The purpose of the WGCF Annual Scorecard is to help educate the membership of the Women’s Giving Circle and the community using data relating to the designated 2009 funding areas of homelessness, food security and health care for women and children. Our goal is to update this Scorecard annually with data on these original areas of Basic Needs and to add new indicators as the Women’s Giving Circle selects its annual direction for grant-making. It is our hope that this Scorecard will become a valuable tool not only for our members but also for the community, helping to focus our collective efforts on improving the lives of women and girls in Cumberland County.

The Women’s Giving Circle of Fayetteville was founded in 2008 by a group of committed women. It is a charitable fund and was established under the auspices of the Cumberland Community Foundation through a grant from NC Gives. The Women’s Giving Circle seeks to:

- Empower women givers of all ages and backgrounds.
- Educate donors and our community on women’s issues.
- Impact substantial, positive change for women and girls in Cumberland County by philanthropy and education.

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**Highlighting Health Issues in Cumberland County, NC**

Source: NC Division of Public Health State Center for Health Statistics

2003-2007 Leading Causes of Female Mortality (Rate per 100,000) Cumberland County, NC

2003-2007 Infant (<1 yr) Death Rates (per 1,000 live births) Cumberland County, NC

2003-2007 Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants Cumberland County, NC

2007 Teen Pregnancies NC DHHS Division of Public Health, State Center for Health: [http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/databook/](http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/databook/)

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### Female Mortality 2003-2007

- **Total Heart Disease**
  - CC White Females: 193.1
  - State White Females: 206.7
  - CC Minority Females: 198.1
  - State Minority Females: 160.5

- **Stroke**
  - CC White Females: 46
  - State White Females: 51.8
  - CC Minority Females: 64.4
  - State Minority Females: 70.8

- **Diabetes**
  - CC White Females: 24.8
  - State White Females: 17.3
  - CC Minority Females: 59.7
  - State Minority Females: 49.4

- **Breast Cancer**
  - CC White Females: 26.3
  - State White Females: 23.1
  - CC Minority Females: 36.4
  - State Minority Females: 32.3

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### Infant Death Rates 2003-2007

- Total
  - Cumberland County: 11
  - NC: 8.4

- White
  - Cumberland County: 7.2
  - NC: 6.2

- Minority
  - Cumberland County: 16.5
  - NC: 14.4

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### Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants 2003-2007

- Total
  - Cumberland County: 9.9%
  - NC: 9.1%

- White
  - Cumberland County: 7.3%
  - NC: 7.4%

- Minority
  - Cumberland County: 13.7%
  - NC: 13.5%

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates 2007**

**per 1,000 girls age 15-17**

- **Cumberland County Rate**: 72.7
- **State of NC Rate**: 63.0

**Average of over 16 teen pregnancies per week in Cumberland County**

There were **869 pregnancies reported** for girls age 15-17 in Cumberland County. (Total of 14 girls under the age of 15 became pregnant during same period of time.)
Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC

Sources: Cumberland County Continuum of Care Council on Homelessness; 2008 City of Fayetteville-Cumberland County NC PIT (Point-In-Time) Homelessness Survey; North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness; Cumberland County Interfaith Hospitality Network
County population source: 2008 Estimates from US Bureau State & County Quick Facts

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1 in 3
Homeless people in Cumberland County are children. (2008 PIT Results)

63%
Of homeless women and children in Cumberland County were unsheltered. (2008 PIT Results)

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## Highlighting Food Security in Cumberland County, NC

**Sources:** U. S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, North Carolina, Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2007

http://factfinder.census.gov

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<th>State of NC</th>
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<td>Source for Cumberland County: Department of Social Services 2006 data</td>
<td>74.02%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td><strong>Children under 18 years of age who live in families whose income is below the poverty level</strong></td>
<td>25.2%</td>
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<td><strong>People 65 years and older who do not know where their next meal is coming from</strong></td>
<td>9.70%</td>
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| Families who live below the poverty level headed by a woman with dependent children. | 47% | 40.50% |

| Cumberland County | 15.2% | 53.60% |
| People who participate in the Food and Nutrition Program (Formerly called Food Stamps) | | Children who receive school free or reduced cost lunch |
| Source: Department of Social Services, There are 47,458 active Food and Nutrition cases May 2009. US Census Bureau, Cumberland County, NC Population, 2008 estimate, 312,696. | Source: Cumberland County Schools, Meals plus Student Eligibility, As of Student Effective 3/25/09 (Total 28,785 children) |

**Monthly average # of people in Cumberland County who receive food distributed by Second Harvest Food Bank of SE North Carolina to food pantries or soup kitchens located within county**

30,900

Source: Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina, a unit of Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc.