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Mrs. Ruth is a local widow who has struggled with anxiety and depression since losing her husband a few years ago. Sitting out on her front porch was a calm escape for her, but unfortunately the porch had deteriorated and was in danger of falling and damaging her home.

Thanks to our amazing donors, our team was able to repair her porch at no charge to her, replacing the foundation, decking, and structure posts. A group of volunteers also came out to prune shrubs, paint her house, and caulk around her windows to prepare for winter. When one of our team members prayed with her, she told him it felt like a weight had been lifted, and she felt freer than she had in years. Amen!



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Mrs. Wanda is a local resident who has lived in Watauga County her whole life. She recently retired from her job in full time childcare, and is now raising her 5-year-old granddaughter.

Thanks to our generous ministry partners, we were able to address some of the issues in her home, including reattaching and renovating the floor system for the bedroom, bathroom, and porch, laying new flooring, ceiling and wall repairs, reinforcing the porch foundation, and replacing the porch ceiling, handrail system, and gutters.

In addition to the home repairs, a group of volunteers also came out to paint her new porch, and our ministry team was able to visit the family with a warm homecooked meal, bedroom décor, and a few gifts for both Wanda and her granddaughter.



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Mrs. Donna is a local widow who is so full of the joy of the Lord that she is always singing and dancing! With the financial support from our community and our partnership with WAMY, we were able to repair several roof leaks, renovate the rooms that had been damaged, redo her framing, sheetrock, and insulation, and fix her lighting and plumbing.

Mrs. Donna blessed each of our team members with a sweet, hand-written card, and—in return—they invited her to come serve with us for Free Biscuit Friday! Sure enough, she showed up bright and early to hand out biscuits, pray over people, and love on them in the Name of Jesus.

Our team was touched by her joy and passion, and when we told her how amazing she is, she responded, "It's not me. It's who is inside of me." Amen!

