

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

## Mission: Providing food, shelter, and hope through Christian love.



"Thank you for giving your time, talent and treasure to impact individual lives. Men who seek shelter have hit rock bottom with nowhere else to turn. Individuals and families who eat in the Soup Kitchen truly don't know where their next meal is coming from. You help create a safe and loving place where people are valued and able to move forward with their lives." -- Jan Kelly, Executive Director, Samaritan Ministries

## **OUR PROGRAMS**



The Soup Kitchen operates 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and provides a warm lunch to anyone who is hungry or food insecure. It has never closed in over 15,000 consecutive days. Cost per meal is \$3.66.



Samaritan Inn offers round-the-clock shelter to any homeless man who needs a haven that provides compassion, shelter, sustenance, and support. In 2023, 452 men were provided shelter. Cost for a night of shelter (24 hour care) is \$44.66.



**Project Cornerstone** was organized at Samaritan in 1995 as a long-term residential 12-step recovery program for former substance abusers. To date 200 men have completed the program and have become self sufficient.



For every dollar donated, 86 cents is allocated directly to guest services. Samaritan Ministries has 14 full-time and 16 part-time staff members.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35 Samaritan Ministries 414 E. Northwest Blvd. Winston-Salem, NC 27105 | 336-748-1962

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## **VOLUNTEER SUPPORT**

## **21,918** Volunteer Hours Provided

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our organization, infusing it with passion, dedication, and an invaluable human touch that amplifies our mission. Their dedication is a vibrant and essential part of our outreach to the homeless community. In addition to preparing and serving lunch and dinner to our guests, they also pick up groceries for our kitchen.

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**



Since 2018, **United Health Centers** has given access to free health care and an opportunity to develop a primary care physician relationship to people experiencing homelessness. The clinic provided free medical treatment with **187 visits in 2023, a 34% increase over 2022.** 

## THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT



## YOU'RE INVITED!

Thank you!

Brian C., a retired firefighter, came to Samaritan Ministries after experiencing a broken relationship, being abandoned and his monthly pension stolen. These events lead to a suicide attempt and him refusing treatment for health issues which were later diagnosed as cancer. He was released from a mental health treatment facility with nowhere to go. He found Samaritan Ministries, and a friend in our Assistant Director Marcus Houston.

They met on a regular basis and he began his cancer treatments, secured his pension payments, and with Marcus's assistance he was able to find a stable home on his own.

One of the best ways to learn more about Samaritan Ministries is to take a tour of our facility and learn first hand about the many programs we offer. We invite you to stop by for lunch and meet our staff and volunteers. Contact Robin Stone, Director of Development, at robin.stone@samaritanforsyth.org. Visit our website for more information or to schedule a volunteer opportunity: www.samaritanforsyth.org

Forty-three years ago, our founders were inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:35. By showing love and compassion through the very basic needs of food and shelter, we give encouragement, hope and healing to those in need. We are grateful for our community of Good Samaritans who give their time, talent and treasure each year to ensure we fulfill our mission.

