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## Happy New Year



Greetings - It's here 2020!

The beginning of a new year always bring excitement to release what's old, welcome what's new and plans for change. We listened and gathered information you shared with us in 2019 to create additional services and community events. We will move exuberantly throughout 2020 to achieve goals together.

**Our Mission:** We provide support in the areas of community and economic development projects, neighborhood planning projects, micro-enterprises community & housing impact grants, social services and veteran housing.

### Employment Resource

Sysco Corporation is looking for persons interested in call center customer service work located in Concord, NC. Hiring waves scheduled for Jan-April 2020. Learn more about Cognizant and apply at <https://careers.cognizant.com>

### Health Care

Think healthy to improve your quality of life, live longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury and premature death. An annual (flu) vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.



### Suggestion Box

Do you have a suggestion? Submit it!  
There's a suggestion box located at the office entry door for any suggestions you may have to help us make the community the best we have to offer.

## Upcoming Events

### February 2020

Movie Night  
Budgeting & Finance Workshop  
Massage  
Mountain Tour

## Acknowledgements

Sincere thank you to the following groups for their donations and gifts to families within our community:

Veteran Bridge Home in association with Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Mint Hill for donating Christmas trees, lights and decorations.

Ballantyne Hotel and Resort Christmas Meetup collection of Christmas gifts presented to each resident.

Memorial United Methodist Church and Charlotte Dallas Cowboys Fan Club for generously stocking the food pantry.

## APFH Trivia - Fun Fact!

### December 2019 Trivia

**Q:** What are the Food Pantry monthly hours and distribution day?

**A:** 10am - 12Noon; Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

### January 2020 Trivia

**Q:** What is the length of APFH resident program?

**A:** Revealed in February

### December 2019 Word Scramble

APFH reason for being (sor oiniums) **Answer:** Our Mission

## Military History

The U.S. has been at War 222 out of 239 years (93%) since 1776

In 1947 President Truman signed the NSA to establish the Air Force

## The Food Pantry continues to grow!



**Thank you Marilyn for your commitment to keeping the shelves stocked!**

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed to serve within our community. Please contact any staff member to volunteer.

Thank you

## In the Community

### Home Inspections

Residents home inspections were conducted in December and 100% passing result. Tenants home not inspected will be notified before the end of January 2020 of your inspection date. Thank you all who continue to keep our community safe and clean.

### Resident Sharing

Welcome Cheryl Merritt to our community.

Cheryl came to APFH after ABCCM organization provided her with housing information. She shared how impressed she was with LaShawn during their meeting and showing of APFH apartment. She appreciated the thorough explanation and expectations of the resident program.

Anthony Bennet shared after completing a program with Charlotte Rescue Mission and regaining perspective for his life, he became APFH resident. Staff listens, cares, and guides him in the direction he envision. Anthony gratefully praised; APFH saved his life!