



**CAPITAL CITY  
RESCUE  
MISSION**

Giving Hope... Transforming Lives.

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Transforming lives in the Capital Region for **73 years.**

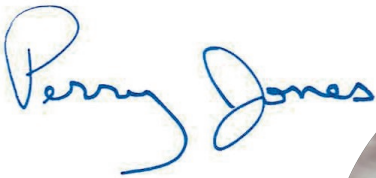
Dear Friends,

In 2022, we saw the rising costs of basic needs skyrocket - groceries, gas, rent, etc. We have seen more broken and hurting people than ever come to us for food, shelter, clothing, and life-changing hope in Jesus.

You have continued to give generously so each program has the staff and appropriate tools to love each and every man, woman, and child that reaches out to us for help.

Inside, you will see just how impactful your partnership has been this past year. But there's no better way to see how Christ is transforming lives than to come visit and take a tour. We look forward to showing you around!

Thank you and God bless you,



**Perry Jones**  
Executive Director



# WHAT YOU PROVIDE

## Emergency Services

Lost and broken men and women were invited inside, off the street, and received immediate care with meals, 24/7 shelter, restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities. Mission staff worked to develop relationships with guests and connect them to resources and services toward long-term solutions.



## Medical Clinic

The Free Clinic continued to serve uninsured and under-insured men, women, and children faithfully. Patients were seen by healthcare professionals and provided with high quality medical assessments and referrals, acute and preventative care. Your support has meant so much to so many.



## Learning Center

Men and women on Rescue Mission recovery programs visited the learning center daily working on an educational program tailored to their individual needs. It can include GED prep and computer literacy as well as resume/career assistance and training for trades with virtual reality classes, such as HVAC and CDL licensing.



## Clothing Center

Through your generosity, the free clothing distribution center gave away over 295,000 articles of clean, usable clothing and household items over the past year. Struggling men, women, and children were blessed with coats, clothing, undergarments, bedding, towels, furniture, small appliances and more.



## Recovery Programs

Men and women facing addiction and homelessness are equipped with skills and spiritual support to overcome destructive habits, engage in a healthy community, secure full-time employment and permanent housing, and begin new lives.





### Women's Day Room



We are excited to announce that we were able to open the Women's Day Room! Vulnerable women who utilize our emergency overnight shelter can stay off the streets and come spend the day with us. The ladies are escorted to and

from meals and have a quiet, safe space to share where they can enjoy fellowship, bible studies, Christian movies and coffee or tea. They can also receive help with job and housing applications if needed. Praise God for providing space, staff and volunteers for this much-needed program!

### New Faith's New Home - 1 Year Later...



Our New Faith Program residents have been in their new home for a year and they are thriving. In addition to diving into the Word of God daily with classes and counseling, they have been hosting

luncheons and tea parties in their gorgeous teaching kitchen, learning arts and crafts in their craft room, and relaxing in the fresh air on their rooftop patio. This new space has been a wonderful asset to residents, staff and volunteers alike. Thank you for seeing this project through and your compassion for our women and children!





## Suzanne

I grew up in the shadow of my controlling, abusive older brother. He introduced me to drugs and alcohol and I used them as a way to numb my pain. I spent most of my life in abusive relationships because that's all I knew. My addiction snowballed. Even so, I appeared successful with a great career, a home, a husband and a family, but I was miserable and suffering.

Eventually, I lost everything and began living out of my car. I was facing jail time due to a DWI when I made the decision to come to CCRM. When I first entered the women's program, I was resistant but I came to understand that Jesus gave His life for me and wants a relationship with me. God fulfilled His promise in Philippians 4:19, "*And my God will supply every need of yours...*," I have food, clothing, and shelter. I am the coordinator in the Mission's Women's Emergency Shelter and I get to give back and share God's love with all the broken women I meet. Thank you for loving and supporting me. I am grateful!



## James

I was raised in a loving, Christian home with two parents who did their best to guide us to trust God. However, I became detached and lonely and began experimenting with substances at a young age.

When my sister died of cancer I was deeply depressed and self medicated with drugs and alcohol. During a brief period of sobriety I got married, but

Christ was not the center of our relationship and we struggled through ten years. When my dad died, I was so deep in my depression that I was sent to a mental institution. I was too scared to die and too scared to live.

My family never stopped praying for me and that is how I came to enter the New Life Program. I surrendered my life to Christ and it was like flipping a switch. Suddenly I was in the light! With the help of my brothers I was able to stop taking the *eleven* medications I was prescribed. The power of Christ had set me free. Today I am part of the Transitional Living Program and work as a skilled tradesman. Thank you for making my transformation possible!

309,493



Nourishing meals for  
men, women & children.

89,960



Nights of safe shelter for  
the homeless.

295,689



Items of clothing given  
to the needy.

1,907



Medical visits for the  
uninsured.

