



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



We exist to glorify God
through a Christ-centered
ministry that meets the
physical, emotional and
spiritual needs of hurting
people in the greater
Lexington area.



A Message From The Executive Director



Dear Friends,

As I reflect on 2024, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for all the ways God has used your support to extend compassion to so many hurting people in our community and help them find healing and hope. Your gifts made it possible to provide food, clothing, and shelter to thousands of our neighbors who were experiencing homelessness and struggling to make ends meet. These acts of kindness not only met critical needs, but they also allowed us to build meaningful relationships with our neighbors in need.

These relationships opened the door to rebuilding lives. In 2024, we celebrated 214 people graduating life-changing programs at the Lexington Rescue Mission. Your gifts helped men and women recovering from drug addictions find healing and new life in Christ.

They helped people re-enter the workforce, deploying their gifts and skills and discovering a sense of purpose. They helped mothers and fathers restore relationships with their children and families to be reunited. At the core, you provided hope. Hope for a brighter future, and hope of eternal life with God.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we are preparing for more people than ever before to come to the Mission as we move into our new building in downtown Lexington. This beautiful space, which you have helped make possible, will be more accessible to those who are in need and will enable us to expand our services. And, by bringing Jubilee Jobs of Lexington and Isaiah House on-site to work alongside our team, we will be able to provide more holistic support to help people rebuild their lives.

Thank you for investing in the lives of hurting people. God is using you in His powerful work of reaching hearts and changing lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Carr". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Laura" and "Carr" being capitalized and prominent.

Laura Carr
Executive Director

Lisa's Testimony



Lisa's downward spiral began when she became addicted to pain pills.

"Because of my arthritis, I had a lot of pain, and I started with the pills," she remembers. "It just escalated from there. To the point where I was not going to work when I should have gone to work, and spending more money than I earned."

When her husband died, she moved into her parents' home. When they died, Lisa's sister sold the house.

"I didn't have a place to go," Lisa remembers. "One thing led to another, and it was just downfall after downfall after downfall."

Addicted to opioids, Lisa found shelter with her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend – until both of them went to jail. Eventually evicted, she ended up living in a tent. A fall that badly injured her leg put her in the hospital, where a case manager found a place for her here at Grace Place, our transitional house for women.

"Divine intervention poked me, and I just realized I couldn't do this anymore."

"I thought it was going to be more institutional, and when I got here, a couple of the girls who lived here at the time came out and helped me with my stuff. I looked around and I thought, 'Oh my gosh, it's a home, and I need a home.'"

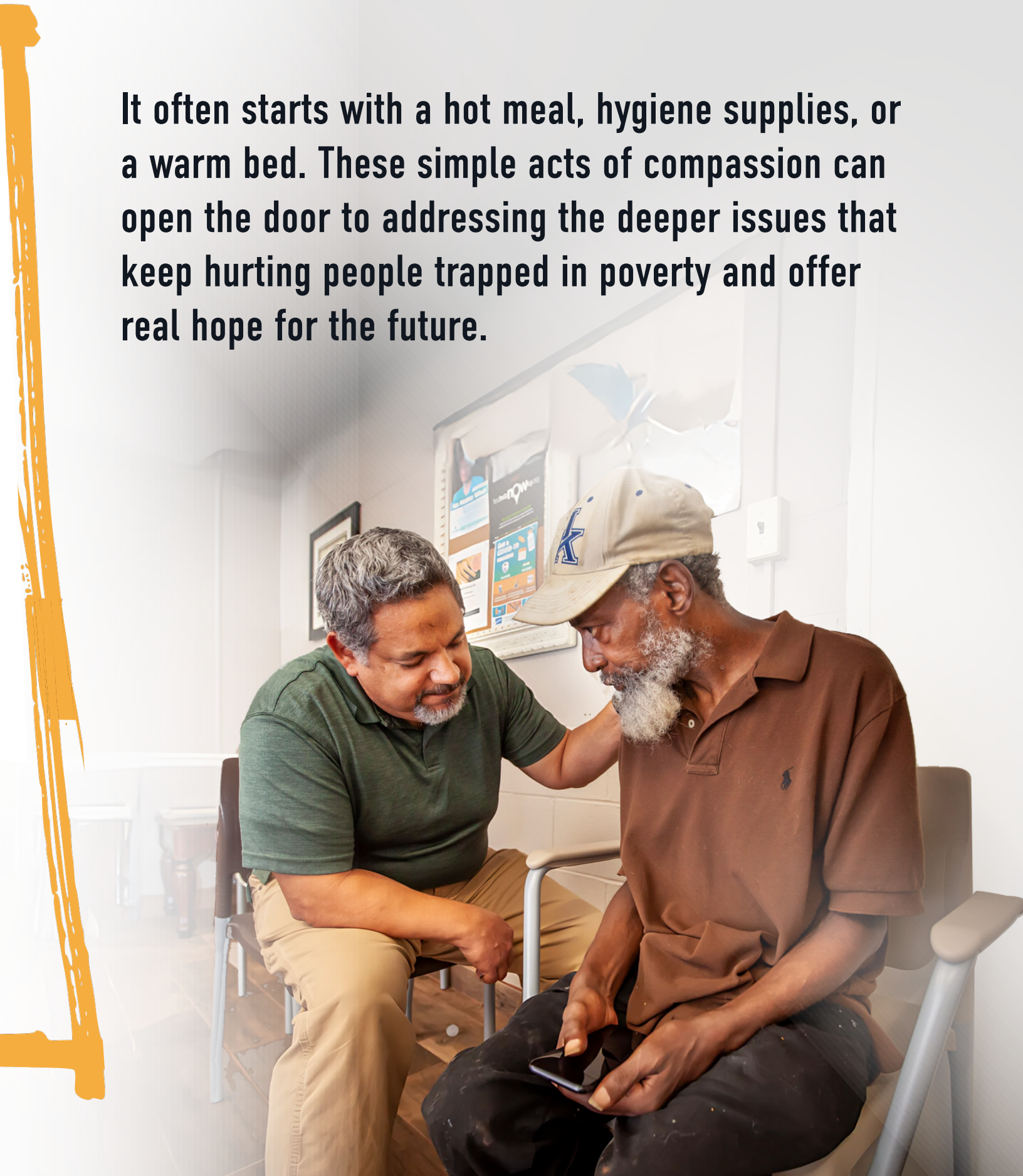
"I always believed, but I didn't have any faith," she says. "Till I got to the point where He was reaching out to me. I could finally see His hand, and I let Him pull me up."

