

Foundations

..... of

Hope

2026
ANNUAL
REPORT



 **Rescue
Ministries**
OF MID-MICHIGAN

Matthew 25:40

Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these My brethren, you did it unto Me.

Your partnership last year **HELPED TRANSFORM LIVES!**



NIGHTS OF SAFE
SHELTER PROVIDED:

81,248



NUTRITIOUS MEALS
SERVED:

115,678



VOLUNTEER
HOURS:

14,287



HIGHER PURPOSE
IMPROVEMENTS:

50



IMPACT DESIGNS
MOVES:

42



LIFE SKILLS CLASS
ATTENDANCE:

4,506



CHAPEL
ATTENDANCE:

14,401



SERVING *for more than* **120 YEARS!**

Homelessness and hopelessness were growing problems in Saginaw after the lumber boom of the late 1800s. In response, **City Rescue Mission** opened its doors to "whoever will come" in 1905. The original mission location was 111 Genesee Avenue, the very first of some 67 gospel missions begun across the country by the well-known evangelist Mel Trotter. After several moves over the years, our current location at 1021 Burt Street was dedicated in 1982. Hundreds of people each year still experience God's love in their time of need at City Rescue Mission.

In response to the need for a similar facility in Bay County, **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission** opened in 2005. Since then, Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan has continually developed to better reach the hurting and homeless, introducing **Impact Designs** and **Samaritan Youth Services** in 2021, **Higher Purpose** in 2025, and our **Overnight Drop-In Center** at Good Samaritan in 2026.

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Isaiah 58:12

*You shall raise up the foundations of
many generations;
And you shall be called the Repairer of
the Breach,
The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.*



Rescue Ministries has developed over the years to meet the changing needs of our neighbors. At the heart of our mission, however, is our continued commitment to providing emergency shelter and compassionate care for people experiencing homelessness throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region.

It's because of this commitment that Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan is launching its **Foundations of Hope Capital Campaign**. The campaign focuses on **Security, Accessibility and Service Enhancements**.

SECURITY

While shelters offer essential protection from the elements, they often serve people coping with trauma, untreated mental illness, and substance use. As a result, safety is a daily concern for many guests, volunteers, and staff.

Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan leadership has long believed our emergency shelters should be the safe, welcoming places we would hope to find if we were experiencing homelessness. City Rescue Mission and Good Samaritan Rescue Mission need significant security updates to better protect guests, volunteers, and staff.

These updates will include new entrances at both locations with essential security measures to provide enhanced protection for everyone on our campuses.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility in homeless shelters ensures that everyone, including people with physical, mobility, or sensory disabilities, can safely and equitably access emergency shelter and supportive services.

City Rescue Mission and Good Samaritan Rescue Mission are housed in buildings constructed long before current accessibility standards. City Rescue Mission has two elevators, but only one provides ground-floor access. This elevator is more than 25 years old and nearing its end of life.

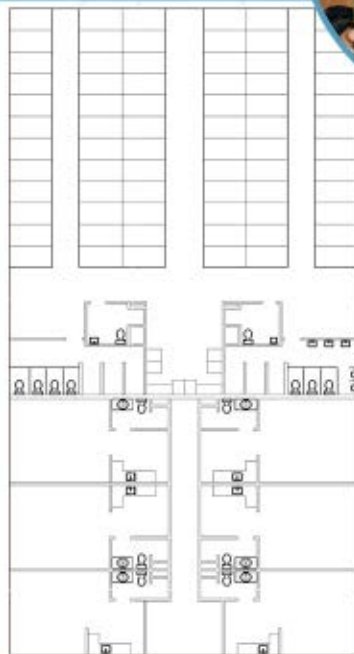
Our elevator technician has informed us that it will need to be replaced within the next two years. Good Samaritan Rescue Mission's accessibility updates are included in the new building entrance.



