. They were hired to operate our camp locations for the summer, both in the states and abroad.
- We worked with multiple community service and government organizations. These community contacts provided us with referrals of people in their community who needed help. Our relationships with them were vital to meeting needs and making a difference.
- The volunteer groups attending CCC represented 90+ different churches including those from the United Methodist, Christian Churches, Presbyterian, and non-denominational community churches. In past years, CCC has also had participants representing Baptist, Lutheran, and Catholic churches.
- CCC has now taken in over 25,000 campers during its thirty summers of existence. CCC has assisted over 15,000 families in need in western North Carolina.

2022 PLANS

- Carolina Cross Connection plans to operate our Home Repair program for six camp weeks at four locations in North Carolina. These will include one in Wilkes County, one in Dare County, one in Avery County, and one in Lincoln County.
- 600+ campers are projected from North Carolina.
- CCC will hire 21 staff people for 2022 to serve in our Home Repair program in North Carolina, Urban Ministry program in Asheville, and Overseas program in Honduras.
- 150+ families will be helped through the ministry of CCC.
- Our Home Repair ministry strives to complete a minimum of 75 total construction projects to create safe-access for homeowners to get in and out of their homes.
- Emphasis will be heightened on fundraising and soliciting donations to cover project materials. We will continue to plan and execute fun, exciting fundraising ideas, with the hope of getting more churches and individuals. We want to help create a mindset for supporting both local and global missions.
- CCC hopes to attain great diversity (ethnicity, Christian denominations, etc.) in our camp communities and staff.
- CCC will heighten awareness in the counties where we work through greater interaction with our contact persons, camp caretakers, community leaders, churches, and the media.
- CCC will run three programs throughout the summer of 2022 by providing home repairs throughout North Carolina, serving alongside friends in an urban setting in Asheville, NC, and continue building relationships with children's homes in Honduras.