



Greenwood, SC

The Area

Named the 'Emerald City' for its green landscape, Greenwood is a quintessential Southern town where BBQ and hospitality are done right! Located in the western part of South Carolina, Greenwood is a few hours drive from the coast or the mountains. Despite being home to many industries, many textile mills have closed over the years making it a city with the steepest economic decline from 2007 until 2010. The poverty level is 24% higher than any county in the United States.

The gap between those who have resources and those who do not is large and ever widening. By coming to Greenwood, you can bring hope back into the lives of people who have lost a good bit in the past, but who retain a fighting spirit. You can also experience "southern hospitality" while ministering to others.

Our Partner

Our partner, Together We Improve Greenwood, is dedicated to making the city a better place to work and live for all residents.



Lodging Information

You will stay in an *air-conditioned facility with open and private showers. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses too!

**Subject to change.*

The Need

Greenwood, like many communities, is ready for a makeover. Many homes need repairs, a face-lift of paint, and handicap ramps built for residents.

Area Activities

Lake Greenwood is a beautiful place to soak up the South Carolina sunshine and enjoy one of the nation's only remaining drive-in movie theaters. For some heart-pumping fun, visit an escape room or Skate Away USA, a local roller rink. Greenville is only about an hour away and has many nature parks and a zoo.