Since Lisa arrived nearly a year ago, your support has made it possible for her physical and spiritual life to be transformed. She's become a member of a church and gone through Celebrate Recovery, a religiously grounded 12-step program, and taken part in our Genesis program. Today, she is living in her own home thanks to the support she found at Grace Place.

"When I shared my story at the Mission banquet, I started realizing how much I had overcome, and that God had a place for me. Every day when I pray, one of the things I pray for is for God to make me a blessing to the people I meet."

"When I first arrived, there was a young girl here. Before we got to be friends, she turned around for whatever reason, looked at me, and said, 'This is a place where miracles happen.' And yes, Grace Place is a place where miracles happen."

It often starts with a hot meal, hygiene supplies, or a warm bed. These simple acts of compassion can open the door to addressing the deeper issues that keep hurting people trapped in poverty and offer real hope for the future.



Key Moments of 2024



Progress In The Build of Our New Community Center

Since 2001, Lexington Rescue Mission has helped people rebuild their lives on the foundation of Christ. As the number of people in need has grown, we've outgrown our current space. To better serve the community, we purchased a 52,806 sq. ft. facility in downtown Lexington to accommodate a new Community Center.

This new center will provide a safe space for those struggling with addiction, homelessness, and poverty, as well as support for those transitioning out of incarceration. It will also foster connection and offer opportunities for healing, hope, and stability.

New Community Center



AQUISITION OF THE LAND



The demand for our Mission's services has outgrown our current space. We need a larger, accessible facility to support core operations and ministry partners. To address this, thanks to our generous supporters, we've purchased a 52,806 sq. ft. building in downtown Lexington.

PHASE ONE



Basement construction, including commercial kitchen, dining room, ramp, and necessary system upgrades.

PHASE TWO



Construction of cafe and hospitality center and replacement of cooling tower and boiler.



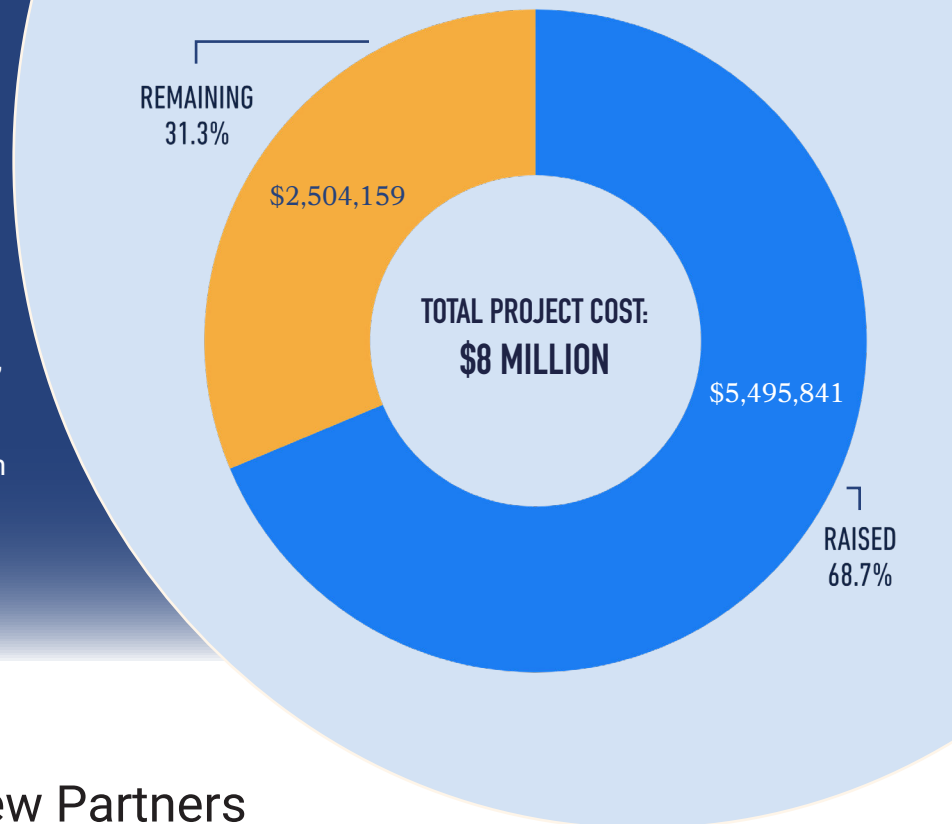
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Where We Are

Phases One and Two of this capital campaign were completed in 2024 and we enter into 2025 ready to complete our capital campaign!

The total estimated cost to complete this project is \$8 million. Thanks to your support, we have raised a total of \$5,495,841. 69% of our capital campaign goal has already been met, and we aim to officially meet our goal in the coming year.



