



2022

ANNUAL
REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

2022 was a pivotal year for Bethel Shelters. One of our most notable successes was the creation of our Workforce Development Program. Developed in partnership with United Way of York County and the City of Rock Hill, this program is focused on providing case management to individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Our case manager assists clients with gaining workforce skills, education, and resources so that these individuals may reenter the workforce and achieve financial stability. This program is complemented by the Bethel Shelters Back to Work Program, a partnership with the City of Rock Hill that helps individuals gain part-time contracted employment (see pg. 5 for more information about this program).

Also in 2022, we expanded our staff capacity, largely in response to an increase in case management needs by our clients. Our board authorized the expansion of our case management team from one part-time case manager to two full-time case managers – one focusing on providing case management to our clients at the Men's Night Shelter and one focused on administering the new Workforce Development Program. Additionally, we hired a full-time Office and Accounting Administrator to assist with the growing number of administrative and accounting needs at Bethel Shelters.

Although 2022 saw many successes for Bethel Shelters, we also faced new challenges. Most significant was the discovery of a foundational failure of the back wall in the main building of the Bethel United Methodist Church, the home to our Men's Night Shelter. In response to this discovery, in September we moved all Night Shelter guests from the sleeping area to a temporary sleeping area, moved all staff to available space at the Day Shelter, and vacated all other first-floor spaces.

Although the risk to staff and guests was low, we made this decision out of an abundance of caution and care for those we serve. Since that time, we have begun taking steps necessary to remediate the issue and anticipate that our guests and staff will be able to move back into the Night Shelter before the end of 2023.

Despite this challenge, Bethel Shelters remained open 23 hours per day every day of the year, serving individuals in our community at both the Day Shelter and Night Shelter. During this time, we assisted clients with meeting basic needs, receiving essential services, and becoming financially independent, all while growing our programs and our staff. This great effort would not have been possible without the dedicated work of our staff, board, volunteers, and donors. So, it is with a full heart that I thank you for your commitment, effort, and willingness to care for those in need in our community. We look forward to continuing this mission with you in 2023.

Blessings - Rev. Emily Sutton

EVENING SHELTER DATA

331

guests

SERVED

14K

SHELTER
STAYS

36

guests

MOVED
INTO OTHER
PROGRAMS

10

guests

MOVED INTO
PERMANENT
HOUSING

62

guests

HIGHEST NUMBER
IN A SINGLE NIGHT



EVENING SHELTER DATA

16

veterans

SERVED

12

18-25
year olds

SERVED

32

62+ years old

SERVED

40

chronically
homeless

SERVED



DAY SHELTER DATA

15K

SHELTER
STAYS

580

GUESTS
SERVED

393

MEN

185

WOMEN

2

NO SINGLE
GENDER



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Workforce Development Program Overview

The Workforce Development Program (WFDP) provides case management centered around assisting individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with workforce skills, education, and resources. The Bethel Shelters Workforce Development Case Manager assesses each individual to understand their basic needs and goals. The goal of the WFDP is to ensure that individuals have the skills and knowledge to obtain financial stability by entering or reentering the workforce. When individuals are out of crisis situations, Bethel Shelters will refer individuals to the United Way of York County Financial Stability Network to promote financial self-sufficiency. Bethel Shelters has partnered with United Way of York County, York Technical College, Winthrop University, West Marine, The City of Rock Hill, Catawba Mental Health, Alston Wilkes, and other agencies to ensure individuals meet their goals in the WFDP.

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PARTICIPANTS IN
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

4

PARTICIPANTS
WHO OBTAINED
HOUSING

16

PARTICIPANTS IN THE
BACK TO WORK
PROGRAM

LENGTH OF TIME IT TOOK FOR PARTICIPANTS TO GET JOBS

- 1-10 DAYS - 19 CLIENTS
- 11-20 DAYS - 1 CLIENT
- 21-30 DAYS - 1 CLIENT
- 31-61 DAYS - 2 CLIENTS

OUR 2022 MILESTONES

January 16

Both the Day Shelter and Night Shelter remained open during the winter storm to ensure everyone was safe and warm.

Bethel Shelters assisted with the Point In Time Count, a nationwide count of homeless individuals.

February 9

April 9

Revealed our name change to Bethel Shelters at our Donor and Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Bethel Shelters hired a full-time Lead Case Manager, Workforce Development Case Manager and Office and Accounting Administrator.

May - August

September 9

Bethel Shelters successfully transitioned the sleeping area to the Bethel UMC gym due to a foundational failure.

Love Our Neighbor, our weeklong community event raised money and awareness of Bethel Shelters.

October 3 - 9

November 14

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

First annual Hot Chocolate for the Homeless event at the Rock Hill Christmas Parade to raise awareness and money for Bethel Shelters.

December 2

FUNDING SOURCES

\$48K

from
businesses

\$549K

from
grants

\$31K

from
fundraisers

\$221K

from
individuals

\$46K

from
churches

\$895K

total



LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR

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

2022 was an incredible event, with new sponsors, amazing volunteers, and our most successful Love Our Neighbor event. We want to thank each person who helped make it possible!

Shelter Partner:

Comporium

Shelter Advocates:

OTS Media - WRHI

Bethel United Methodist Church

St John's United Methodist Church

Interstate Solutions

Love Security

Shelter Supporters:

The Welcome Table

Elam's Rollin' Smoke

Carruth's Pig Pen

Pier 51 Seafood

Friends of the Shelter:

Okoye Law LLC

Turner Murphy Company

Rock Hill Coffee Roasters

Gill Insurance

Comporium Pioneer Club

Salt Paper Studio

Williamson Flooring

Industrial Service and Solutions

Rollins Pest Control

Morton & Getty's

Restaurant Sponsors:

Sub Station II

El Cancun Mexican Restaurant

Ay Papi Tacos and Tequila

Roasting Company - Rock Hill

The Little Cafe

Showmars - Rock Hill

Tega Cay Deli

Rock Hill Bagels & Deli



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL 2022.



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