

COMMUNITY MATTERS CAFE

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We restore hope.*

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BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST SANDWICH 9

Home fries, cheddar cheese, your choice of sausage, turkey sausage, or bacon all topped with an egg* your way on our house brioche bun. Choice of one side.

THE CLASSIC 12

Two eggs*, two sides, and toast.

SWEET POTATO PANCAKES 8

Topped with maple yogurt, berries, and spiced pecans.

BAKED BERRY OATMEAL 9

Oats & berries baked with spices to form delicious oatmeal you eat with a fork.

HEARTY SOUTHERNER 12

A large bowl of cheese grits & collards topped with two sausage patties, cheddar cheese, and two eggs* your way. Served with wheat toast.

BISCUIT & GRAVY 9

Our signature biscuit smothered in house-spiced sausage gravy.

OMELETS

FARMHOUSE 11

Sausage, turkey, cheddar cheese, & home fry potatoes. Choice of one side.

VEGGIE 11

Onion, pepper, spinach, mushroom. Choice of one side.

SIDES 3

Bacon	Home Fries
Cheese Grits	Collard Greens (contains pork)
Fresh Fruit	Daily Farm Vegetable
Slaw	Cold Black-Eyed Pea Salad
Side Salad	Sausage Patty (pork or turkey)

BEVERAGES

Orange Juice	2.25
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite	2.75
Lemonade	2.25
Iced Tea	2.25
House Roasted Coffee	2

All profits from this restaurant are used to support the programs of Charlotte Rescue Mission. All gratuities are put directly back into the Life Skills Training Program here at Community Matters Cafe. We request that all cash tips be left with the host. Thank you!

Executive Chef Nick Kepp

Executive Pastry Chef Ashley Anna Tuttle

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SANDWICHES

PULLED PORK SANDWICH 11

Slow-cooked pulled pork served on our toasted brioche bun topped with slaw and sweet & spicy cheerwine vinegar sauce. Choice of one side.

TURKEY BURGER 13

Our special burger blend of ground turkey, cranberries, and feta cheese served on a toasted brioche bun and topped with dijonnaise & arugula. Choice of one side.

BLT 10

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, and Duke's mayonnaise on your choice of toast. Not enough? Try adding a fried egg*. Choice of one side.

CLASSIC DELI 12

Fresh-sliced turkey, bacon, cheddar, & LT on our country loaf bread. Choice of one side.

CHICKEN SALAD 11

Sandwich: Our delicious chicken salad served on hearty grain bread with lettuce & tomato. Choice of one side.

Melt: Chicken salad, sliced tomato, and cheddar cheese all oven baked on our hearty grain bread for a delicious hot sandwich.

FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH 12

Chicken breast breaded & fried. Served on our toasted brioche bun with LT & special Texas Pete mustard sauce.

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SALADS

MESCLUN SALAD 12

A bed of spring mix lightly dressed with balsamic vinaigrette, topped with roasted beets, feta cheese, spiced pecans, and a serving of tea-brined chicken salad.

CHEF SALAD 11

Turkey, egg, cucumber, tomato, and croutons served on fresh chopped iceberg lettuce. Choice of honey mustard, buttermilk dill, or balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

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