Moved In Two New Partners

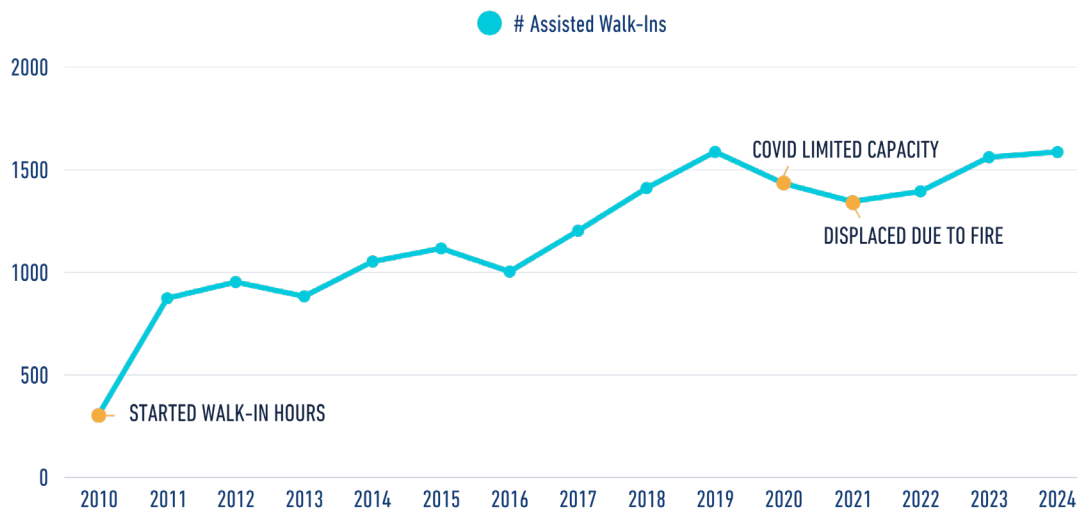
Last year, we announced the upcoming addition of partners Isaiah House and Jubilee Jobs. In 2024, both groups made a successful move into the new building. Jubilee Jobs made the transition in June 2024, playing an essential role in providing employment services and opportunities, followed by the behavioral and primary healthcare facility of Isaiah House in July 2024. Collectively, we strive to further the mission of Lexington Rescue Mission, addressing the holistic needs of those we serve.



Impact Metrics



RESOURCE SERVICES



Our Resource Coordinator Provided Follow-Up Case Management and Spiritual Care Through...

441 MEETINGS

WITH

161 PEOPLE

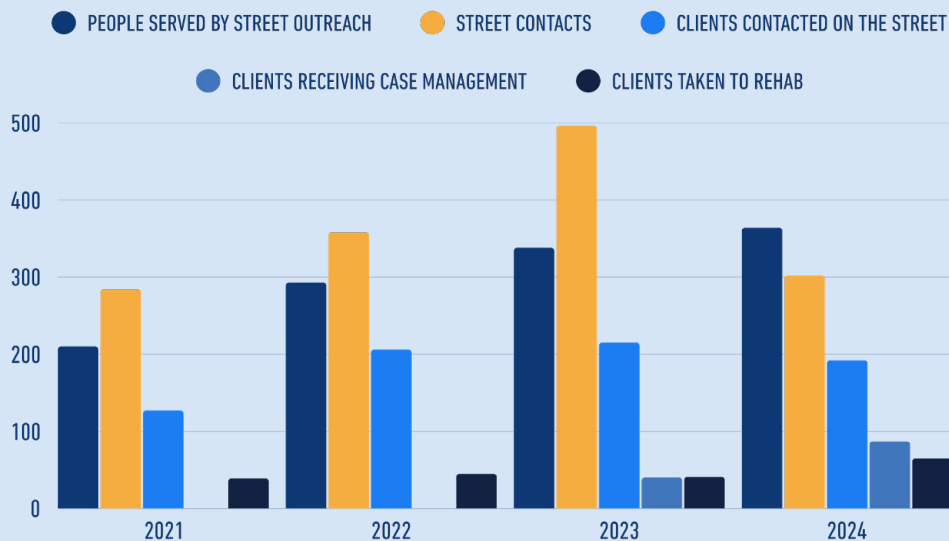
Thanks To Your Support, We Served 1,587 People Through Our Walk-in Hours

Of These 1,587 People...

97% OF ACUTE NEEDS MET

2,924 VISITS OCCURED

STREET OUTREACH



In 2024

Thanks To Your Support, We Provided 41 People with 1,592 Nights of Safe Overnight Shelter, Case Management, and Support

Thanks To Your Support, We Ministered To 364 People Experiencing Homelessness Of These 364 People...

87 RECEIVED CASE MANAGEMENT

18 PLACED IN TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTERS

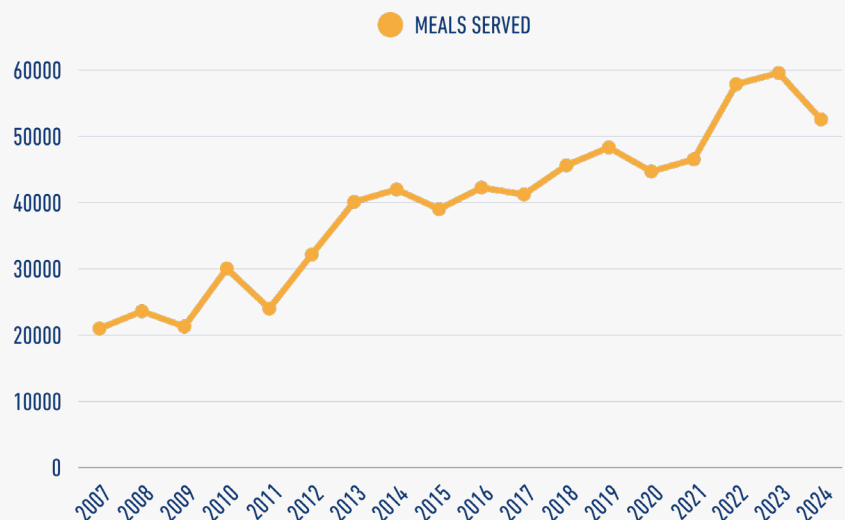
65 RECEIVED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

14 MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING

FOOD SERVICES

In 2024

Lexington Rescue Mission Served Hundreds Of Hungry People



These Include...

