



# The BUZZ

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

VOTE | JOB OPPS | THANKSGIVING | HEALTH

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ELECT MONTY  
**WITHERSPOON**  
SCHOOL BOARD



DR. MONTY  
**WITHERSPOON**  
SCHOOL BOARD

"As a CMS parent, Olympic High School graduate '98, and pastor, I will fight for the success of all students"

[witherspoonforstudents.com](http://witherspoonforstudents.com)

Paid For By The Committee To Elect Monty Witherspoon

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

STRONG COMMUNITY COALITIONS

SYSTEM-WIDE ACCOUNTABILITY





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## For Immediate Release

**Charlotte, NC – October 11, 2023. The Black Political Caucus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg (BPC) 2023 General Election Candidate Endorsements.** As African-Americans are lead advocates for the care of our families and communities, we must support legislation and public policies that speak to mass incarceration, education, affordable housing, economic development, and access to wealth. In order to have an effective and inclusive government, leadership must work collaboratively with all of their constituents. Therefore, we endorse and support the following candidates who share our principles and have demonstrated the vision and ability to conduct a competitive campaign.

MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE  
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CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE  
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3  
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board At-Large  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board At-Large  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board At-Large  
Cornelius Town Commission  
Mayor of Huntersville  
Huntersville Town Commission  
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Huntersville Town Commission  
Mint Hill Town Commission  
Pineville Town Council

Vi Lyles  
Victoria Watlington  
LaWana Slack-Mayfield  
James Mitchell  
Dimple Ajmera  
Tiawana Brown  
Stephanie Hand  
Monty Witherspoon  
Lenora Shipp  
Shamaiye Haynes  
Thurman Ross  
Christy Clark  
Edwin Quarles  
LaToya Rivers  
Jennifer Hunt  
Alisa Bergsman  
Amanda Dumas  
Twanna Henderson  
Danielle Moore

Do you vote to endorse authorizing \$2.5 Billion dollars in bonds to support capital projects in 30 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools?

Yes



my**@**bamacare



No Cost  
Plans



No Cost  
Doctor Visits



Prescription  
Drugs



Mental Health & Substance  
Abuse Screenings

**NO COST 5 MINUTE ENROLLMENT**

**833-MY-OBAMA  
833-696-2262**



my**@**bamacare



Mammogram/Pap  
Smear Screening



Prostate  
Exam



Free  
Preventive  
Care

All plans also provide **Blood Pressure Screenings, Cholesterol Screenings, Diabetes Screenings** and MUCH MORE!!!

# HEALTH IS WEALTH



Powered By:







NCIA  
Vocational  
Training  
Center

ncia

# ENROLL TODAY FREE TRAINING

## HVAC AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Job Placement Services Included



### WHO CAN ENROLL?

- ✓ Live in Mecklenburg County
- ✓ Ages 18 and older
- ✓ Meet eligibility requirements
- ✓ Call for more details!

### PROGRAM BENEFITS:

1:1 Support throughout the program and up to 12 months upon completion.

**Assistance accessing services and benefits, plus barrier removal resulting in employment!**

Industry-recognized certifications

**15-17 week training cohorts**

### ACCESSIBLE BY THE BUS LINE

CLASSES RUN MON-THURS  
9AM-1PM OR 1PM-5PM

### ENROLL NOW!



**Contact Us!**  
VTCCharlotte@ncianet.org  
704.666.3070



**More information**  
vtc.ncianet.org



**Our Location**  
517 Blairhill Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28217



Secure your loved ones' future! Join us for a FREE legal clinic on Saturday, November 11, at 500 Dalton Ave.

Wills for Heroes is a free legal clinic offered by the North Carolina Bar Foundation in which volunteer attorneys draft simple wills, healthcare power of attorney, advance directives and financial power of attorney documents for first responders and their families free of charge.

[Register now](#) by clicking the button below for your FREE Last Will & Testament, Living Will, or Power of Attorney documents.

Space is limited, and residents in the city's Corridors of Opportunity and first responders will be prioritized.

**Please note that we will not be able to accommodate any walk-in clients at this event. Registration is required to participate.** Those with questions may contact [wfh@ncbar.org](mailto:wfh@ncbar.org).



**POSITIONS BEING FILLED:**

*\*Eligible for Sign on Bonus*

**Equipment Operator Starting Salary \$46,744 / Year**

**Equipment Operator Sr. Starting Salary \$50,574 / Year**

**ONSITE SKILLS ASSESSMENT/ INTERVIEWS / HIRING**

A valid Class A CDL is required to be considered for either position

Safety shoes/ boots are required to complete the skills assessment

**DATE AND TIME**

Friday, November 17th

9 am – 1:00 pm

**LOCATION**

4411 Northpointe Industrial  
Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28216



COMPLETING APPLICATION  
ONLINE PRIOR TO EVENT IS  
PREFERRED





The City of Charlotte's Department of Transportation (CDOT) will have a career fair/hiring event on November 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Please see the attached flyer. If they meet the requirements, these candidates will be able to apply, interview, and get hired on the spot. Also, please advise potential candidates to bring or wear safety shoes for the skills assessment part of the interview.

