

Cover the City Project was started in 2013 with the idea to just be a one-time project. A homeless gentleman in High Point looked as though he needed some help with everyday things, such as jackets, gloves, hats, and blankets. Amanda Anderson and her husband rallied some friends to donate all of those things. The man, whom the Anderson's never got the chance to meet, received all of these gifts on Christmas Eve of 2013.

After that the Anderson's felt the call to help in a more impactful way. They contacted Open Door Ministries and asked how they could make the biggest impact. The answer was Blankets, something so small was almost never donated to them. Thus, formed the Cover the City Project, which was to cover cities literally and physically with warmth and love.

For years Cover the City Project was run out of our home, with blanket donations only. We were truly blessed with the response we got from 2013-2016, it was overwhelming at times.

In 2017, the Anderson's made the decision to make Cover the City Project a full-fledged 501c3 organization. With this advance we would be able to accept monetary donations, as well as partnerships. Our largest partnership to date is First Baptist Church of High Point, as they offered us our office space. Having this partnership has really opened up doors for our organization to grow. The congregation at FBC-High Point, has been so welcoming and involved in every aspect of what we do. Our volunteer base has come from the members and it has been such a blessing.

God calls us to be his hands and feet to help others who are less fortunate than we are and that is what we are doing here at Cover the City Project. Cover the City was never supposed to be anything more than just a project to help those in the High Point community, but with the power of God, social media, and our supporters we have grown into an organization all over the USA. We have chapters in North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, and Ohio and our reach is continuing to go even further. To date we have helped over 25,000 people receive the gift of warmth during the winter months and all year long. None of this would be possible without God and the outlets he has put in front of us, as well as our office space from First Baptist Church.

Thank you to everyone who has believed in our mission and helped us continue to support others when they need it the most. We look forward to a very promising 2019 and helping even more people.