

*Your Gift. Your Impact.*



**Muskegon Rescue Mission**

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

# Dear Partners

We all know that 2020 was a very challenging year for many within our community. As Michigan's COVID-19 restrictions cancelled most of our fundraising events, changed our hosted holiday meals and increased pantry and shelter needs, your support never wavered, and for that, we are grateful.



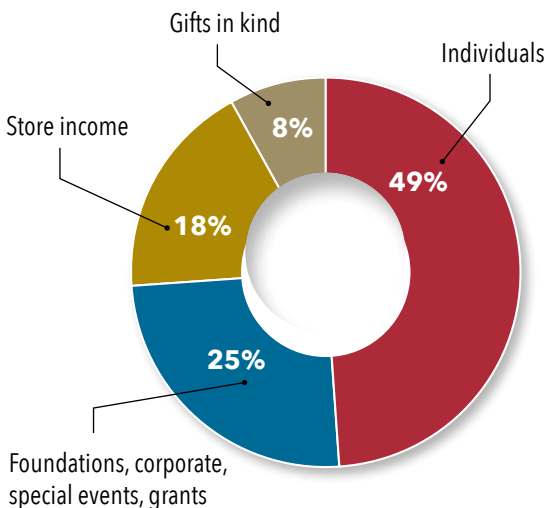
For 114 years, Muskegon Rescue Mission has provided safe shelter, nutritious meals, life-changing programs and God's love to individuals experiencing hardship. We are thankful for the continued support from faithful partners who impact the lives of men, women and children and offer them hope for a better tomorrow.

I am praying Muskegon Rescue Mission is on your list of ministries you choose to support throughout 2021. Thank you for your GIFT, and your IMPACT.

May His love surround you this coming year and always,



Dan Skoglund  
Executive Director



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# COVID-19 Impact

During this global-wide pandemic MRM doors remained open to offer shelter, food and help to those in need. All thanks to you our faithful partners who saw the rising needs and continued to support the community during unprecedented times.

## MRM SAW A RISE



### Pantry needs increased

MRM stepped up when Catholic Charities closed their pantry service.



### Length of stay-Tripled

90+ days-Women's  
172+ days-Men's



### Additional meal times

due to higher number of guests in shelter.



### Women's & Family

reported 40% increase in guests sheltered.



### Community Support

through local businesses and individual donations helped MRM provide for the homeless seeking food and shelter this year.



## COVID CAUSED CANCELLATIONS

- ForeShore Adventure 5K Run
- Over The Edge
- Grace Adventure Camp for Kids
- Donor Appreciation Dinner
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- Community Events
  - Thanksgiving Community Dinner
  - Christmas Community Luncheon

## SERVICES & PROGRAMS HALTED

- Thrift Stores Temporarily Closed
- Childcare & Bible Class
- General Public Meal Service
- After School Tutoring
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Public Clothing & Furniture Assistance

# We Never Closed Our Doors, Thanks to You!



## ◀ AREA CHURCHES

Many area churches contributed items to keep our pantry shelves stocked and ready for hungry families. One local church gifted MRM with a 12-passenger van! We thank God for our caring church partners.



## ◀ LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Not only did many local businesses step up and donate perishable foods when establishments were shutdown, but they continued to support MRM throughout the year! There are too many to list, but God knows them all by name!



*Many local businesses, churches, school groups and individuals stepped in to support MRM this year. We were blessed by their gifts and generosity.*



**◀ VOLUNTEERS**  
Although volunteer opportunities were reduced this year, we are thankful for **282 volunteers who gave 4,893 hours** of service. MRM couldn't do what we do without their help.



**CARING BUSINESSES ▶**

Going into the winter season, MRM was blessed by individuals and businesses who wanted to show their love and support for those in need. We received warm jackets, knitted hats and mittens, pantry items and an amazing amount of Christmas presents.



# Hope for the Future

## ADDRESSING LOCAL NEEDS

The City of Muskegon blessed Muskegon Rescue Mission with a 1.48-acre parcel located at 1747 Seventh Street, directly behind our Men's Shelter. To better serve the community and shelter guests, there is an urgent need for a Community Resource Center that consolidates services currently scattered throughout Muskegon County into one convenient location.



**104,000+**  
Hours per year in preschool  
and daycare

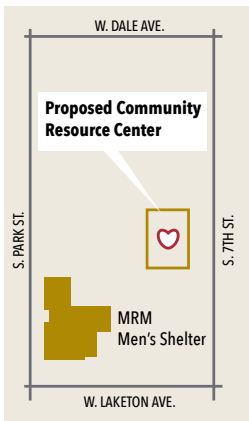
## PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE FACILITY

The need for a preschool and daycare facility has become apparent based on increased demand and unmet needs. The vision to build a 20,000 square foot multi-purpose facility will include a free to market-rate preschool and daycare to help single-parent families who no longer depend on public assistance.

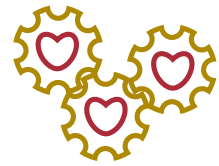


## COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

The Community Resource Center will serve as a centralized location for MRM and partnering agencies to render various services including counseling, literacy classes, job training, parenting classes, and more. Our common goal will be to permanently transition individuals and families out of hunger and homelessness, and help them acquire life skills necessary to succeed within society.



**16,000+**  
Hours per year in  
educational classes



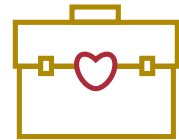
**12+**  
Committed and growing  
partnering agencies



**6,000+**  
Hours per year in counseling



**15,000+**  
Hours per year in job skill  
classes



**5,000+**  
Hours per year case  
management

# Your 2020 Gift & Impact

Your GIFT provided immediate and lasting IMPACT.



**32,511**  
NIGHTS OF SHELTER



**3,606**  
COUNSELING  
HOURS



**105,003**  
MEALS SERVED



**1,404**  
LIFE SKILLS CLASS  
HOURS



**89**  
AVERAGE DAILY  
OCCUPANCY



**223**  
JOBS FOUND



**9,795**  
CLOTHING ARTICLES  
GIVEN AWAY



**242**  
HOMES FOUND



**7,172**  
BIBLICAL TEACHING  
HOURS



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