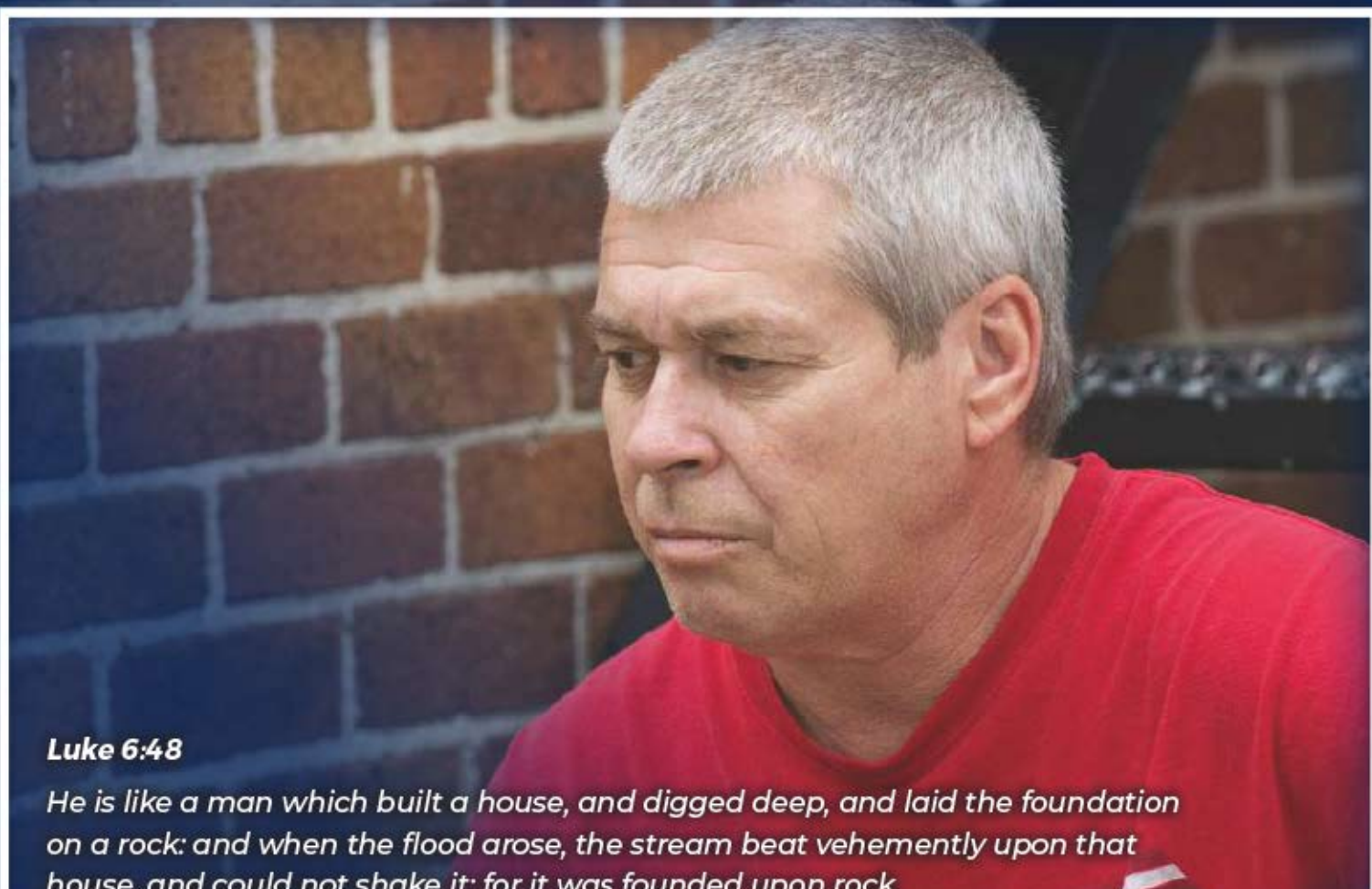


HERITAGE  
OF  
*Hope*



**2023**  
ANNUAL REPORT





**Luke 6:48**

*He is like a man which built a house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon rock.*



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

For nearly 118 years **Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan** has addressed 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.



