



## HEALING WITHOUT DEBT GUILFORD INITIATIVE



**LVCM Community Development is facilitating a social determinant of health effort, in partnership with Equity Allies Giving Circle, the NC Justice Center, hospitals, and community and faith-based organizations, to assist residents in relieving, preventing, and protecting against medical debt.**

### **Take Action Today:**

- Check your eligibility (Medicaid, FPL status, SNAP, WIC)
- Save hospital bills & appeals
- Reach out to local navigators & trusted partners
- Spread the word – no family should face medical debt alone

## Host

- Allow us to bring “Healing Without Debt” info to your organization’s events
- Share with your congregation during Bible study
- Host a forum on Medical Debt with us via Zoom.

## Engage

- Stand alongside community leaders and advocates
- Endorse the initiative by submitting a letter of support.
- Be part of delegations to the NC General Assembly in Raleigh.

# Ways to Engage with Healing Without Debt: Guilford

Organizations and institutions across Guilford County are essential partners in this systems-change effort. Together, we can relieve, prevent, and protect residents from the burden of medical debt.



## Here are meaningful ways your organization can get involved:

### ***Provide Letters of Support***

- Endorse the initiative by submitting a letter of support.
- Show solidarity with residents, partners, and policymakers working for change.
- Letters can be shared with funders, legislators, and media to demonstrate broad community backing.

### ***Share Stories of Impact***

- Collect and share stories of how medical debt affects families in your community.
- Personal stories amplify the urgency of change and put a human face on the issue.
- Partner with us to highlight these stories in safe, respectful, and impactful ways.

### ***Participate in Health in the Streets & Community Health Events***

- Bring your staff, volunteers, or organizational presence to our Health in the Streets outreach events.
- Provide educational resources, health screenings, or community services.
- Engage directly with residents to raise awareness of medical debt relief opportunities.

### ***Join Press Conferences & Media Engagement***

- Stand alongside community leaders and advocates during press conferences.
- Share your organizational perspective on the importance of medical debt relief.
- Help us spread the message widely through local and regional media.

### ***Advocate in Raleigh – Advocacy Days***

- Be part of delegations to the NC General Assembly in Raleigh.
- Meet with legislators to highlight the importance of medical debt relief protections.
- Demonstrate broad, cross-sector support for long-term policy change.

### ***Why Your Partnership Matters***

Your organization's involvement strengthens a growing movement for systemic change. Whether through advocacy, storytelling, outreach, or public support, your role ensures that no one in Guilford County is left behind.

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