

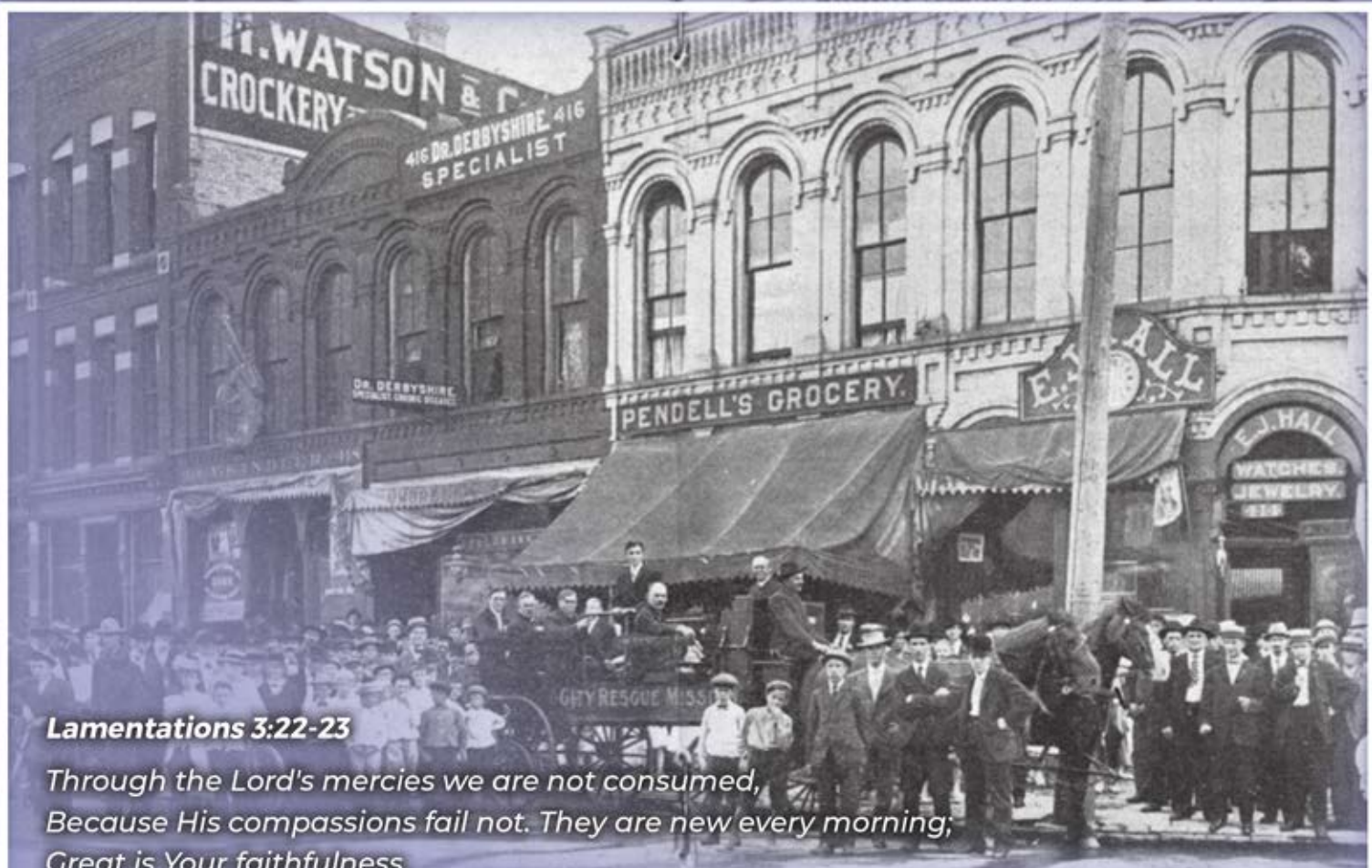
HERITAGE  
OF

*Hope*

2022

ANNUAL REPORT





**Lamentations 3:22-23**

*Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,  
Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness.*



### **RESCUE MINISTRIES OF MID-MICHIGAN (R3M)**

has more than 117 years of experience in addressing the most basic needs among people: shelter, food, and clothing. With time, we have increased our effectiveness by expanding our facilities, improving our life skills programs, and providing compassionate care to the homeless in our community.





# AROUND THE MINISTRY





THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME...  
UNLESS YOU DON'T HAVE ONE.

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**EMERGENCY  
SHELTER**



*Hope gives us strength...*

*Be of good courage,  
And He shall strengthen your heart,  
All you who hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24*

#### **EMERGENCY SHELTER:**

Most often, the need for emergency shelter is what brings someone through our doors – and the reasons are wide-ranging. At Rescue Ministries, our **Impact Shelter** counselors identify services needed with the goal to fully address these needs by assisting them with the immediate need for shelter and providing tools that will lead them to permanent housing. Beyond these initial provisions, qualifying guests are welcome to opt into our **3:16 Discipleship Program**.

