

By the Numbers

2002

MOH was Founded



17

Years God has Allowed Us to Serve & Minister to Our Community

of Current Financial Partners

885

95

Cents of Every Dollar Goes Towards Our Programs

Funding Sources

- 31% Individuals
- 17% Faith Community
- 13% Grants
- 10% Foundation Gifts
- 9% Business/Corporate
- 13% Rent Revenue
- 7% Other

\$0



Funding Received from State and Federal Government



Average # Meals Served Each Weekday

128

31.6

Tons of Food Donated to MOH Food Pantry YTD Valuing \$106,273.70



A Good Name

By Kim Reem
Executive Director

Proverbs 22:1 tells us, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches..."

This year, Cedar Rapids Historian Mark Stoffer Hunter brought some information to us about our main campus that must be shared with you.

In the 1880's, as Cedar Rapids was growing towards the northeast side, William Waterhouse and his wife became very concerned that there was no church presence in the area. They and several others gathered to launch a Sunday School program that grew to over 550 people and eventually birthed a church. The name of the Sunday School program? Hope Mission Union Sunday School.

Do you, like me, see the hand of God in placing Mission of Hope where Hope Mission Union Sunday School began ministering to our neighbors nearly 140 years ago?

It is no accident God has called Mission of Hope to serve from this location, or that He has called believers like you to support His work right here in our community.

Mission of Hope is celebrating 17 years of ministry in Cedar Rapids. We thank God for His goodness to us, and for placing us here, where the fields are "white already to harvest (John 4:35)."

The most important thing we do is point people to Jesus Christ. We do that as we offer three kinds of help:

Emergency Relief | Helping people in crisis get through today

Restoration | Helping people get back to where they were before they were in crisis

Development | Walking with people as they take actions to improve their own situation

Because you support us with your time, prayers and finances, we are able to offer hope to those in need. Thank you for helping us carry out the good work that is our name.

Kim



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Laura Kamienski | Chair/Director
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- Brad Colton | Director
- Keith Rippey | Director
- Susie Weinacht | Director
- Kim Reem | Executive Director

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- Deb Foster | Development Director
- Kenna Kase | Program Director
- Karen Marin | Guest Services Director
- Kathy Meyers | Volunteer Coordinator

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Meet Deb



Deb came to our women's shelter this summer. Although she grew up in church and went through the Awana program as a child, she was far away from the Lord.

While in our shelter, Deb got a job, and on her second day at work, she suffered a seizure. When this happened, she fell and somehow hit both the front and back of her head. She nearly

died. After weeks in the ICU and the hospital, she was finally released. There were many opportunities to counsel with Deb, and the biggest question she had was, "Why did God let me live?"

As Deb grew in the understanding that God has a purpose for her, she changed. Her time at our shelter has come to an end, and it is encouraging to see her working, renting a place, volunteering, attending church faithfully, and growing in her relationship with the Lord.

Deb's story is one of restoration, development, and hope, and we are blessed and excited to be walking on this journey with her. Please pray that God will give her strength to overcome the adversities she faces in her life.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Food Pantry

Canned* Meats (Chicken/Ham/Spam/Tuna/Salmon, etc.)
1 lb packages Hamburger/Chicken Apples & Oranges
Canned* Ravioli/Spaghetti
Canned* Stew/Chili
Canned* Sloppy Joe Mix
Canned* Beans | refried, kidney, pinto, black, etc—no green beans, please
Pizza Crust/Pizza Sauce
Taco Shells/Taco Seasoning
Instant Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper
Jam/Jelly
Bottled Water
Coffee/Dry Creamer/Sugar
***NOTE: Pull-tab cans are helpful.**

Non-Food Items

Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
Coffee Stir Sticks
Laundry Detergent Pods
Razors/Shaving Cream
Shampoo/Conditioner

Clothes Closet

NEW Underwear (Men's, Women's & Children's)
NEW Children's Socks
Jeans (Men's)
Sweatpants (Men's & Women's L-3XL)
Men's & Women's Coats (L-3XL)

Other

Pickup Truck

If you are interested in donating a truck, please contact Deb Foster at 319.365.1782, ext 5.

“Where faith begins, anxiety ends. Where anxiety begins, faith ends.”
George Mueller

Thank You Lunch Providers

In 2018, we served 32,768 lunches, and so far in 2019, we have served 26,801. That's almost 60,000 meals!

