

Dear Friends of LifePath:

We've had another historic and successful year at LifePath Christian Ministries as we continue to transform the lives of men, women and children in our community that need our assistance.

We've impacted the lives of more than 1,200 men, women and children through our increasingly comprehensive programs. In the past year, we added 10 new programs to assist those that God sends our way.

As a Christ-centered organization, helping those in the community with basic needs, such as food and shelter, remains at our core. In addition, LifePath has continued to evolve its focus and is providing clients with tools they need, such as job training, life skills classes, financial literacy programs, mental and medical in-house services, discipleship programs and conflict resolution skills to facilitate self-sufficient and stable lives. We're also committed to our continued and new community partnerships, which are enabling us to impact more lives than ever before.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Over the past year, we've made significant expansions to our programs to help men, women and children in need in our community. While we have always been more than just "three hots and a cot," we wanted to continue to provide our clients with the right tools, support and resources to succeed, while also setting up goals and holding them accountable. For example, our men's program changed from an 18-month plan to an ongoing asset.

Our programs include life skills training, financial literacy, Christian-based support services and specific goals to help our clients succeed and become more self-sufficient. In addition, LifePath has also provided computer-based adult learning opportunities for our clients, giving them opportunities to build upon their computer literacy, life skills and job prospects.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

This year, we made a concerted effort to expand our community partnerships to help stretch our resources further and allow us to reach more people in need. For example, LifePath participated in Operation Safe Surrender, partnering with law enforcement, local nonprofits and the faith-based community to provide individuals who had outstanding warrants an opportunity to resolve their criminal issues in a faith-based setting. The goal of this initiative was simple: it's never too late to start over. As part of Operation Safe Surrender, LifePath worked to help these individuals access food, housing and other basic life needs, including utility help.

Through our efforts and the immense support of the community, we've been able to serve more than 1,200 men, women and children, and provide over a number of programs and services during the past year, including emergency and temporary shelter, medical care, bible study and counseling.

But we are far from finished. In the years to come, LifePath will continue to expand our efforts to help those in need, providing them with support and life-saving and life-sustaining services to lead them to a path of Christ-centered self-sufficiency and empowerment.

On behalf of LifePath Christian Ministries, we offer our heartfelt thanks for your support in transforming the lives of 212 residents and offering them the invaluable gifts of faith, hope and love.



Sincerely,

Matthew Carey

CEO, LifePath Christian Ministries



2017 Highlights:

FALL FOOD DRIVE

LifePath received 28,000 lbs of food during our Fall Food Drive. Thank you to all individuals and local businesses who donated food!

Fall Food Drive Sponsors:



HEALTHY EATING IN YORK

Our continued effort toward partnerships included our role with the LifePath to Healthy Eating program. As part of the York County Food Alliance, we held classes for parents and/or grandparents with children to help address the "food gap." Families who attended were struggling to make ends meet, but usually didn't qualify for assistance. Nonetheless, these families needed information about making good food choices, and our combined team was able to deliver that critical information.



CORNERSTONE ICE CREAM SHOP

In July of 2017, we opened the doors to Cornerstone Ice Cream Shop located at 101 N. Newberry Street. Besides serving delicious ice cream treats, the shop provides opportunities for job training and life skills training for its employees, who may also be receiving services from LifePath or be involved with the youth program.



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2017 Statistics:

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Meals Served	12,366
Hygiene Packets Distributed	225
Bus Passes Distributed.....	459
Bible Study Attendance.....	1,014
Biblical Life Management Attendance.....	53
Emergency Shelter Nights Stays.....	1,879
Temporary Shelter Nights Stays.....	7,356
Total Shelter Nights in 2017	10,828

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meals Served	162,299
Hygiene Packets Distributed	2,036
Counseling Hours.....	120
Bible Study Attendance.....	4,160
Biblical Life Management Attendance.....	192
Emergency Shelter Nights Stays.....	5,697
Temporary Shelter Nights Stays.....	14,376
Total Shelter Nights in 2017	25,770

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH @ THE MATT'S

We are thrilled to say that in 2017, our Summer Camp Program at The Matt's was at full capacity!

150 youth attended

THANKSGIVING MEALS

Approximately 1,700 baskets were created so families could cook Thanksgiving Dinner at their home.

These baskets fed **6,724 people**