

ANNUAL REPORT



SHELTER | TRANSFORMATION | GROWTH

During 2022, Open Door Mission underwent significant transformation. Our new facility at 226 Warren Street has allowed us to broaden our services and outreach to those in need. With the increased space, we expanded our shelter capacity to accommodate more individuals, providing not only a safe haven but also additional resources such as a self-shopping food pantry, a clothing closet, community meals, a student meal program, and rehabilitation classes. Despite the ongoing renovations in certain areas, the shelter has remained fully operational and we are committed to serving as many individuals as we can. [Read page 4](#) for more information about our expansion.



YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



The generous support of the mission has allowed us to serve more needs and individuals than ever before! [Visit page 7](#) to see how you can create legacy at Open Door Mission.

Many of our Life Path Program Participants graduated the program this past year and transitioned from the shelter to their own living space. Want to know more about this process? [Check out page 4.](#)



This year, many individuals found creative ways to volunteer their time and skills to the mission. [Visit page 6](#) to read more about the impact of our volunteers and find information on how you can get involved.



A Letter from our Executive Director,

Every year I am taken aback by the support that each and every one of you offer Open Door Mission. Across the United States donations are down, yet you have continued to pour into the mission. It is clear that you truly care about the most vulnerable individuals in our community. This year has been a year of stabilization and measured growth. The construction during the pandemic proved to be very challenging but very fruitful. Now that these projects are completed, we can serve the community in a significantly more meaningful way through the Life Path program. We now have over 50 shelter beds and have seen many more pursue life transformation at the mission. None of this would have been possible without your support. Those that we serve are blessed by you.

In the coming year we will continue to take a measured approach with expansion, both in the Life Path program and at our facility. Our goal for the Life Path is to offer more support to those in our community through meals, through the food pantry, and through classes and small groups that promote personal growth. In the facility we are planning some small projects that will build on the progress we have made and push us ever closer towards completing renovations. We are excited for this upcoming year of ministry, and trust that with your continued prayer and support we will continue to have a greater impact on those in our community. I am truly grateful for each and every person that gives their time, energy, or financial support to the mission.



Jamie Murryon

Your Donations At Work



Sheltering Our Guests

230 Individuals
Sheltered for Code
Blue Nights

4,126 Bed
Nights for Code
Blue Guests



Bringing Life Transformation

76 Life Path Program
Participants

5,277 Bed Nights For
Program Participants



9,403 Total Bed
Nights Provided

Feeding the Hungry

25,813 Kitchen Meals
Served

2,532 Households
served through
pantry

34,107 lbs of
Food Distributed
from Pantry

832 Life Path
Classes

Meeting the Needs

11,700 Showers
Provided

4,272 Loads of
Laundry



2,830 Clothing
Items Given



Expanding Our Shelter

to serve more than
ever before!



A most heartfelt thank you goes to our donors and grantors, without whom the expansion of our shelter would not have been possible. Expanding our shelter this past year has not just been about providing more beds, but about giving more individuals the opportunity to enter our Life Path program. Individuals get to join the community at Open Door Mission, get stable, and when they are ready move on to their own space. We are grateful for the daily opportunity to reach the most vulnerable and walk alongside them through life transformation. Increasing our capacity also involves collaboration with other local providers. We have so many amazing community partners who partner with us to provide resources for the individual needs of program participants. These include The Wait House, Ascend Mental Wellness, Warren County Workforce Development, Warren & Washington DSS Agencies, and many others.

LIFE PATH PROGRAM

The Life Path Program is a huge part of what makes Open Door Mission unique. In this program, participants are assigned a Life Path Coach and a financial coach and are taken through classes to promote job readiness and independence. We offer help with job skills, resume building, and interview training. Participants are also given the opportunity to connect with mentors to learn different skills in the community.

Maureen Darr, our Program Director says that "one of our most important tasks is to help them identify and reach their goals; to believe that they are capable of doing whatever it is that they set their mind to, and taking the small steps with them to get there."



Visit opendoor-ny.org/lifepath
or scan QR for more info!



STORIES OF HOPE

The two friends in this photo (on right) gave time to help at our Third Annual Glens Falls Gobble Wobble 5k on Thanksgiving morning. Both of them are very grateful for the life transformation that they have experienced this past year through Open Door Mission. One of them recently graduated from our Life Path Program and transitioned to an apartment. The other is continuing the Life Path Program journey and experiencing spiritual transformation through receiving a relationship with Jesus. He currently participates regularly with a community of believers at a local church who are like family.



CULTIVATING SPIRITUAL GROWTH



We make an effort to invite our guests and program participants to do a devotional and prayer time with us before the meals. There are many amazing volunteers, including Ken Burl and Reverend Thomas (pictured here) who are dedicated to keeping our faith at the forefront of the ways we serve at the mission. Andrew Cook, our discipleship coordinator, helps foster the spiritual lives of program participants.

Our goal is to have chapel services beginning in the Spring of 2024.

Volunteers

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM



282 Volunteers

Who serve the mission in our food pantry, front desk, kitchen, and more!



29,393 Hours

Of volunteer time devoted to serving the needs of the mission



15 Selected Roles

Positions in different areas of the mission covered by our many dedicated volunteers.



Over \$934,697

Saved by our volunteers generously donating their time and skills.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

We are always looking for Volunteers to help around the mission. Whether it is serving food, preparing meals, or helping with the shelter there are a ton of ways to get involved.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Email: volunteer@opendoor-ny.org

Call: 518-792-5900



OR SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

THE TREE OF LIFE

creating legacy



Scan the QR code or call us at **(518) 792-5900** if you are interested in leaving your legacy here on the Tree of Life



The people who financially support this organization are truly responsible for the changed lives at Open Door Mission. You are the heart that allows us to extend a hand to the community to transform lives. The Tree of Life campaign is an opportunity to be honored on our wall and have the legacy of you, a loved one, or your organization forever remembered by the thousands who work, serve, and tour our facilities. To be one of the names on our Tree of Life, contact or visit the mission to "grab a leaf".



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