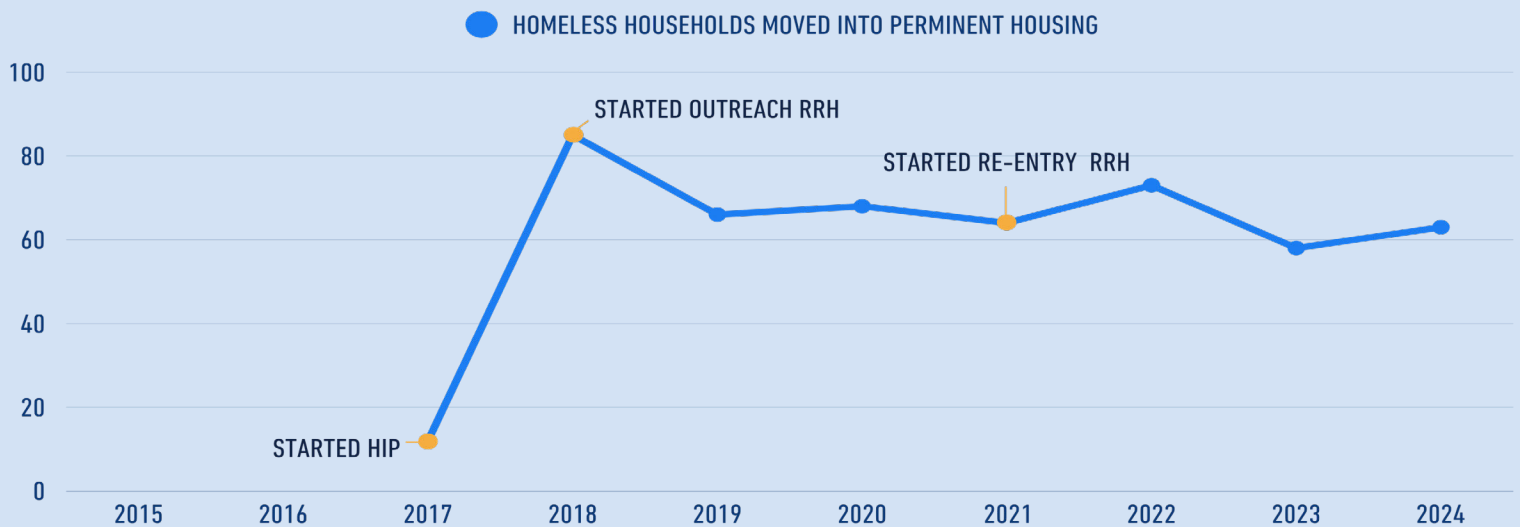
36,986 COMMUNITY MEALS AT THE OUTREACH CENTER

14,226 MEALS TO RESIDENTS

1,361 MEALS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

52,573 TOTAL MEALS

HOUSING ASSISTANCE



In 2024

Our Homeless Intervention Program Team Helped 63 Households Move Out of Homelessness and Into Housing

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Thanks To Your Support In 2024

We Taught 109 Job-Seekers Employment Skills Through Jobs For Life

120 Program Participants Were Placed In 123 Jobs In The Community





Tom spent 17 years in the military serving his country, 13 of those years in Special Forces. “I never had a problem with alcohol growing up or when I was in the military,” he says. “But when I started having PTSD nightmares, I started drinking to push that down.” When the drinking didn’t work, Tom turned to drugs, and finally to rehab.

“I got out of rehab, but I just knew I wasn’t ready to go home yet. I had already started this journey of getting closer to Christ, and I wanted to go somewhere to help me continue that journey,” he remembers.

Tom’s first stay was seven months, and during that time he got a job and an apartment. “I was doing great,” he says. When he lost his painting business during Covid, you made it possible for the Mission to help again. “I feel like I have a purpose now.”

“When I first came in, I was like, ‘A couple of weeks is all I need.’ And they said, ‘We don’t care how long you need.’” Tom started working with the Mission’s lawn care team and was then offered a job as house coordinator for our House of Hope, transitional home for men who are trying to get back on their feet.

“I fell in love with this place the first time I was here,” Tom says. “Now they’ve given me a chance to give back what they gave me, like mentoring the guys. I feel like I have a purpose now. They care so much about you, everybody here. They teach you how to live the right way. Everybody here will do what they can to make sure you succeed.”

Today, Tom is working full-time for the Mission as a security coordinator and serving at his church, giving to those who are still on the streets.

