



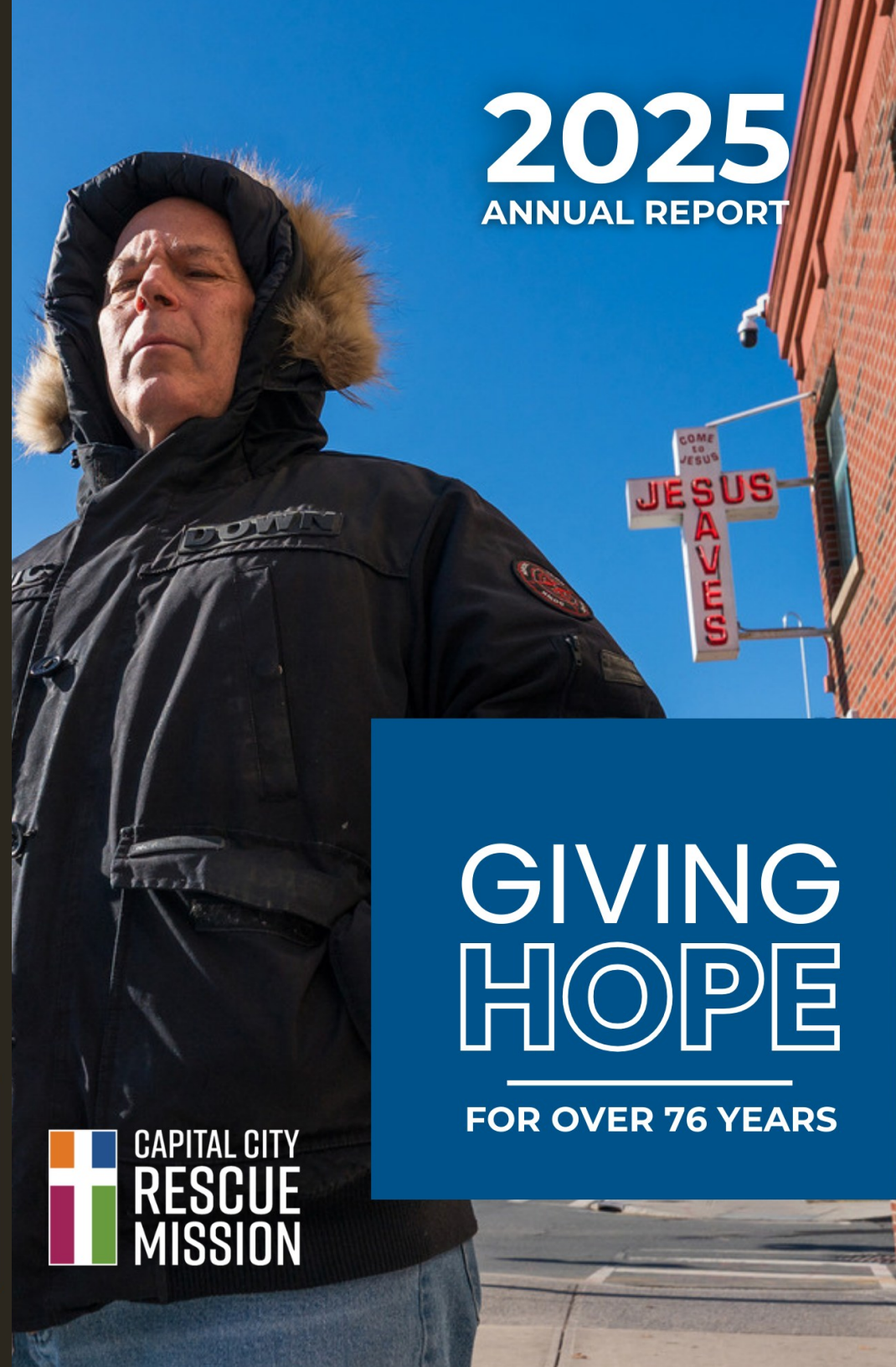
CAPITAL CITY
RESCUE MISSION

Giving Hope... Transforming Lives.

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2025
ANNUAL REPORT



**GIVING
HOPE**

FOR OVER 76 YEARS



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LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **PERRY JONES**

Over the past couple of years, homelessness in our community has continued to rise as housing costs increase and more families face unexpected crises. Many of our neighbors come to us weary and searching not only for shelter and food, but for hope.