200+



Men and women helped  
in recovery programs.

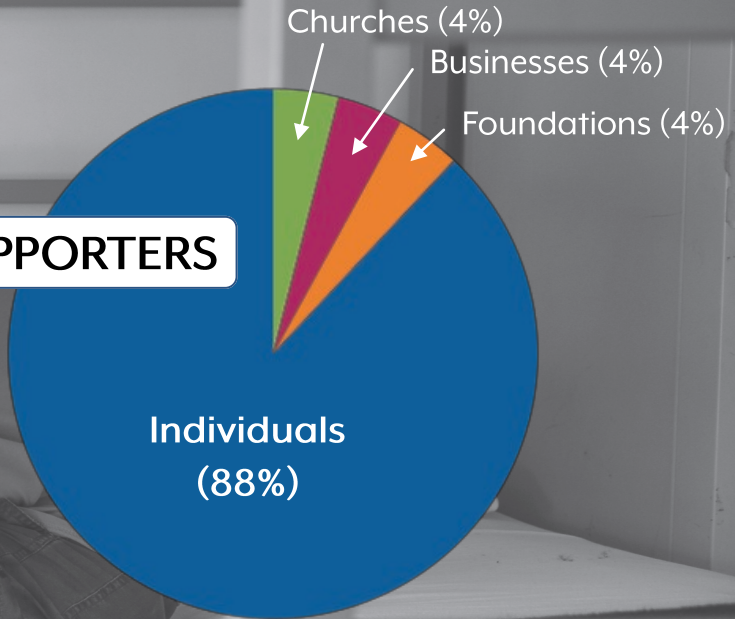
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NO government  
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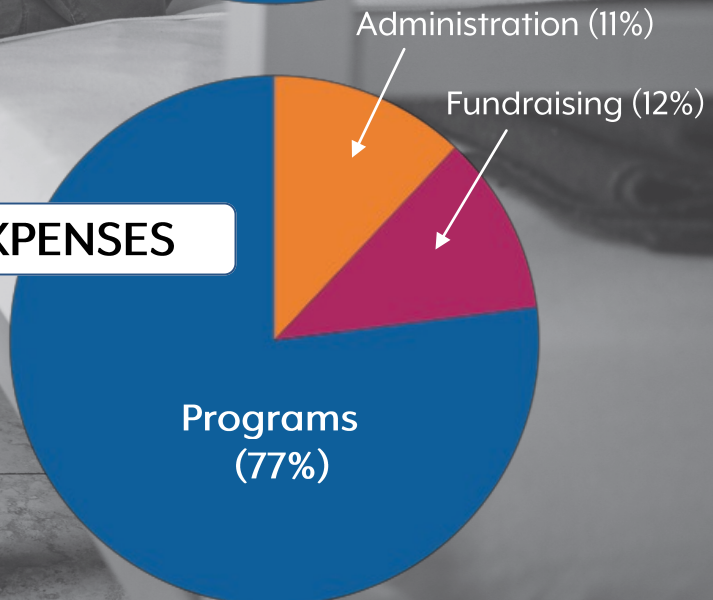


# 2022 IMPACT

## SUPPORTERS



## EXPENSES





# WAYS YOU CAN HELP

## Navigating Tax Codes to Change Lives

*Certain posts on Twitter go viral because they're so relatable, like this one from a mom in NC: "My 8-year-old daughter met a girl at camp last summer named 'Internet.' I said no way, that can't be her name, but my daughter was adamant. For almost a year we've been having this discussion. ANTOINETTE. I just found out her name is Antoinette." While this misunderstanding led to a hilarious anecdote, the stakes of accuracy are often higher. Understanding current tax law can open a whole new world of generosity for you, and help you bless ministries you care about, like CCRM, you just need the right tools. Here are a few...*

**Giving from your IRA** - If you're at least 72, you can donate your required minimum distribution.

**Gifts of Stock** - When you donate appreciated stock to a nonprofit, you can avoid Capital Gains, deduct the fair market value and have a greater impact.

**Donor Advised Fund** - When you contribute to your DAF you are generally eligible for an immediate tax deduction, and your funds grow tax-free.

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## VOLUNTEER

Give of your time serving meals, sorting clothing, tutoring, stuffing envelopes, and so much more.

Contact Hope for a tour to find the perfect fit for you. 518.462.0459 x237, [vcoordinator@albanymission.com](mailto:vcoordinator@albanymission.com).

## PRAY

Pray for the men and women in our emergency shelter and recovery/transitional programs, our construction crew and also for wisdom, grace and discernment for Rescue Mission staff.

## DONATE

- Donate by mail, online or phone:
  - PO Box 1999, Albany, NY 12201
  - [capitalcityrescuemission.org](http://capitalcityrescuemission.org)
  - 518.462.0421
- Join our automatic monthly giving program.
- Give donations of food, clothing, household items, livestock and more.



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