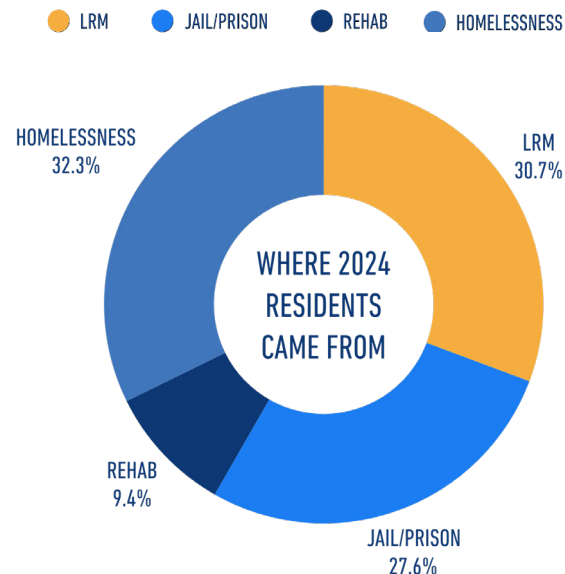
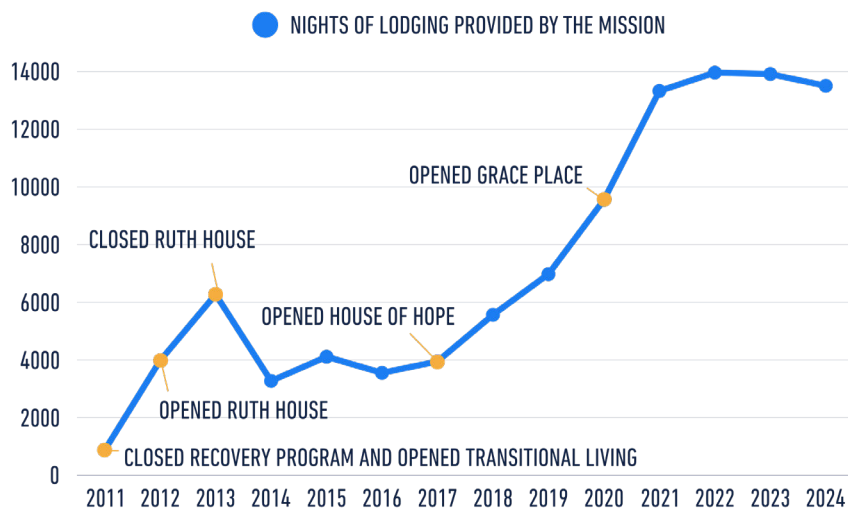
Jobs For Life Shifted To Focus On Serving Residents In Sober Living Homes

After Adding Classes At Victory House, Walker House, and Tracy’s House...

OUR JOBS FOR LIFE COMPLETION RATE NEARLY DOUBLED FROM

25% TO 49%

TRANSITIONAL LIVING



Thanks To Your Support In 2024

We Housed 109 Men and 18 Women In Our Transitional Homes, Providing Them With Support They Needed To Rebuild Their Lives During Their Stay At The Mission...

70 GAINED EMPLOYMENT

76 ENGAGED IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE

5 RETURNED TO REHAB

107 MAINTAINED THEIR SOBRIETY

6 WERE BAPTIZED

39 REUNIFIED WITH THEIR FAMILIES

9 OBTAINED PERMANENT HOUSING



RE-ENTRY SERVICES



After serving time in incarceration, Bradley found himself homeless, unemployed, and alone. “There wasn’t anybody really telling me where and how and who to go to for help,” he recalled. That changed when he walked into Lexington Rescue Mission.

He first came to our outreach center for food—but found much more. Through our Re-Entry program, Bradley received help with housing, furniture, and job opportunities. More importantly, he found spiritual encouragement and mentorship.

“I’ve learned that a lot of places will feed you, but not many will mentor you and be spiritually there for you,” he said. “Lexington Rescue Mission is Christ-centered, and that’s made all the difference.”

God’s provision became clear in surprising ways—including a serious car accident that led to a crucial financial settlement. “I was at my wits’ end, praying on my knees at the Catalina Motel, when my attorney called with the news. That moment stuck with me—God really does care.”

Today, Bradley has stable housing, a church family, and a promising job opportunity—another connection through the Mission.

“I’ve been blessed in immense ways. Lexington Rescue Mission fed me physically and spiritually. You’ve truly rescued me.”

Thanks To Your Support In 2024

We Expanded Jail Ministry

GENESIS PROCESS CLASSES PROVIDED TO MEN AND WOMEN IN FAYETTE, MADISON, AND WOODFORD COUNTY JAILS

JOB FOR LIFE CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDIES PROVIDED IN WOODFORD COUNTY JAIL

We Provided 448 Case Management Sessions to 110 Offenders

Of These 110 Ex-Offenders...

20	WERE HOUSED	7	GAINED MENTORS
56	OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT	1	FURTHERED EDUCATION
16	WERE REUNITED WITH FAMILY		