Our facility is equipped to house men, veterans, women, and children. We are diligent at providing a safe and clean environment for each guest, being confident that this will aide them in transitioning into independence.





Hope <sup>in</sup>  
**SAGINAW**





### **CITY RESCUE MISSION OF SAGINAW:**

The original City Rescue Mission location was on East Genesee Street near the Saginaw River. The Mission location moved every few years until 1932 when the corner of Lapeer and 3rd Street became its home for fifty years. It was at 921 Lapeer Street that the Mission served men riding the rails from town-to-town, and it was also here that families recovering from the Depression were often assisted.

There was no question that the time had come to expand facilities to dimensions that would call for the first Mission relocation in half a century. Once an upscale apartment house built in the 1920s, the former Eventide Home for seniors operated by the Salvation Army became available. Mission friends enthusiastically responded to the challenge, the move was made to the northwest corner of Burt Street and East Genesee, and the facility was dedicated on June 5, 1982.

### ***Last year, your compassion meant...***

**719 homeless** men, women & children  
received emergency shelter services

**Over 33,000** nights of  
emergency shelter provided

**94 Average**  
daily occupancy





## 3:16 Discipleship Program

The 3:16 Disciple Program promotes discipleship for a lifetime. Individuals are challenged to devote themselves to taking up their cross daily and being a living sacrifice for the Lord. Overcoming, strengthening, and transforming lives through the power of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

Guests are encouraged to develop an active relationship with the Lord. Their relationship with the Lord is developed through biblical counsel and mentorship, personal bible study and prayer, corporate bible study, and connections through a local church community.

***And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Romans 5:3-4***





Hope <sup>in</sup> BAY CITY



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#### **GOOD SAMARITAN RESCUE MISSION BAY CITY:**

In the summer of 2001, representatives of several Bay area agencies asked the leadership of City Rescue Mission to provide compassionate care to the homeless in Bay City. It soon became clear that it was God at work in preparing to open the door for a new mission. A search of available buildings led Mission leadership to the old Samaritan Hospital owned by Bay Medical Center.

The Good Samaritan Rescue Mission opened on March 23, 2005. Today, Good Samaritan Rescue Mission has grown to become the largest homeless service provider in Bay County.

#### **Last year, your compassion meant...**

**693 homeless** men, women & children  
received emergency shelter services

**Over 19,000** nights of  
emergency shelter provided

**53 Average**  
daily occupancy



HOPE FOR TOMORROW





**Impact Designs** makes use of donated household furnishings to assist Mission guests in setting up permanent housing when they depart from the Mission. The *Impact Designs* donation center is located on the City Rescue Mission campus and is where donated household furnishings are stored until the time they are needed by clients who successfully complete Mission programming and prepare to set up a new home. We call this process "*Helping Home Happen*". It turns an entry level, unfurnished apartment or rented house into a warm and encouraging home. In addition to household furnishings, each guest served by Impact Designs receives on-going case management for 12 months.

Launched on February 1, 2021, **Impact Designs** helped 9 families and 15 individuals move into their apartments and homes in its inaugural year.

***Hope fills our hearts with praise. Psalm 71:14***



Hope for HOMELESS  
YOUTH

## SAMARITAN YOUTH SHELTER:

**Samaritan Youth Shelter** (SYS) is licensed by the State of Michigan DHHS. Samaritan Youth Shelter is a voluntary program for youth and their families. SYS provides short term emergency shelter for up to 30 days and counseling services to homeless youth, ages 12 to 17, who are at risk of encountering law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, or the juvenile justice system. Samaritan Youth Shelter is located inside the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. The shelter has separate dorm rooms for 5 boys and 5 girls. Each dorm has its own lounge area. The shelter is designed with youth in mind.

Our staff strive to best provide the support our youth need and the opportunities to grow. **Samaritan Youth Shelter** has three main goals for youth: reunification with family, connect with education, and enhance life skills.

Opening on February 2, 2021, the Samaritan Youth Shelter provided safe shelter and support to 34 homeless youth in its inaugural year.



*"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'."*



# Samaritan Award

Jesus was one day confronted by a lawyer and questioned about what a person must do to receive life in Heaven. It was determined that one should love the Lord with all their heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love their neighbor as much as they loved themselves. However, as lawyers are prone to look for loopholes, this man questioned Jesus as to just who his neighbor might be. Jesus, being the master of parables, took the time to tell about a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell among thieves. He was beaten, robbed, and left to die on the side of the road. Soon a Jewish priest came along, noted the man's plight, but decided to continue on his way without offering assistance. Next a Levite, also known as a Godly man, passed by the robbery victim and he also decided the man's plight was none of his business. However, a man from Samaria (a very undesirable place to Jews) came upon the poor soul and took the time to treat his wounds and



## Samaritan Award Recipients

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| 2001 | Ken & Karen Streeter                               |
| 2002 | James Kapuscinski                                  |
| 2003 | Robert Forbes                                      |
| 2004 | Harold Reamer                                      |
| 2005 | Rev. William Severance                             |
| 2006 | James & Verena Densmore<br>Loundy & Florence Parth |
| 2007 | Dwane & Valerie Bassett<br>Al Christiansen         |
| 2008 | Robin Tyndall                                      |
| 2009 | Dr. Thomas & Dorothy Buechle<br>Alpha Media        |
| 2010 | Gerald Blohm<br>Dale Wieck                         |

minister care to one who would not normally care for him. After sharing this story Jesus, allowed the lawyer to decide which man demonstrated the quality of loving his neighbor.

