



Partnership Overview & Ways to Invest

Restoring lives. Rebuilding families. Strengthening communities.

HSM Back to Life is a coordinated five-county South Carolina stabilization model serving Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Orangeburg Counties. The goal is not to replace the organizations already helping people survive a crisis. The goal is to connect those interventions to what comes next - a structured road toward stability and independence.

The Back to Life Pathway

1. Stabilize	2. Learn	3. Earn
4. Repair	5. Save	6. Prepare
7. Obtain Housing	8. Maintain	9. Thrive

Why the Model Matters

A person may receive food but still lack transportation. A worker may find a job but lose it because childcare or a vehicle fails. A family may receive emergency housing help but remain blocked by damaged credit, unstable income, or no savings. Back to Life is designed to keep people from starting over with every new agency.

Current Five-County Planning Data

County	Residents in Poverty	Poverty Rate
Aiken	~24,600	14.3%
Barnwell	~5,020	25.0%
Bamberg	~2,980	24.3%
Allendale	~1,910	28.2%
Orangeburg	~17,900	22.4%

Planning figures use USAFacts/Census ACS 2020-2024 data previously assembled for HSM Back to Life planning. They describe the scale of need; they are not a substitute for the human story.



Ways to Invest in the Road Back

Funding is what turns a coordinated vision into transportation, staffing, facilities, technology, food, training, housing support, and measurable outcomes.

Immediate / Strategic Priority	Current Funding Framework
City partnership	Recommended minimum \$50,000 Target \$250,000 Stretch \$500,000
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Day-30 Facility Activation	\$250,000
County Mobile Outreach Launch	\$500,000
Campus Commercial Kitchen	\$750,000
Resident Independence Fund	\$1,000,000
Named Building / Hall	\$2,500,000

Support Does Not Have to Be Cash Alone

Vehicles and transportation support; property, space, or facility support; equipment and furnishings; employment and workforce opportunities; professional or technical services; technology and systems support; food and household essentials; volunteers, mentors, and teams; referrals, introductions, and funding leads; project-specific or partial contributions.

How to Respond

Online: <https://heavensentministries.org/hsmntl/partner.php>

Mail: HSM Back to Life, P.O. Box 481, Aiken, SC 29802

Phone: 803-378-5223

Email: revdallen@heavensentministries.org

A meeting is not required to fund, donate, refer, or partner. The response form lets an organization act directly and request a meeting only if it believes one would be useful.

The attached video, **What If Someone You Love?**, presents the human reason behind the work. We invite you to watch it and then consider what role your organization can play in helping build the road back.

One Door. One Record. One Road Back.
Immediate help should be the beginning of the road forward - not the end of it.