Because of your faithful support, we are able to meet them with the love of Jesus — offering meals, safe shelter, and the life-changing truth that God has not forgotten them. As you will see, this past year your generosity helped open hearts as well as doors, reminding countless men, women, and children that Christ still restores broken lives.

Thank you for walking alongside us in this ministry. Your partnership allows us to share both compassion and the transforming power of Jesus every single day.

Faithfully Serving,



LEAVING A **LEGACY**

A LEGACY THAT BLOOMS

There's a rich history behind the National Cherry Blossom Festival and the trees at its center, marked by values that span generations. As you read, consider your story and the legacy you'd like to leave behind.

This story begins with **Generosity**. In 1912, Tokyo donated 3,020 trees to Washington, D.C., as a gesture of goodwill to honor the relationship between the United States and Japan. That generosity had its roots in a small group of people who worked to generate interest in Japanese cherry trees by raising money, giving away saplings, and advocating with government officials. *What causes are important to you?*

Relationships are central to this history. Friendship between Japan and the U.S. motivated the original donation. The trees have continued to be symbols of goodwill over the years. *What relationships have shaped who you are?*

With relationships often comes the need for **Reconciliation**. After World War II, the National Park Service sent budwood from the original trees to Japan to restore the trees in Tokyo. In turn, Japan gave the U.S. a stone lantern as a rededication of friendship. *How has the reconciliation you have through Christ changed your life?*

For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of "The Gift That Keeps on Blooming" by contacting Mandy Schettini at (518) 462-0421 or mschettini@albanymission.com - Visit capitalcityrescuemission.legacywill.org to bless your family with an up-to-date will.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. DONATE

Give funds online, by mail or phone:

- capitalcityrescuemission.org
- PO Box 1999 / Albany NY / 12201
- 518-462-0421

Join our monthly giving program, *HopeGivers*. Visit give.capitalcityrescuemission.org/give-monthly to sign up.

Give donations of food, clothing, household items, livestock and more.

2. VOLUNTEER

Give of your time and talents serving meals, sorting clothing, tutoring, stuffing envelopes, helping with indoor/outdoor maintenance and so much more.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Hope for a tour to find the perfect fit for you.

518-462-0459 x237 / vcoordinator@albanymission.com

3. PRAY

Pray for the men and women in our emergency shelter and recovery programs, our construction crew, and also for wisdom, grace and safety for staff.



WHAT YOU PROVIDE



EMERGENCY SHELTER

Struggling men and women were welcomed inside to receive immediate care with a safe, warm bed, restrooms, showers and laundry facilities. The Mission sheltered about 300 people per night in the winter months. Mission staff worked with guests to help them toward long-term solutions.



NOURISHING MEALS

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and even snacks were served every day to anyone in need. All meals were prepared by our professionally trained chef and his staff, and were hearty and nutritious. Special meals were also served to celebrate Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.



CLOTHING CENTER

Lost and broken men, women and children were blessed with coats, clothing, undergarments, bedding, towels, household items and more. Through your generosity donations as well as volunteer hours, over 270,000 items were given away to the needy in 2025.

All services provided at CCRM are free of charge to residents and guests, thanks to our generous donors!

WHAT YOU PROVIDE



MEDICAL CLINIC

Uninsured men, women, and children were served faithfully at the Free Clinic - the only clinic of its kind within a 60-mile radius. Patients were given high quality healthcare from professionals; they received medical assessments, referrals, and acute preventative care.



LEARNING CENTER

Men and women on recovery programs utilized the learning center daily to work on an educational program tailored to their specific needs. It included literacy, GED prep, and computer skills as well as resume/career assistance and training in the trades.



RECOVERY PROGRAMS

Those facing addiction and homelessness were equipped with skills and Christ-centered support to overcome destructive habits, engage in healthy community, secure full employment and permanent housing. Celebrate Recovery was also available for support and accountability.

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. ~ Proverbs 22:9

SPOTLIGHT: VOLUNTEERS

Since its inception in 1949, the Mission has been blessed with some of the most caring and selfless volunteers who are truly the "hands and feet" of Jesus - 2025 was no exception.

