



2025

NURTURE HOME

Our response to women who are homeless with a mental illness. Nurture Home provides our women a safe place to thrive and restore within the Aiken community.

INPUTS

- United Way of Aiken County Funding
- Grants, donations and church support
- Full-time House Manager
- Trained Volunteers
- MHAA Residential facility-home
 - Food
 - Transportation
 - All basic living Supplies
- MHA Cottage
 - A step-down housing
- Thriving Together Aftercare Program
- Community Partners
 - Mental Health
 - Medical
 - Financial
 - Food

OUTPUTS

Activities

- 24/7 supervised housing is provided
- Daily meals and food pantry access
- Mental health coordination and referrals
- Weekly one-on-one counseling
- Life skills classes
- Screen residents for all eligible benefits.
- Job readiness and employment support
 - Resume
 - Interviewing
 - Budgeting
- Assistance with Id's
- Aftercare follow-up

Participants

- Women who are homeless with a mental illness are eligible.
- Women who achieve stability in NH program are eligible for after-care/ occupancy of The Cottage.
- Residents participate in development of their treatment plan.
- Residents participate in all Life Skills, Counseling, or Group Activity.
- Staff and Executive Director continuously discuss progress or concerns of residents.

OUTCOMES

- 3,210 nights of lodging annually
- Safe, stable housing
- Improved access to care
- Increased food security with 6,685 meals served
- Improved mental health and reduction in homelessness recidivism
- All residents obtained ID 's and documents.
- Improved mental health and overall wellness.
- Sustained safe community connection