Service Enhancements

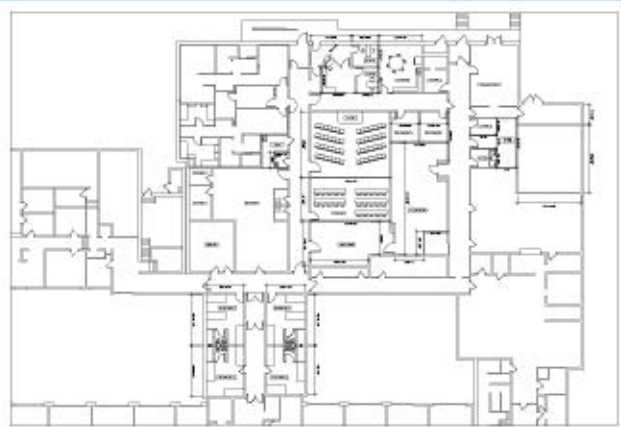
City Rescue Mission OVERNIGHT DROP-IN CENTER

Many vulnerable individuals in our community, including those with behavioral challenges, are difficult to serve in a traditional emergency shelter setting. An overnight drop-in center will provide a safe refuge for people experiencing chronic homelessness who may be unwilling or unable to enter a traditional shelter. The center will help keep people out of the elements, offer a nutritious meal, and connect guests with medical services, including mental health care.



Good Samaritan Rescue Mission INTACT FAMILY WING

The Family Wing has four family rooms that currently do not include bathrooms, requiring families to use restrooms and showers in the main hallway and sign up for shower access. Each room will be remodeled to add a private bathroom, and the project will also create a family living room area.



Good Samaritan Rescue Mission CHAPEL AND CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS

The chapel and men's dining room currently serve as classrooms for Impact Program life skills classes, but these spaces are not well suited for classroom instruction. The project will remodel the chapel area and create a new classroom with upgraded technology.



GIVING LEVELS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$3,000,000

Friend of the Mission **\$100 Gift**

Campaign Contributor **\$500 Gift**

Campaign Supporter **\$1,000 Gift**

Giver of Hope **\$2,500 Gift**

Pillar of Hope **\$5,000 Gift**

Foundation of Hope **\$10,000 Gift**

Cornerstone **\$25,000 Gift**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!**

Foundations of Hope



THREE WAYS TO BE PART OF THE *Capital* **CAMPAIGN**

1

Scan the QR code to make a one-time contribution or set up a pledge plan.



2

Make a check out to "Rescue Ministries Capital Campaign" and mail to:

Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan
1021 Burt St.
Saginaw, MI 48607

3

For larger gifts or pledges, DAF gifts, gifts of stock or other ways to support the campaign, contact Matt Hill, Chief Development Officer at (989) 752-6051 ext. 221 or mhill@rescuemidmichigan.org



Psalm 55:22

*Cast your burden
on the Lord,
And He shall
sustain you.*



Hope & Care

FOR OUR

Homeless Neighbors

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 advocates meet with incoming guests to identify the services they need. We then provide shelter, meals and tools that will lead to sustainable 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 needs help, they'll find it at the mission, thanks to our caring staff and generous supporters.

Our prayer is for guests to go beyond emergency shelter and take part in our Impact Program, which offers additional help in these 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.

HOUSING SERVICES:

Staff meets with Impact Program participants to assist with post-shelter housing options, and to coordinate Impact Designs services.

LIFE SKILLS CLASSES:

Staff collaborates with volunteers to present training on topics such as parenting, health and wellness, financial literacy, communication and conflict resolution, and more.

CASE MANAGEMENT:

Guests meet regularly with advocates to assess needs, coordinate resources and celebrate successes.

Rescue Ministries also partners with Mid-Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge to provide a long-term Christian Recovery program.

Hope in 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 Great Depression were often assisted.

Eventually, the time came to expand facilities and relocate the ministry for the first time in half a century. When the former Eventide Home for seniors 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 current City Rescue Mission location was dedicated on June 5, 1982.



