

COMMUNITY MATTERS CAFE

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We restore hope.*

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Community Matters Cafe serves as an extension program to Charlotte Rescue Mission, a nonprofit transforming lives in Charlotte by providing free residential recovery programs for those struggling with the disease of addiction.

After completing the recovery program at Charlotte Rescue Mission, graduates have the opportunity to apply for the Life Skills Training Program offered by Community Matters Cafe. This 120-day extension initiative prepares graduates for getting back into the workplace and teaches them a variety of essential life skills in both a classroom and cafe/restaurant environment.

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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 challah bread. 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 crumbled sausage, two eggs* your way, and garnished with a chef's choice topping.

COMMUNITY PLATE 11

Choice of two sweet potato pancakes or a biscuit with gravy, two eggs* your way, and choice of one side.

OMELETS

FARMHOUSE 11

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

VEGGIE 11

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

KIDS

TODDLER TOAST 4

Two slices of toasted challah bread served with choice of jam or peanut butter.

KIDS CLASSIC 6

One egg*, slice of toast, and choice of one side.

PANCAKES 6

Two sweet potato pancakes served with butter & syrup.

GRILLED CHEESE 6

Melted cheddar and muenster on sliced challah bread. Choice of one side.

TURKEY & CHEESE 6

Fresh-sliced turkey and cheddar cheese on sliced challah bread. Lettuce and tomato upon request. Choice of one side.

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

CAROLINA BAHN MI 11

Slow-cooked pulled pork with soy, garlic, & ginger served on our toasted challah bread topped with pickled vegetables & fresh cilantro. Choice of one side.

TURKEY BURGER 13

Our special burger blend of ground turkey, cranberries, and feta cheese served on our toasted challah bread and topped with dijonaise & 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, and our black garlic aioli 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. Choice of one side.

FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH 12

Chicken breast breaded & fried. Served on our toasted challah bread with LT & special Texas Pete mustard sauce. Choice of one side.

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 cheese served on fresh chopped romaine lettuce. Choice of honey mustard, buttermilk dill, or balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

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, Dr. Pepper	1
Lemonade	2.25
Iced Tea	2.25
House Roasted Coffee	2

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