Every day of the year, volunteers faithfully arrived to do whatever was asked of them - they served meals, folded letters, sorted clothing, planted flowers, washed vans, tutored residents, treated clinic patients, and did maintenance and construction work - just to name a few tasks!

So many lives were changed because volunteers were willing to do the jobs or tasks that staff alone were not able to do. Praise the Lord!

Thank You

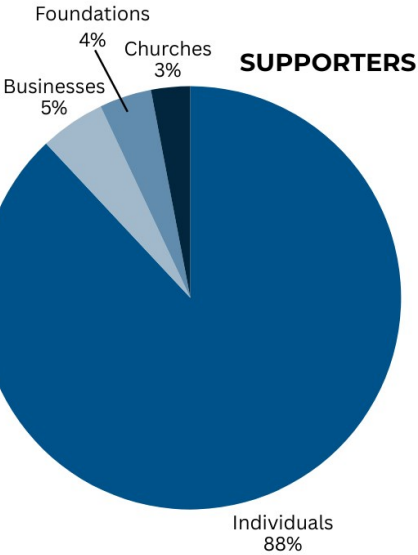
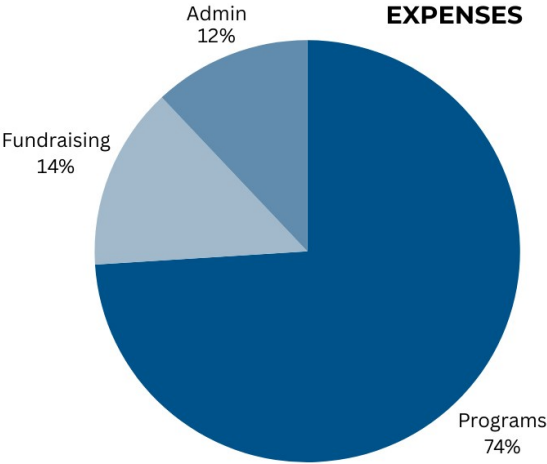
*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
~ 1 Peter 4:10*



VOLUNTEERS:
1,396

HOURS SERVED:
24,350

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Note :
CCRM is a 501(c)3 and is totally funded by private donations **without** any government assistance.

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YOUR 2025 IMPACT

271,311
Meals Served

90,434
Nights of Shelter

273,820
Clothing Items Given

1,738
Clinic Visits

200+
Helped in Recovery

THANK YOU!

You provided much needed help in staggering numbers in the form of hearty meals, safe shelter, warm clothing, quality healthcare, and Christ-centered recovery programs. On behalf of the hurting and hopeless, thank you for giving hope to so many in 2025!

IMPACT STORY: **KATHLEEN**

"I CAN SEE GOD'S HAND IN MY LIFE."

From early on, Kathleen's life was filled with trauma, from being abused as a child, to being raised by parents who struggled with addiction. Unable to cope with the emotional trauma and pain, she turned to drugs for relief. "Everything else went out the window - the drugs became the love of my life." But after watching her mother die because of her addiction, Kathleen got scared. "I said, 'That's it!' I walked out of my house and ended up at Capital City Rescue Mission."

Today, Kathleen has found the relief her heart truly desired. She joined the Rescue Mission's New Faith Program, where she grew spiritually through studying God's Word and taking classes at the Learning Center. Surrounded by our loving, supportive community, Kathleen began to trust God and others. "These women are my family. I can share everything with them," she says. "Because of the Mission, I know my identity as a child of God!"

IMPACT STORY: **MICHAEL**

"I'M FILLED WITH HOPE."

Michael's mother abused him physically and emotionally and he came to believe it was all he deserved. "I didn't like anything about myself," he says. When he was 15, Michael began drinking to numb his self-hatred, and for 40 years, alcohol controlled his life. Eventually, he lost his job and his home and wound up sleeping in an abandoned building. Then, one day, he cried out to God to help him change his life. "I said, 'I can't do this without You.'"

The Lord led Michael to the Mission, and since then, his faith has grown strong. "God and I talk every day," he says. Michael also found healing for his childhood trauma and learned to love himself. Now, he's on our staff, serving as Clothing Ministry Supervisor and sharing the love he received here at the Mission. "I was desperate, but now I'm filled with hope."

With your support, people like Kathleen and Michael have found hope and begun new lives. THANK YOU!