Hope <sup>for</sup> TODAY



EMERGENCY  
SHELTER

*The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2*

Most often, the need for emergency shelter is what brings someone through our doors – no one plans to be homeless. But homelessness can happen to anyone at any time. At Rescue Ministries, our 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.

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

No matter the reason someone is in need of help, they'll find it at the mission, thanks to our caring staff and generous supporters. Our prayer is for people to go beyond emergency shelter services and take part in our **Impact Program**.

The **Impact Program** focuses on spiritual and long-term needs. Guests receive additional help in these key areas:

**Christian Discipleship:** Guests are encouraged to develop an active relationship with the Lord. In our chapel, pastors, church leaders and staff share daily messages of hope.

**Case Management:** Guests meet regularly with a case manager to assess needs, coordinate resources, and celebrate successes.

**Life Skills Classes:** Staff collaborates with community partners to present life skills training covering such topics as parenting, health and wellness, financial literacy, communication and peaceful living, and time management.

**Housing Services:** Our housing coordinator meets with Impact Program guests to assist with post-shelter housing options.

Guests who complete the **Impact Program** are also eligible for Impact Designs services.



# 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...***

1,130 homeless men, women & children  
received emergency shelter services

Over 37,000 nights of  
emergency shelter provided

102 Average daily  
occupancy

Over 55,000  
meals served



*Hope* in  
**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...**

795 men, women & children received  
emergency shelter services

Over 27,000 nights of  
emergency shelter provided

74 Average daily  
occupancy

Over 37,000  
meals served

A young woman with dark hair pulled up into a bun is smiling gently at the camera. She is wearing a small pearl earring. The background is a light-colored wall.

*Hope* for **HOMELESS**  
**YOUTH**

## SAMARITAN YOUTH SERVICES:

In 2019 discussions with MDHHS indicated there was a shortage of emergency services for youth 12-17 years old. The need had become critical since the closing of Cory Place in 2015. *Samaritan Youth Services* includes the **Samaritan Youth Shelter** and **Labadie Lofts**.

The *Samaritan Youth Services* (SYS) is licensed by the State of Michigan DHHS and opened February 2, 2021. Samaritan Youth Services is a voluntary program for youth and their families. SYS provides short term emergency shelter for up to 21 days and counseling services to homeless youth, ages 12 to 17 who are at risk of encountering law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice system.

Our staff strive to provide the best support for our youth need. Samaritan Youth Services has three main goals for youth: reunification with family, connection with education, and enhance life skills. Since opening the Samaritan Youth Services has provided safe shelter and support to 89 homeless youth.

*Labadie Lofts* officially opened June 20, 2023. Labadie Lofts is a 10-studio apartment complex designed to specifically assist teens that are aging out of the foster care system. The Lofts provides a safety net and a launching pad for youth in transition. The independent, but supportive, housing assists young adults as they begin a path to adulthood.



***"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'." Matthew 19:14***



Hope for  
**TOMORROW**

**Impact Designs** focuses on housing stability and reducing the number of guests returning to homelessness. Statistics show that 91% of individuals who move into a fully furnished home, complete with all the essentials, stay housed.

Shelter guests who choose to be part of our Impact Program participate in individualized case management, housing placement, life-skills classes, and chapel services. They also become eligible for an **Impact Designs** move and follow-up monthly case management services for twelve months.

Once guests acquire their own housing, **Impact Designs** staff and volunteers utilize donated material goods to furnish their new home attractively and efficiently. Each guest receives a unique design, based on their specific needs and desires. An empty apartment is transformed into a Home with the help of volunteer designers. Volunteers assist with move-in on moving day. Then we do a big reveal!

We call this process "Helping Home Happen." Impact Designs has helped home happen for 88 families and individuals since its launch in 2021.



**Impact**  
— D E S I G N S —

***For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11***

# 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 minister care to one who would not normally care for him.



## 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                         |

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.