*Last year, your
compassion meant...*

11



**992 unique men, women & children
received emergency shelter services**



133 average daily occupancy



**Nearly 49,000 nights of
emergency shelter provided**



Over 73,000 meals served



Hope in 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.

Good Samaritan Rescue Mission opened at this location on March 23, 2005. Since then, Good Samaritan has grown to become the largest homeless services provider in Bay County.



*Last year, your
compassion meant...*



**518 unique men, women & children
received emergency shelter services**

90 average daily occupancy



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

Over 42,000 meals served

Care for Youth in Need

In 2019, it became clear there was a shortage of emergency services for youth 12-17 years old. We responded to this need by developing Samaritan Youth Services, which includes the **Samaritan Youth Shelter**, **Labadie Lofts** and the **Doud House** – all on the campus of **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission**.

The Samaritan Youth Shelter is licensed by the State of Michigan and opened February 2, 2021. It provides shelter, counseling services and other programming for homeless youth who are at risk of encountering the child welfare, mental health or juvenile justice systems.

Labadie Lofts is a 10-studio apartment complex, opened in 2023, designed specifically to 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.

The Doud House is a five-bed facility, licensed by the State of Michigan and opened July 12, 2024. It helps youth prepare for adulthood, with shelter, meals, mentoring, case management and vocational goal support. The facility is dedicated in the memory of Rick Doud who was the first Samaritan Youth Services Administrator.

Samaritan Youth Services staff strive to provide the best support for our youth in need. Our goals are: reunification with family when possible, connection with education, and enhancement of life skills.





Helping Home Happen!

People who have stayed at Rescue Ministries often find themselves needing to return. **Impact Designs** was founded in 2021 to directly address this issue. Shelter guests who choose to be part of our Impact Program are eligible for this service.

Guests who are moving out of shelter work to secure their own rentals, with the help of our staff. Meanwhile, our Impact Designs

team meets with the guests to ask what home means to them, discovering design preferences and practical needs for each person. Finally, mission staff and volunteer designers use donated household furnishings to transform entry-level, unfurnished rentals into warm and pleasant homes.

On move-in day, guests are so thankful for a place that is truly

their own, designed with them in mind and ready for their fresh start. Impact Designs recipients also participate in an additional 12 months of case management.

We call this process "Helping Home Happen," and we have now completed **hundreds** of moves. Most importantly, more than **90% of the individuals** and families helped by Impact Designs remain housed!

Loving Our Neighbors

Our **Higher Purpose** ministry opened in 2025 and is dedicated to building vibrant neighborhoods in Saginaw through faith, love and collaboration. The focus of Higher Purpose is neighborhood revitalization, career opportunities and personal development.

Located at 2800 Holland Avenue, not far from City Rescue Mission, Higher Purpose harnesses the experience and knowledge of church volunteers, resources from grant funding and partnerships with like-minded nonprofits to make vital changes in the surrounding community. Higher Purpose also seeks to partner with neighbors near the mission, focusing on a few blocks at a time, with the goal of equitably improving lives through community involvement and personalized mentoring.

Work at Higher Purpose continues, with regular life skills classes and career fairs being offered, home improvement and blight removal projects ongoing, and street level case management happening on a daily basis in the adjacent neighborhoods. **Hundreds of families, individuals and residences have now been touched through the efforts of this vital ministry to our neighbors.**





Overnight Drop-In Center

The new **Overnight Drop-In Center** at Good Samaritan Rescue Mission is a coordinated project with the City of Bay City. It opened in January 2026 to provide a place of care for those that are chronically homeless.

"We worked on this new solution to homelessness for over a year with the City of Bay City. We are excited to connect with those that have critical needs while removing barriers that would have kept them from engaging in the past," said Dan Streeter, Rescue Ministries CEO.