***Annually the R3M leadership considers all the volunteer efforts that have been observed.*** The Mission, being a volunteer driven organization, literally has hundreds of potential "Samaritans" demonstrating love to their neighbors every year. Some share clothing, some dress wounds, some offer transportation, some give money to pay for lodging others, but all are interested in assisting the beaten and downtrodden. The Samaritan Award is presented to one whose charitable acts have somehow stood out among the hundreds of kindnesses. Just as in Jesus' day, the outstanding Samaritan is not easily noted because many times they are discovered among the most unsuspecting candidates. The universal characteristic among all Samaritan Award recipients is that they would all be someone that you would appreciate as a neighbor.

2011	Katherine Kleppart Lee Lambert John Nagy
2012	Ed & Jean Gray Tom Johnson
2013	Ron Paluck Mary Rathke
2014	Wes and Gayla Butcher Joann Roth
2015	Joe & Lynn Todey Brian & Char Wieland
2016	George & Sharon Krieger Jerry & Joy Schuitman
2017	Pat & Deb Downing Judith Sandefur Saginaw Spirit Hockey
2018	Tom & Phyllis Najawicz Hopevale Church Westminster Presbyterian Church
2019	Melisa Cabine Tom & Sybil Clark Kathy Estep
2021	Richard & Lacy Frontjes Tom Marx

# THANK YOU

## for Your Partnership

Year after year, you entrust us with some of your most important possessions...your time, your talent, and your treasure.

Year after year, we work to ensure that you will never be disappointed. 2021 can be described as a year of *growth, grief, change and success*. R3M saw **growth** as we launched two new ministries... Impact Designs and Samaritan Youth Shelter. The R3M staff experienced a time of **grief** as one of our team members, Michael, passed away from Covid. Michael was a former guest who went through our discipleship program and became a much beloved member of the R3M team. There was a time of **change** as many of the protocols for providing safe emergency shelter services were improved. During 2021 **success** was achieved as we created an environment of care for our homeless guests and created facilities that are safe for the homeless in our community.

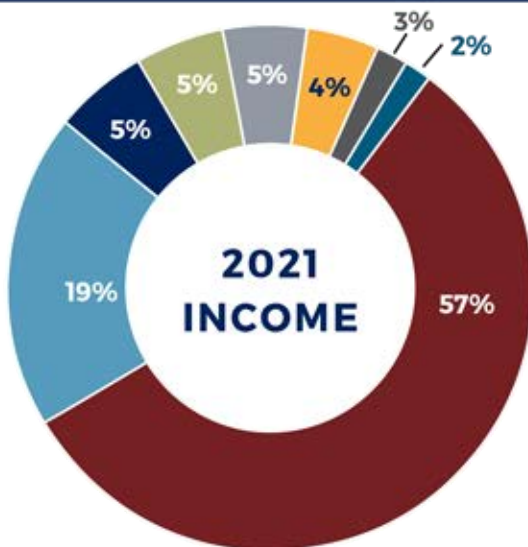
We thank God for your prayerful and financial support during 2022 and look forward to your partnership in 2023.



# Financials

*In 2021, your compassion enabled us to...*

- Provide food and shelter to **1,412 homeless** men, women & children in Mid-Michigan.
- Serve **95,320 meals** to homeless men, women & children in Mid-Michigan
- Provide **53,366 nights** of warm, safe lodging averaging **146 per night**.

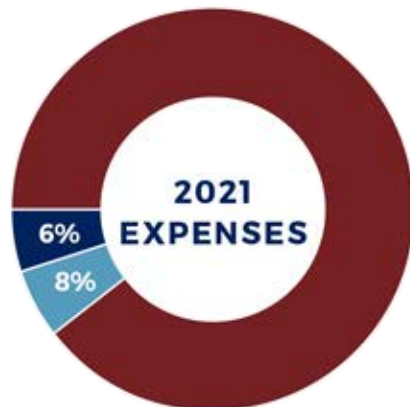


## EXPENSES:

**Guest Services \$3,996,090**  
**Administrative \$373,370**  
**Fundraising \$298,017**

## INCOME:

**Organizations \$25,218**  
**Churches \$110,637**  
**Ministry \$135,535**  
**Businesses \$206,216**  
**Foundations \$600,798**  
**Gift in Kind \$661,857**  
**Grants \$1,406,161**  
**Individuals \$3,218,063**



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