***Sponsored by:***

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|------|--|
| 2011 | Katherine Kleppart<br>Lee Lambert<br>John Nagy                               |
| 2012 | Ed & Jean Gray<br>Tom Johnson  |
| 2013 | Ron Paluck<br>Mary Rathke  |
| 2014 | Wes and Gayla Butcher<br>Joann Roth  |
| 2015 | Joe & Lynn Todey<br>Brian & Char Wieland                                     |
| 2016 | George & Sharon Krieger<br>Jerry & Joy Schuitman                             |
| 2017 | Pat & Deb Downing<br>Judith Sandefur<br>Saginaw Spirit Hockey                |
| 2018 | Tom & Phyllis Najawicz<br>Hopevale Church<br>Westminster Presbyterian Church |
| 2019 | Melisa Cabine<br>Tom & Sybil Clark<br>Kathy Estep                            |
| 2021 | Richard & Lacy Frontjes<br>Tom Marx<br>Immanuel Bible Church                 |
| 2022 | Marcia Letson<br>Rita Truss  |

# 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. 2022 can be described as a year of **change**. Rescue Ministries has a long history of changing to meet the needs of the homeless in our community. During 2022 many of the protocols for providing emergency shelter services were evaluated and improved upon. R3M created an environment of care for our homeless guests and developed programs that meet the growing needs of the homeless.

We thank God for your prayerful and financial support during 2023 and look forward to your partnership in 2024.

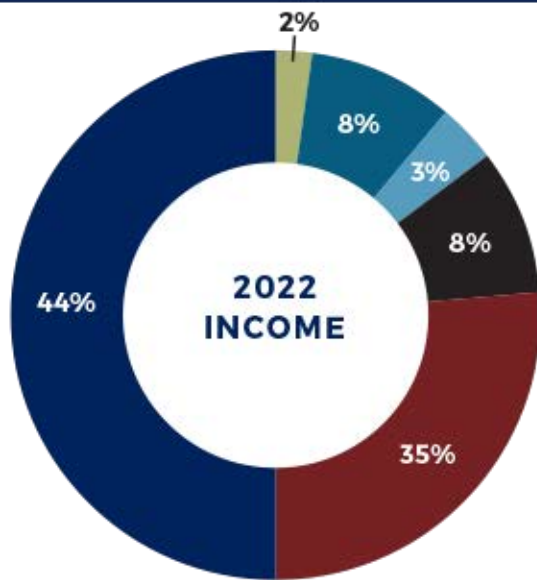




# Financials

*In 2022, your compassion enabled us to...*

- Provide food and shelter to **1,925 homeless** men, women & children in the Great Lakes Bay Region.
- Serve **93,501 meals** to homeless men, women & children in the Great Lakes Bay Region.
- Provide **64,233 nights** of warm, safe lodging averaging **176 per night**.

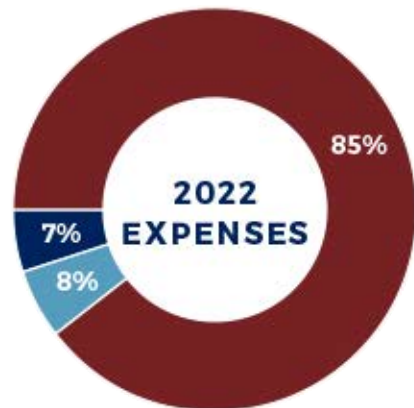


## EXPENSES:

**Guest Services** \$4,551,927  
**Administrative** \$398,559  
**Fundraising** \$384,441

## INCOME:

**Individuals** \$3,161,070  
**Grants** \$2,492,511  
**Gift in Kind** \$574,679  
**Businesses** \$238,831  
**Foundations** \$568,648  
**Churches** \$141,740



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An advertisement for Financial Plus Credit Union. It features a circular inset photo of a smiling man with a beard. The text "Financial Plus Credit Union" is in the top right corner, with a stylized "F+" logo. The main headline reads "Turn 'maybe' into 'made it'" in a large, bold, teal font. Below this, a teal box contains the text "Open an account online in 3 minutes or less!". At the bottom, the website "myFPCU.com" and phone number "(800) 748-0451" are listed. A small disclaimer at the very bottom reads "Insured by FDIC. Restrictions apply. See Credit Union for complete details." The bottom of the ad has a teal bar with the words "CHECKING SAVINGS LENDING GUIDANCE" in white, all-caps font.

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