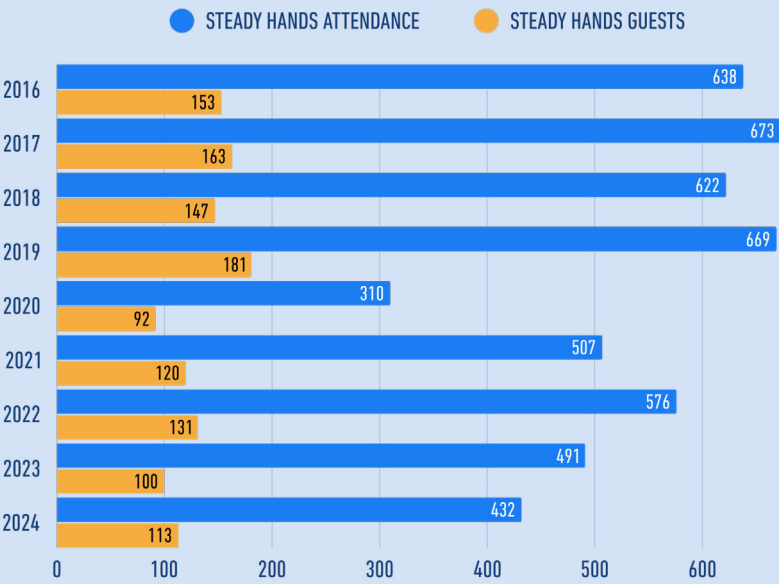
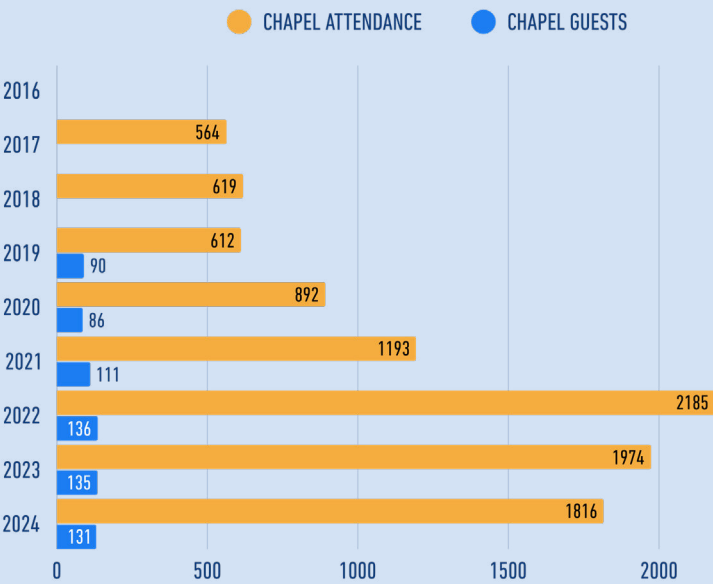
Project Peace Worked With 87 Households

After Shootings...

36	HOUSEHOLDS WERE RELOCATED TO ENSURE SAFETY
10	FAMILIES WERE CONNECTED TO COUNSELING

THE CITY’S HOMICIDE RATE DROPPED TO ITS LOWEST IN NEARLY A DECADE

SPIRITUAL CARE



In 2024

131 People Came to Our Daily Chapel Service For a Total of 1,816 Visits

And...

113 CAME TO WEEKLY STEADY HANDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

432 TOTAL VISITS WERE MADE

62 CAME FOR 90 PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS

At The Outreach Center...

- 1 BAPTISM
- 2 NEW BELIEVERS



Financial Report

Statement Of Financial Position

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash - Donor Restricted
Cash - Interest Reserve
Accounts Receivable - Trade
Current Portion of Pledges Receivable
Intangible Assets, Net
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets

2023	2024
\$1,006,711	\$258,092

Total Current Assets

\$2,078,425	\$1,162,236
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Long-Term Assets

Pledges Receivable, Net of Current Portion
Property and Equipment, Net

\$1,106,629	\$492,091
\$6,560,079	\$8,096,254

Total Long-Term Assets

\$7,666,708	\$8,588,345
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Total Assets

\$9,745,133	\$9,750,581
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses
Payroll Liabilities
Current Portion of Mortgage Payable

\$145,037	\$51,749
\$34,919	\$41,891
-	\$10,260
\$350,000	\$363,975

Total Current Liabilities

\$529,956	\$467,875
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Long-Term Liabilities

Mortgage Payable, Net of Current Portion
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\$2,474,000	\$2,705,000
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Total Liabilities

\$3,003,956	\$3,172,875
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Net Assets

