Community Service Department

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Five year department goals:

1. To establish an organized, active and effective CS ministry in **every church** of the Carolina Conference and encourage **every member** to personally follow Christ’s example as described in MH 143 in reaching the people for Him.
2. To establish **5 channels of ministry**

* **Through prayer.** Adventist members becoming agents of prayer making them the “house of prayer in their community” as well as the church location.
* **Through web page.** Provide current updates on conference website.
* **Through media and short videos.**
* **Through building** and encouraging effect ministry “Bridges to the community” to SEEK to SERVE to SAVE
* **Through Ministry Partnerships 22** Identify organizations and/or individual to enhance ministry growth. Current Partnerships are,
  + - Carolina Conference Disaster Relief Department
    - North American Division Community Service Dept.
    - ACS Urban Ministry Cert Program
    - International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and development with local Church Crisis Care ministries
    - 2 SERVE and FEMA CERT Crisis training
    - Adventist World Aviation
    - Adventist Development Relief Agency
    - Carolina Community Service Centers and Pantries

1. To empower and inspire the **federation officers**

* To provide training events within their local federation
* To encourage through grants, etc., the CS leaders and pastors in their federation to initiate new CS projects and ministries in their churches
* To encourage networking and joint ventures within the federation and in the local communities they serve.
* To especially encourage the youth and young adults to become involved in some form of community service either personally or cooperatively.
* To partner with other community service ministries within the local church and enhance their productivity.