To put that in perspective, we could have fed all the residents of Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Ely, Alburnett, Center Point, Central City, Lisbon and Springville a meal!

Our hats are off to these outstanding lunch providers and partners for their years of faithful service. Thank you for partnering with Mission of Hope to serve our community.

13 Years
Holy Redeemer Lutheran

11 Years
Antioch Christian
First Lutheran

7 Years
Bertram United Methodist
Buffalo United Methodist

6 Years
New Covenant Bible
St Paul's United Methodist

5 Years
First Church of the Open Bible
New City Church
St John's Lutheran, Newhall

4 Years
CR Board of Realtors
Queen of Saints Catholic Group
St Mark's Lutheran

3 Years
Dr. Melanie Stahlberg Family Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
St Paul's Lutheran, Mt Vernon
Wells Fargo

2 Years
Filipino Bizdak Assn
Good News Baptist
Springs of Life

Others
5 Seasons Republican Women
Christian Life Church
Filipino American Assn of CR
Little Caesars
Mount Vernon High School
Social Justice Program
New Leader Manufacturing

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection's Annual Golf Outing Benefitting Mission of Hope, Hunter's Ridge Golf Course. Shotgun start at Noon, 18 holes, best ball tournament.

Saturday, August 29, 2020

2nd Annual MOH Motorcycle Ride (Rain date is September 5.)

If you want to participate in or sponsor these events, contact Deb at 319.365.1782, ext 5.



On Friday, November 1, 2019, *The Gazette* held an inaugural breakfast ceremony to recognize Everyday Heroes from our community. Three of the honorees have ties to Mission of Hope, so we offer our congratulations and thanks for their service.

Vicki Hughes has been cooking meals for the homeless in our community for 31 years. While the majority of her work has been directed towards the Saturday Evening Meal Program (SEMP) at First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, Vicki has also prepared meals for the Mission of Hope Men's & Women's Shelters, and for the Mission of Hope Lunch Program. Thank you Vicki, for your many years of faithful service, and God's blessings to you as you retire.

For over 30 years, **Karen Schall** has been serving in many capacities within our city, including serving meals at Mission of Hope. Thank you, Karen for your heart for ministry.

Susie Weinacht, Mayor Pro Tem of the Cedar Rapids City Council, was recognized for her work as an advocate for the children in our community. Susie serves as a member of the Mission of Hope Board of Directors and volunteer. Thank you, Susie for your commitment to Mission of Hope and for all your work to make our community a better place to live, grow, work and play.

Again, congratulations to each of you on your recognition as Everyday Heroes.

2019 Memorials

Russ Driskill
Keith & Sheila Brown
Sandra Jordan
John & Laura Pfaltzgraff
Norma Hames
Kathy Pearson
Benjamin Harvey
Steve Harvey
Kevin Hook
Janet Findlater
Allen Liston
Dana Liston
Ken Olberding
Mike Oberbroeckling
Vernon Zila
Richard & Jane Hoelz

2019 Honorariums

Maureen Kenney
Bank Iowa
Kim & Kylie Reem
Patty Kunz
Keith Rippy
Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust
Dr. Joel Sardzinski
Blair Ridge Dental Staff
Becky Thur
Mary Lou Thur
Dick & Judy Woods
Kim Steele
Bart Woods

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Ari is so grateful for the opportunities afforded to her and her mother in the US, and she wants to give back.

While looking for a job, Ari volunteered to do dishes at Mission of Hope on Thursdays because she "just wants people to help others."

Ari has seen so much suffering, it breaks her heart when she sees anyone throw food away. She is quick to remind us that there are people in this world who would be thrilled to have what they have on their plate.

Ari's life experiences have taught her the importance of making time, praying, then making necessary sacrifices. She says, "There is always a way, if you're willing."

Ariadne "Ari" Rodriguez came to the United States a few months ago, because her life was unravelling in Venezuela. Ari tells of the government taking away her business, then watching her people eat from garbage cans, live without medicine, and lose their freedoms.



Culver's #GIVING TUESDAY

Katie Schultz, owner of the Marion Culver's, reached out to let us know the store employees voted to donate 10% of their sales on Giving Tuesday, December 3, to Mission of Hope. Thank you, Culver's employees!

Left: Employee Rose presents Executive Director Kim Reem with a check for \$846.78.