

A Journey of Hope. A Transformation for Life.



**2022 ANNUAL REPORT** 





# HUNGRY MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN WERE FED. UNSHELTERED MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN WERE PROTECTED.

### LIVES WERE CHANGED.

These are only a few examples of what your support enabled LifePath Christian Ministries to accomplish in 2022. And behind each number and statistic in this annual report lie the grateful hearts of the men, women, and children - who have been offered hope through your compassion.

"No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us."

1.John 4:12 NKJV

The expressions on the faces of the men, women and children at LifePath Christian Ministries tells a lot of different stories. Sometimes these expressions reflect the sadness and pain that have been endured through many years of struggling. Other times they show the remorse for a life consumed by addiction.

But when those expressions start to change to ones of hope or confidence, it is an outward display of what is happening on the inside. We celebrate these newfound expressions of joy. It is a sign that God is truly at work.

You have been a wonderful partner in helping make these changes happen. Your financial support and volunteer hours have been a blessing that changes lives. Giving meaning to someone's life is no small matter, nor is showing them they are loved. The change that only God can make in a person's life often happens when God uses each of us to care about another person.

Thank you for caring and making this a different world for the homeless, hungry, and hurting in York.

Together we serve,

Norman Humber CEO



## OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to extend the love of Christ to our neighbors in need by providing food, shelter, and a connection to support services.

## OUR VISION

To be a Christ centered organization that is a compassionate shelter and vital community partner.

### **OUR TEAM**

Norman Humber, CEO
Clarence Dade, Director, Operations
Kristi Glatfelter, Director, Administration
Dawn Squire, Director, Advancement
Wesley Graham, Manager, Facilities
Micah Heckert, Manager, Partnership Development
Ed Knee, Manager, Men's Guest Services
Kevin Scritchfield, Manager, Food Services
Allison Shipley, Manager, Women's Guest Services
Jonathan Vandervort, Manager, Data Intelligence
Susan Workinger, Manager, Donor Relations / Volunteer Coordinator

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Rev. Dr. Larry Walthour, *President*James King, Vice *President*Dr. Michele Yoder, *Secretary*Michael Crocenzi, *Treasurer*C. Kim Bracey, *Director*Jeff Kreuer, *Director*Heather Montgomery, *Director*Craig Wolf, *Director* 





Category	2022	2021	Percentage +/-
Meals Served	75,849	51,026	48.6%
Nights of Safe Lodging	32,218	20,994	53.5%
Unduplicated Individuals Served	2,446	1,759	39.1%
Total of Men Served & Sheltered	1,415	921	53.6%
Total of Women Served & Sheltered	938	739	26.9%

Mothers with Children	2022	2021	Percentage +/-
Number of Mothers with Children	307	296	3.7%
Total Number of Children	318	347	-8.4%

## LifePath served nearly 76,000 meals to neighbors in need in 2022.

Overview of Other Dept. Services	2022	2021	Percentage +/-
Christian Study Groups	11,721	9,073	29.2%
Transportation Services	2,599	861	201.9%
Educational Services	1,326	500	165.2%
Case Management Contacts	17,048	5,308	221.2%
Outside Services	274	53	417.0%
Hygiene Services	11,076	5,954	86.0%
Food Given Out (lbs)	222,134	276,252	-19.6%
Code Red/Blue (Extreme Weather)	1,496	515	190.5%

# "You play a big part in LifePath right now. You've been there for me too!"

-Jakie

"I was homeless. I got cancer—real bad," Jakie sighs, a local man still shocked at how vulnerable he'd finally ended up, after a lifetime of strength and self-sufficiency.

"I've been sick so many times; in the hospital so many times," he remembers. The even harsher reality is that once discharged, he was completely on his own with no place to go and no one to help.

Until he found refuge at LifePath Christian Ministries, York's rescue mission . . .