These are some of the minimum requirements that hiring managers and the human resource team are searching for from future candidates:

- Class A CDL
- High School Diploma

\*If any of the future candidates are interested in submitting a resume or expressing their accolades before the career fair, please feel free to contact me or Monae Rowser at (980)417 –2680 or [Monae.Rowser@charlottenc.gov](mailto:Monae.Rowser@charlottenc.gov)

**Kind Regards,**

**Tyquon Jackson**

**Talent Acquisition Specialist Assistant**

Charlotte Department of Transportation  
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**(704) 497-6658 | [Tyquon.Jackson@charlottenc.gov](mailto:Tyquon.Jackson@charlottenc.gov) | [charlottenc.gov](http://charlottenc.gov)**



**You're NOT Alone**

**Need Help?**

**Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

**Call or Text**

**988**

**or Text HELP to**


**741741**



THE LQ FOUNDATION

# Feeding the COMMUNITY

 SAT 18TH NOV

 5PM - 7PM

 121 HARTMAN ST, GASTONIA, NC



**WE WILL BE PROVIDING  
FREE HOT MEALS**

The  
**LQ**  
Foundation

**HOSTED AT T JEFFERS CENTER  
FOR DROP OFF CALL: 980.277.0239  
(PLEASE CALL NO LATER THAN 11-17-23)**

The  
**LQ**  
Foundation

[WWW.LQFOUNDATION.COM](http://WWW.LQFOUNDATION.COM)





**FREEDOM**  
FIGHTING DISADVANTAGES  
FOR THE  
COMMUNITY



**i am**  
**iWE**  
FOUNDATION

**W**  
**WEEPING WILLOW**  
A.M.E. ZION CHURCH



# LET'S EAT TOGETHER

## 15th Annual Thanksgiving with the Community

*Youth Basketball Games • Dance & Entertainment Performances  
Free Thanksgiving Food • Music • Giveaways*



### SATURDAY 18TH OF NOVEMBER

STARTS AT 12:00PM - 5:00PM

FOR MORE INFO TO DONATE / SPONSOR CONTACT:  
DENNIS BURGESS 980.272.1198  
EMAIL: [IAMWEFOUNDATION@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:IAMWEFOUNDATION@HOTMAIL.COM)

CATERED FOOD SERVED AT 4PM  
WEEPING WILLOW GYM  
2220 MILTON RD. | CHARLOTTE, NC



# Genesis Project

*Changing the world... one family at a time!*

## Services Available

**Individual Counseling**  
**Family Counseling**  
**Marriage & Couples Counseling**  
**Peer Support Services**  
**Intensive In-Home Services**  
**Community Health and Support Services**  
**Group Counseling**  
**Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Therapy**  
**Sexual Trauma Therapy**  
**School Advocacy**  
**Crisis Intervention**  
**COVID-19 testing, tracing, and vaccinations**

*All of our services are culturally sensitive and can be provided in the office or home settings.*

### **The following methods of payment are accepted:**

*United Health Care*  
*Blue Cross and Blue Shield*  
*United Behavioral Health*  
*Optum Health Behavioral Solutions*  
*Tricare (Prime & Standard)*  
*Aetna Healthcare*  
*Cigna Healthcare*  
*Medcost*  
*NC Medicaid*  
*NC HealthChoice*

*Sliding Scale Fee for Self-Pay Consumers*

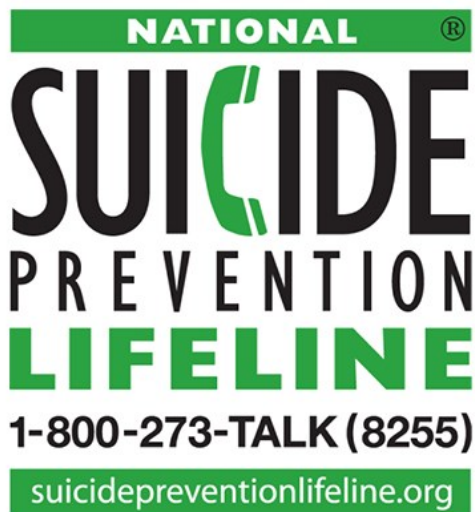
**G**enesis Project is moving forward into integrative services. To do so, we now have medical services at our center with a holistic approach, which means providing support that looks at the whole person, not just their mental health needs. The support should also consider their physical, emotional, social, and spiritual wellbeing. Come one come all or refer someone to get a medical evaluation.

Call 704-596-0505, TODAY!!!

Let's support the mission and the great opportunity of having a doctor supporting Genesis Project's program.







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