

*you* made a way...



## 2023 END OF YEAR SUMMARY

In 2023, we journeyed alongside the hurting and the forgotten on their path toward restoration. Through your generosity, we reminded each person we cared for that they were seen, loved, and not alone.

Because of you, the Mission's hope-filled presence was a piercing light in the darkest of nights. You helped pave a way forward for all who experienced life transformations through our programs — for here, now, and into eternity.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE & TRAUMA

Holistic, residential recovery programs help men, women, and mothers with children overcome crisis situations, build a supportive community, and graduate to independent living.

**342** Daily average of clients in residential programs

**20** Children reunited with their mothers

### HOMELESS STREET OUTREACH

Street Outreach and Navigation teams build relationships with those who are living on the streets, providing them with the connections and resources needed for a sustainable future.

**830** People rescued from the streets

**18,208** Hope Totes distributed

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

Our Hope for Hunger Food Bank, Mobile Pantries, and Community Outreach events come alongside communities struggling with food insecurity.

**79,880** Food boxes distributed

**16,588** Households served

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Resources and tools for establishing a career, help program participants gain financial independence, opportunities for further education and stability.

**601** New program enrollments

**141** Jobs obtained by clients

Meet lives

**you**

helped change.



Corrine didn't plan to be addicted to fentanyl when she got pregnant. Her life had followed a pattern of getting sober, relapse, repeat, as she described. Her relationship with her mother was deeply abusive; she found herself seeking worth in relationships that offered nothing but pain.

Tragically, she became addicted to drugs through a relationship and found herself sleeping on and off the streets for six years. After having two children, Corrine was running out of options and ended up back in a toxic living situation with her mom.

After her kids were taken from her, life started to unravel quickly. "I just fell on my face. I started using every day," she shared with regret. When she found out she was pregnant with her third child, she knew something drastic had to happen.

Corrine went into a detox facility that took pregnant women and then was referred to the Changing Lives Center (CLC). She arrived nearly defeated yet determined to finally exit this cycle

of destruction. "I was very sick when I got here. The withdrawal was so bad. I could barely do anything. But for the first time in my life, I felt safe."

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**CORRINE**

This safety created space for Corrine to heal and understand the underlying issues surrounding her dependency. She committed to staying clean her entire pregnancy, giving birth to a healthy baby boy.

Instead of dread, her days now begin with hope. Since coming here, Corrine has been reunified with her other children and began working on our Street Outreach team.

***"I've never experienced the peace that I feel now. I owe my life to the CLC."***

## A HOPE THAT OVERCOMES

*Isaiah 40:31* promises a supernatural hope that can only be found in the Lord: "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will rise up on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary..."

Because of your support, the Mission provided much more than a temporary solution on each individual's path toward wholeness. We extended a victorious love – the kind that overcomes, renews, and restores. It was a blessing to do this healing work alongside of you. Thank you for your compassion; it meant new life to all we welcomed in 2023.



With Gratitude,  
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