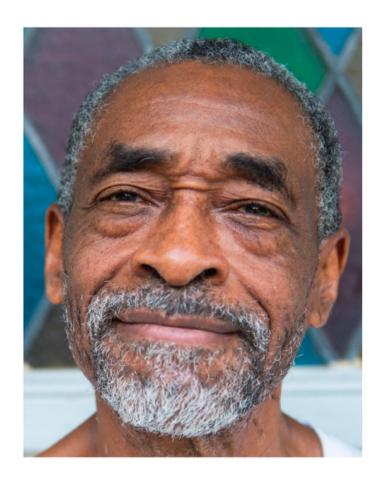
"They brought me into the program,"
Jakie says, grateful for the safe haven—
and the opportunity for new life in the
new year.

"If it weren't for this, I'd be sleeping under a bridge," he says, knowing he could easily have not survived the winter.

That's the kind of encouragement so many in harm's way find at LifePath. After four long, hard years of fighting cancer and life on the streets, Jakie understands how hard it is to overcome suffering and find hope.

"The people here are very genuine," he says. "They've been there for me—they've been there for a lot of men, a lot of women. You get so many different people coming in to find help in this place, and the volunteer workers and staff are so good to us. Every day. Every night!"

Jakie is forever grateful for God's hand on his life, for all he's learned and



experienced at LifePath—and for the hearts whose gifts and prayers make this ministry possible.

"You play a big part in LifePath right now," he affirms. "You've been there for me too!"

The impact you have through this shared ministry to York's hungry, homeless, and hurting goes far beyond the hot meals and safe shelter you share this winter: your support also provides the place for God's purpose of life-transformation.

"LifePath helps a *lot* of people" Jakie says in thanks!



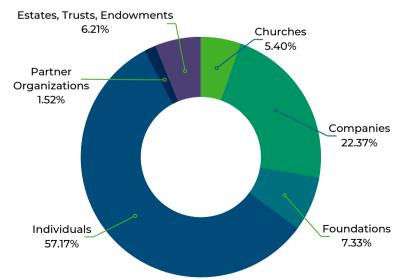
Expenses	2022	2021
Program Expenses	\$4,783,549	\$3,965,386
General & Administrative	\$487,821	\$382,793
Fundraising	\$995,001	\$646,643
Total Expenses	\$6,266,371	\$4,994,822

Support	2022	2021
Contributions	\$2,581,230	\$2,845,686
Gift-in-Kind (products, food, clothing, etc.)	\$1,205,547	\$1,138,418
Thrift Store sales	\$2,243,021	\$1,700,253
Total Contributions	\$6,029,798	\$5,684,357
Other Income	\$74,979	\$272,395
Total Support & Revenue	\$6,104,777	\$5,956,752

### Where Each Dollar Goes

# Fundraising 16% Program 76%

### **Cash Revenue (By Source)**



## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## YORK'S RESCUE MISSION

### **LifePath Partners with Family First Health**

In September of 2022, LifePath Christian Ministries partnered with Family First Health to provide the first of many opportunities for guests at the men's and women's shelters to receive primary medical health screenings in-house, while then receiving referrals to additional services. The partnership between LifePath Christian Ministries and Family First Health relieves shelter guests from having to find treatment on their own.

The collaboration began with listening sessions, where guests described services that would be most beneficial to them: vision and foot care, diabetes treatment, behavioral health services, and gynecological care and breast cancer screenings for guests at the women's shelter. It's through relationships with providers in the community that LifePath sees opportunities to further impact the lives of guests — giving them hope for their future.



Generous donations from the community during Give Local York made it possible to complete much-needed renovations to the playroom at the Women & Children's Shelter, including an expanded space for 'tweens and teens.







### **Community Builders Breakfast**

Once a month, LifePath invites members of the community to join us for breakfast and learn about the organization's mission, vision, core values, and program updates. Launched in 2022, this is a unique opportunity for information sharing, networking and meaningful connection.

#### **Holiday Meals**

LifePath served 1,638 holiday meals to neighbors in need in celebration of Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In addition to a hearty meal, guests enjoyed a time of festive fellowship and community.

#### **Corners of Your Field**

Corners of Your Field is a partnership opportunity between local churches and LifePath Christian Ministries. Corners of Your Field encourages attendees of partner churches to be intentional about selecting their gently used household items as a donation to LifePath Thrift Stores. The stores then return a portion of the value of these items in the form of gift cards to the church to help those directly in their care.





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