Without Donor Restriction
With Donor Restriction

\$4,939,648	\$5,379,714
\$1,801,529	\$1,197,992

Total Net Assets

\$6,741,777	\$6,577,706
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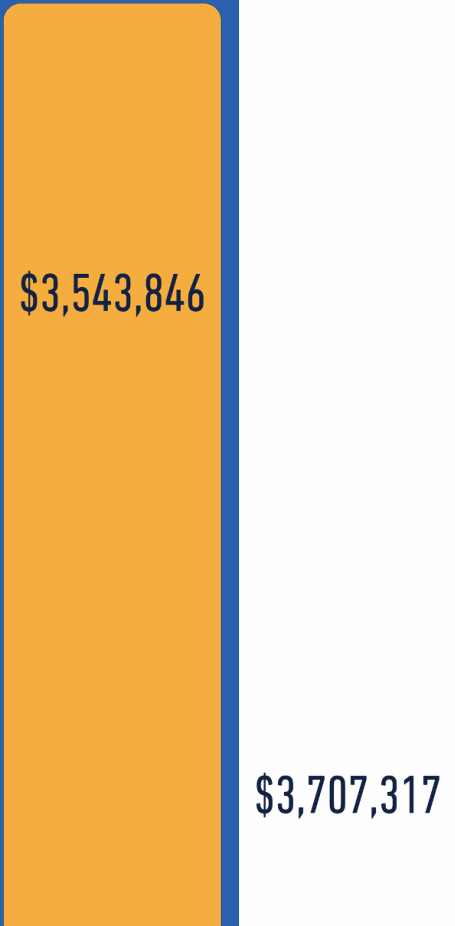
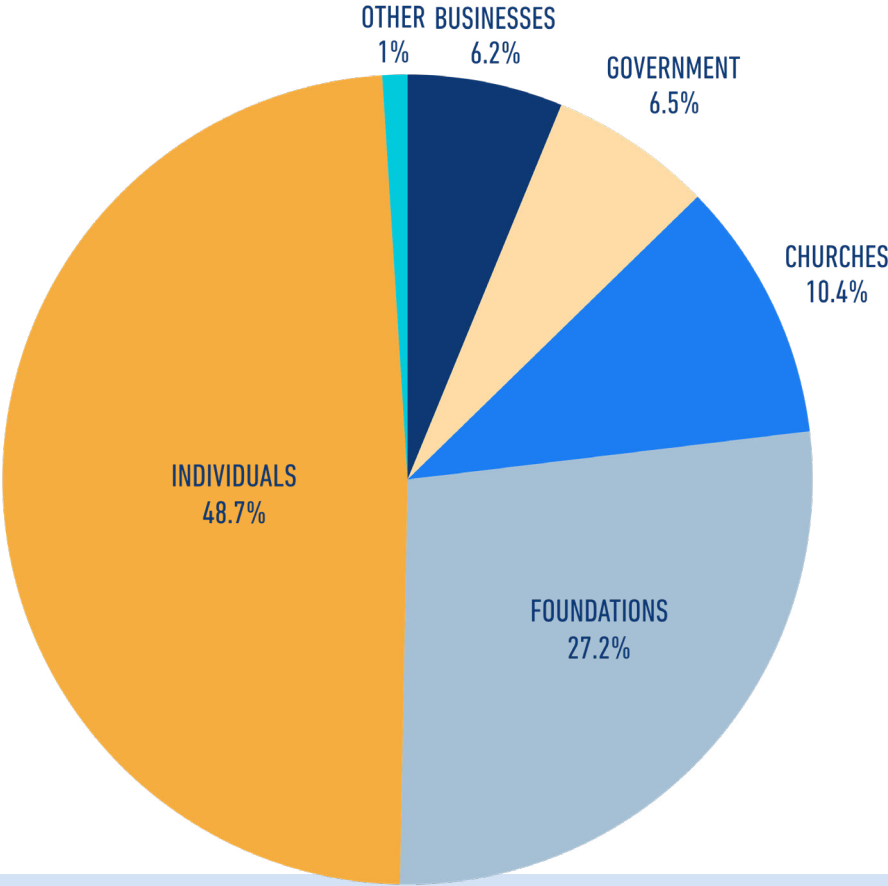
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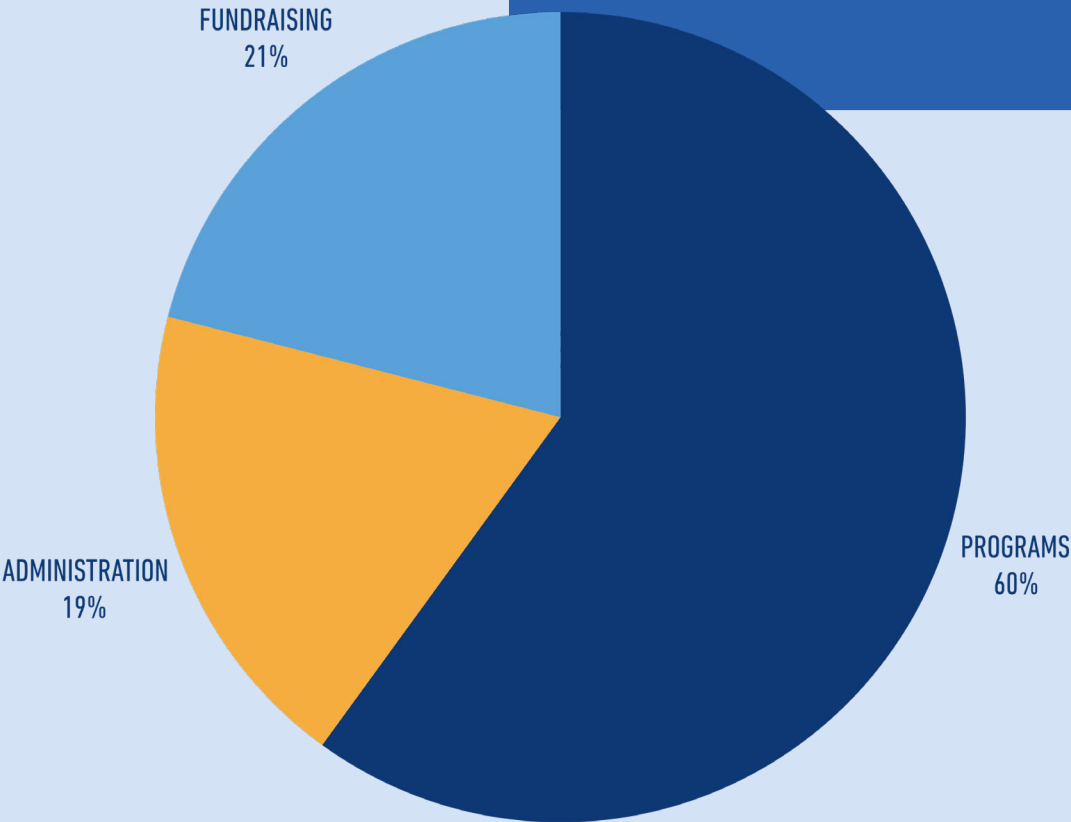
Financial Report

INCOME EXPENSES

INCOME



EXPENSES



Program Expense Allocation



OUTREACH SERVICES
\$860,906



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
\$158,426



TRANSITIONAL LIVING
\$706,327



RE-ENTRY SERVICES
\$396,701

Our financial statements are audited annually by an independent auditor, R&R CPAs, PLLC.

The official report and the latest IRS Form 990 is available on our website.



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Stewardship Through Partnership

At Lexington Rescue Mission, we recognize that our work would not be possible without the generosity of our dedicated partners. With the support of over 30 churches and 70 businesses, we are able to serve the most vulnerable in the greater Lexington area. These partnerships provide vital resources through sponsorships, volunteer groups, and passionate advocates who help further the Mission.