A newly renovated 2,000 square foot space inside our existing facility was completed by Serenus Johnson Construction and now provides services for our homeless neighbors in need. The new space accommodates 35 individuals and provides them with a safe space overnight, plus access to facilities and resources.

The Center is open every night and allows guests to stay as long as they like until the next morning. Guests have access to charging stations, showers, laundry facilities, clothing and hygiene products. For those that are interested, connections will be made to medical, housing, and mental health services.

There have been thousands of stays at the Overnight Drop-In Center since it opened, affirming that it is indeed meeting a need in Bay City.

Samaritan Award

Jesus was once asked, "Who is my neighbor?" In response, he told a story about a man from Samaria who actively cared for and helped a stranger in need. We now call this story the "Parable of the Good Samaritan." The moral? Everyone is our neighbor. Even strangers... even those who might be called our enemies.

Rescue Ministries leadership meets annually to select our Samaritan Award winners for that year. Winners are chosen from among **so many** mission volunteers and supporters, all of whom have shown amazing care for neighbors in need.

Samaritan Award winners share one universal characteristic: They would all be someone that you would appreciate as a neighbor.



PAST RECIPIENTS

- 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
Immanuel Bible Church
- 2022 Marcia Letson
Rita Truss
- 2023 Kelly Appold
Pat & Betty Daily
Frank Marcello
- 2024 Tricia Arner
Leona Butko
- 2025 Maggie Carideo
Rod & Evelyn Wieland

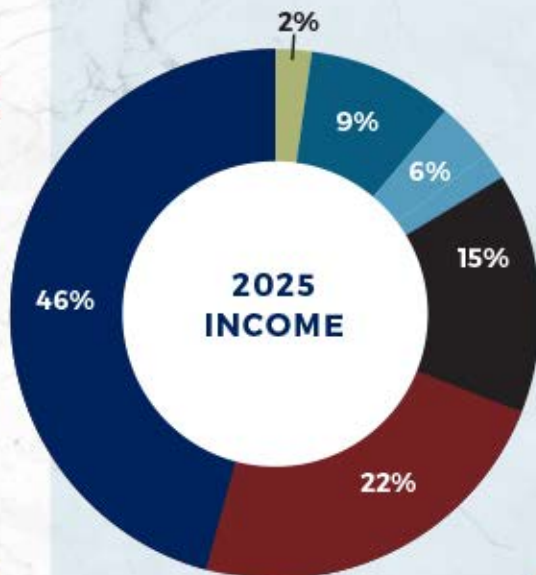
God Bless You for Your Partnership!

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. Alongside you, we serve others in His name. Last year can be summed up with this verse: "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19). Because of God's love shown to us in his Son, Jesus Christ, we love and care for those in need.

Last year, your compassion enabled us to...

- Provide food and emergency shelter services to **1,512** unique men, women, and children in the Great Lakes Bay Region.
- Serve **115,678** meals to homeless men, women, and children in the Great Lakes Bay Region.
- Provide **81,248** nights of warm, safe lodging, averaging **223** per night.



INCOME:

Individuals **\$3,273,480**

Grants **\$1,538,317**

Gift in Kind **\$1,070,277**

Foundations **\$611,060**

Businesses **\$416,312**

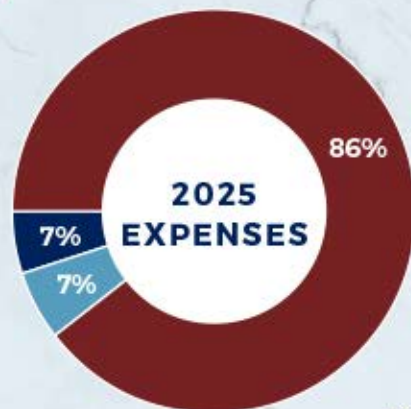
Churches **\$115,752**

EXPENSES:

Guest Services **\$5,902,864**

Fundraising **\$468,135**

Administrative **\$459,106**



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MARK 12:31

Love your





neighbor as yourself.





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