



2021

ANNUAL
REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

2021 has been a tremendous year for Bethel Men's Shelter as we expanded our services and helped more individuals find shelter in our community. Even as the COVID-19 pandemic continued, Bethel Men's Shelter remained open every day for those with housing insecurities.

On October 1st, 2021 we expanded our services and began offering shelter during the day for both men and women. The Bethel Day Shelter, located at Pathways Community Center, is open 7 days a week and ensures that both women and men over the age of 18 have access to showers, lockers, restrooms, laundry facilities, and other on-site community partners who can connect guests to needed resources and services that address housing instability.

As our services have grown, so too has our staff. Our board officially authorized the hiring of myself as the Executive Director and Richard Murr as the Operations Director. We also hired several intake specialists at both the Day Shelter and Night Shelter

Our expansion and continued growth is possible because of the dedicated work of our staff, board, volunteers, and donors! Thank you for your continued support, effort, and willingness to care for those in need in our community.



EVENING SHELTER DATA

315
guests

SERVED

17
guests

MOVED
INTO OTHER
PROGRAMS

12
guests

MOVED INTO
PERMANENT
HOUSING

55
guests

HIGHEST NUMBER
IN A SINGLE NIGHT



EVENING SHELTER DATA

18
veterans

SERVED

18
young adults

SERVED

44
62+ years old

SERVED

24
chronically
homeless

SERVED

DAY SHELTER DATA

10/1/21 - 12/31/21

249
guests

SERVED

4K

SHELTER STAYS

644

SHOWERS PROVIDED

552

CLIENT LOADS OF
LAUNDRY WASHED

OUR 2021 MILESTONES

January 19

Elevation Church - Riverwalk donated \$15K to help us make emergency upgrades to our kitchen.

Bethel Men's Shelter assists interested guests with getting their Covid-19 vaccines.

February 22 - December 31

April 24

Bethel Men's Shelter unveils men's night shelter bathroom and shower renovations.

Our Board holds strategic planning retreat to create the shelter's first strategic plan.

August 14

October 1

Bethel Men's Shelter begins operation of the Bethel Day Shelter at Pathways Community Center.

Love Our Neighbor, our weeklong community event raises money and awareness of the Bethel Men's Shelter.

October 3 - 9

November 14

Overflow shelters open to ensure all homeless men in our community have a safe place to sleep in the winter.

The Good Folks of York County luncheon is held to support the Bethel Men's Shelter as one of their 2021 grantees.

December 1

FUNDING SOURCES

\$23K

from
businesses

\$74K

from
churches

\$240K

from
grants

\$705K

\$348K

from
individuals

\$20K

from
fundraisers



LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR

Each year, the Bethel Men's Shelter hosts a weeklong community event to raise money, raise awareness, and garner volunteers. From Sunday to Friday, we hold fundraisers at various restaurants around York County, and on Saturday we hold our annual BBQ sale, courtesy of Elam's Rollin Smoke BBQ.

2021 saw our most successful Love Our Neighbor event ever and we want to give a special thanks to each person who helped make it possible, including our amazing sponsors.



Shelter Partners:

Good Folks York County

Shelter Advocates:

WRHI

Bethel United Methodist Church

Industrial Services and Solutions

Interstate Solutions

Church of the Good Shepherd

Love Security

Leitner Construction

Shelter Supporters:

Comporium Foundation

Comporium Pioneers

Elam's Rollin' Smoke

Friends of the Shelter:

DaveTech

The Welcome Table

Turner Murphy Company

Morton & Gettys

Rock Hill Coffee Roasters

Gill Insurance

Pier 51

Carruth's Pig Pen

Restaurant Sponsors:

Sub Station II

El Cancun Mexican Restaurant

Ay Papi Tacos and Tequila

Roasting Company - Rock Hill

The Little Cafe

Showmars Rock - Hill

Famous Toastery - Tega Cay

**THANK YOU FOR A
WONDERFUL 2021.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**





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