Churches and businesses play a unique role in our work, offering hands-on support that directly impacts the lives of those we serve. For example, dedicated furniture teams from partner churches regularly help move donated furniture into the homes of our housing clients, transforming empty spaces into warm, welcoming places to live. Local businesses provide financial sponsorships, job opportunities, and essential resources, ensuring that our clients have the tools they need to build a stable future.

Together, we are making a lasting impact in our community—offering hope, restoring dignity, and changing lives. If you are interested in becoming a partner, contact Erin Cress, our Director of Development, at erin@lexingtonrescue.org.



30 + Church Partners



70 + Business Partners

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Goals for 2025

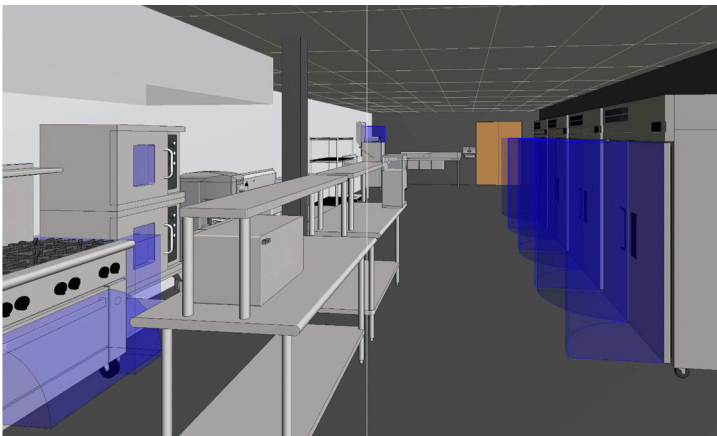


Complete The New Community Center



Isaiah House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 2024

This year, we're focused on completing our new Community Center, which is essential to meeting the needs of the thousands we serve. Thanks to your support, the new center will provide the necessary space to share the love of Christ and offer programs that break the cycle of poverty, addiction, and unemployment. The final steps of this campaign focus on finishing the kitchen and dining areas, which will allow us to provide meals and a safe space for fellowship.



Move All Programs To New Community Center

Once the new center is complete, our goal is to move all programs into this expanded space. The new facility will allow us to serve more people efficiently by housing all programs under one roof.

The new Community Center will offer ample room for outreach and support activities, from spiritual guidance to career development, ensuring that we can serve people in a holistic way and guide them toward lasting transformation, which would be unattainable without your generosity.



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Grow Our Street Outreach Program



In 2025, we aim to expand our Street Outreach program to reach more individuals experiencing homelessness. Through this program, we provide support to help meet people's physical, spiritual, emotional, mental health, and behavioral health needs, while simultaneously building trust and encouraging hope. Our Outreach Team also connects individuals with case management and essential services, helping them take the first steps toward life transformation.

We connect our Street Outreach clients with

- Basic needs, such as clothing, hygiene items, and meals
- Permanent housing
- Substance abuse treatments
- Ongoing case management

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Grow Our Network of Church and Community Partners

As believers within this organization, we recognize the call to serve those in need, and we want to involve local churches in this mission. Churches are vital to our work, as they bring unique gifts and talents that help us answer the call to serve the less fortunate.

We also value the support of other community partners. By joining forces, partners can help rebuild our city's future while showcasing their company's commitment to giving back and making a meaningful impact in the community.



Vision for the Future

Expand Our Programs

God has blessed Lexington Rescue Mission with a new Community Center, providing the space and opportunity to expand our services. As the number of individuals in need continues to rise, our goal is to grow into this space—and with your help—expand our programs, staff, and outreach efforts to serve more people in Lexington.



Spiritual Care

The new Chapel will offer a dedicated area for daily services, ensuring everyone has a comfortable place to worship without overcrowding. Alongside this, the Bible study rooms will create space for deeper discipleship, counseling, and spiritual growth, providing more opportunities for personal connection and spiritual enrichment throughout the day.

Street Outreach

With room to expand and through tyour help, our goal is to achieve 20% growth in our Street Outreach Program. We aim to grow this team, allowing us to reach more individuals struggling with homelessness and connect them with the critical services and treatment they need.





Homeless Intervention

We aim to grow our Homeless Intervention program by 40%, with the new office space helping us increase our capacity to meet the rising need. This expansion will allow us to add more case managers and provide housing to more individuals seeking support. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the challenges faced by people living on the margins have grown, with homelessness increasing drastically. Last year, nearly 20% of the state's homeless were experiencing it for the first time, highlighting the need for our services.

Clients meet with a case manager to

- Determine clients' readiness for long-term housing
- Connect them with landlords
- Pay 50% of move-in expenses
- Help furnish apartments
- Provide long-term support through our HIP support group



Kitchen and Dining Room

We aim to expand our meal services by 30% as we build stronger relationships with those in need, and the new kitchen will allow us to fulfill this goal. We're also moving from a 30-seat dining room to a spacious 120-seat area, giving us the capacity to meet the growing demand and serve over 150 people daily.

How To Get Involved

Volunteer Opportunities

Basic Needs: Meals and Resources



Serve a Meal

- Breakfast
- Lunch



Shopping Assistance

- Help clients get resources from our clothing and resource center

Relational: Class Leaders



Facilitate Jobs for Life Class

- Help people find their God-given identity through work



Facilitate Genesis Class

- Minister to inmates in local jails and prisons



Be a Circles Ally

- Be an intentional friend to people working to get out of poverty



Monthly Donor Levels

\$15 /MONTH

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5 PEOPLE

\$30 /MONTH

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TWO STUDENTS IN JOBS FOR
LIFE CLASSES

\$90 /MONTH

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SUPPORT TO ONE PERSON WHO
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