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SHOWERS OF DIGNITY

A Project of the Becky Francis Dignity Initiative

Our **Showers of Dignity** mobile trailer is a critical part of a community-wide effort to support individuals experiencing hardship, homelessness or recovering from disaster.

By providing access to hygiene services, the trailer helps restore a sense of normalcy, dignity, and hope—one shower at a time.

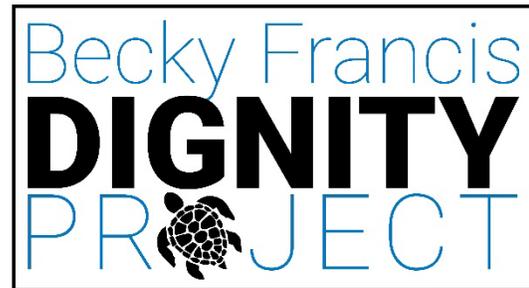
Now deployed across **Beaufort and Jasper counties**, the trailer is regularly found:

- **Downtown Beaufort** every other **Friday night**
- At **cooling and heating stations** during extreme weather
- In partnership with agencies and outreach events

The Becky Francis Dignity Project

Named in honor of **Becky Francis**, a lifelong advocate for human dignity, education, and equity. Becky believed in meeting people where they are—with compassion and practical support—to help them rebuild and thrive.

This initiative reflects her unwavering commitment to **creating real, lasting change** by empowering individuals and families to move toward **self-sufficiency** while preserving the dignity everyone deserves.



Focus Areas

Promoting Self-Sufficiency & Reintegration

- Employment skill development and job placement
- Education and job training access
- Mental health and addiction recovery services
- Housing connection and stability support

Meeting Basic Needs

- Access to safe shelter and hygiene resources
- Distribution of nutritious food and clean clothing
- Medical and mental health care coordination

Building a Supportive Community

- Reducing stigma and increasing public understanding
- Fostering connection and social belonging
- Advocating for systemic change to reduce homelessness



About Our Mobile Shower Trailer

The **Showers of Dignity** unit is a thoughtfully designed, 24-foot trailer that brings hygiene services directly to areas of need across Beaufort and Jasper counties. It was built to offer both comfort and practicality, especially in places where traditional facilities are unavailable or inaccessible.

Features & Functionality

- **Fully self-contained** with internal water tanks and power generation—no hookups required
- Two **private shower stalls**, including one **ADA-compliant** to ensure accessibility for all users
- **On-site laundry service**, allowing individuals to wash and dry their clothing during their visit
- Climate-controlled interior for safety and comfort in all weather
- Compact, mobile design enables deployment in both urban and rural areas

How It's Used

The trailer rotates through locations based on community needs, often in coordination with **cooling and heating stations, outreach events, and Friday night service in Downtown Beaufort**. In every setting, it works in partnership with local agencies that provide additional services, such as clothing, meals, housing support, and health care access.

By removing barriers to basic hygiene, the trailer helps individuals take a first step toward re-engagement with services and the broader community.



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