Calling All Angels
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Holiday preparations in the Doty household are a lot simpler since our four kids are grown and on their own. But precious memories of trimming the tree, baking cookies, wrapping gifts and celebrating Christ’s birth together as a family will remain forever in our hearts. And now we look forward to the “kids” returning home for Christmas when they can, or hearing about the special traditions they’re building with their spouses.

It’s heartbreaking to know so many people here in our Kansas City community aren’t blessed with the opportunity to make memories like these. Many can barely afford to feed their families . . . or they have no one they call “family” at all. Or, shame and guilt over past behaviors and mistakes have separated them from their loved ones.

In the pages of this newsletter you’ll read about the many activities that make up our annual Mission: Christmas. Our purpose isn’t only to provide our homeless and hurting neighbors with holiday presents, but also to offer them the gift of family through the fellowship and compassion of our donors, friends and partners. Please join our family of “angels” and help us share the gift of God’s Son—Baby Jesus—with those in our care and those we care for within the community.

For His glory,

Rev. Daniel J. and Vannie Doty
Executive Director
A Young Father Strengthened AND RESTORED
Jose, his wife and three young children came to City Union Mission after his wife’s drug addiction cost them everything. “We lost our home and I lost my job because of it—and we ended up on the streets,” Jose says. They were accepted into our long-term New Life Program. But then his wife walked away from the Mission and the family, leaving Jose on his own to care for their son and two daughters.

“It was a very tough time,” Jose says. He was plagued with anxiety attacks because of all he was going through. Our dedicated staff and volunteers helped him in every way possible, providing diapers and other necessities for the kids. “And they provided me with a lot of patience,” he says. Although Jose can speak English, he can't read or write it, so we had the program materials translated for him.

Jose also recalls the way we made his family feel at home here at Christmas. “They gave my kids clothes and toys, and we had a special dinner. And they gave me gift cards so I could get programs for my computer and other things I needed to help me with my English translation,” he said.

Today, Jose and the children are living in their own apartment and Jose has a good job. They’re involved in a local church, where Jose writes songs and plays instruments for the music ministry and is strengthened and encouraged by his brothers and sisters in Christ. He continues to stay in contact with the friends he made at the Mission and to share his appreciation for those angels—Mission staff, volunteers and donors—who believed in him, counseled him, and restored his confidence and self-esteem.

Your contribution today and year-round support will help City Union Mission restore hope to more mothers and fathers like Jose and give them the tools they need to build bright futures for their families.
With the help of our donors and volunteers, *Mission: Christmas 2013* will bring joy to the men, women and children in our care, as well as our neighbors in need. Our Christmas activities will be a reflection of the gifts God offers every one of us through the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Once again this holiday season, we’ll open our Christmas Store to residents of our New Life Program for women and families, men in our Christian Life Program and the impoverished and working poor in the metro area. They’ll have the opportunity to “shop” for presents especially for their husbands, wives and children. They’ll choose from much-needed household items like toaster ovens and coffee makers . . . pajamas and underwear for men and women . . . toys for the children . . . and even bottles and diapers for infants.

Homeless men in our emergency shelter will be grateful for presents like watches and backpacks. And young people in our Vanderberg Youth Center will receive presents from their own special Christmas lists. We’ll also hold a community Christmas dinner for our neighbors in need and deliver candy and meaningful gifts to nursing home residents and prison inmates.

*With your help, we’ll share God’s gifts of love, compassion and acceptance with thousands of homeless and near-homeless men, women and children this Christmas!*
Families Touched by Christmas Outreach is Growing

A comparison of our Mission: Christmas for the past five years shows a significant and steady increase in the number of families and individuals assisted and gifts provided. This growth is a direct reflection of the continued economic hardships and daily struggles that afflict so many members of our Kansas City community.

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*Total number of gifts is actually greater than in 2010, but some items are now grouped together and counted as one set.

No Family Forgotten

No Family Forgotten is a companion of our Christmas Store program. The initiative was started in 2012 to meet the needs of families who were unaware assistance was available or who didn’t know they would have a need until the final days leading up to Christmas. Through this program, the Mission is prepared to assist as many as 100 families after our Christmas Store has closed. Like those who do “shop” in our store, each income-qualified family receives an item for their home and age-appropriate gifts for the individual members of their household.
Calling All Angels

We invite you to purchase items from our gift lists on these pages, which have been created to target the items most requested, needed and appreciated in past years. You may also make a financial donation toward their purchase by simply sending your gift in the envelope enclosed with this newsletter. The items will be used to stock the shelves at our Christmas Store and for our other holiday distributions.

Through Mission: Christmas 2013, you’ll help children and adults in our community have a holiday that warms their hearts knowing God loves them and sent His angels to care for them.

Mission: Christmas 2013 Gift Lists

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<td>Toaster ovens</td>
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<td>12-cup coffee makers</td>
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<td>Bath &amp; body/cologne sets</td>
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<td>(Axe, Old Spice, etc.)</td>
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<td>Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls</td>
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<td>Skateboards</td>
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<td>Digital cameras</td>
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Please provide items that are new and not gift-wrapped.
“Drive” Home Mission: Christmas with Personal-Hygiene Kits

Your Sunday school class, work group or civic organization may choose to serve as Christmas angels by holding donation drives for personal-hygiene kits—items our Mission guests and residents need all year-round. After you’ve collected the items listed here, simply follow the delivery instructions outlined in “Help Keep Our Shelves Filled” below.

- shampoo
- conditioner
- deodorant
- lotions (travel-size containers, please)
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- comb & brushes
- hair accessories for girls

The Mission is already accepting donated items for our Christmas Store and personal-hygiene kits. We need to be sure our shelves are filled by the time excited “shoppers” come through our doors on Monday, December 2, and remain stocked through Saturday, December 21. The Mission’s new warehouse provides plenty of space to store the donated inventory. Please make your donations early to ensure our shelves never go empty! Simply deliver your gifts to the Christmas Store at 1700 E. 8th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or to the Family Center, 1310 Wabash, after 3:00 p.m. daily and any time during the weekend.
Bringing Christmas to Our Neighbors in Need

1. Mission angels purchase and donate gifts.

2. Angels deliver gifts to Christmas Store.

3. Needy families “shop” for gifts.

4. Volunteers wrap the selected gifts.

5. Volunteers deliver gifts to families in time for Christmas.
Give Financially to Cover the Cost of Christmas

If you don’t have time to shop for the items on the Mission’s gift lists, don’t worry. Your financial contributions are deeply appreciated as they can be used to purchase more of these presents than you can on your own. The Mission has formed a team of partners and suppliers through which we can buy items we provide in our Christmas Store in bulk quantities, so your donated dollars can be stretched even further and touch even more of our city’s homeless and less fortunate. We need approximately $100,000 in donated funds to fulfill our Mission: Christmas 2013 programs and services. If you choose to help in this way, simply send your gift today with the enclosed reply card. God bless you for your sacrificial giving!

Gifts to Meet Everyday Needs

Extend your role as an angel into the months ahead by contributing gifts from the list below, which the Mission uses on a daily basis all year-round. Because money given toward these items will be designated for their specific use, we ask that these financial donations be made in addition to what you plan to give toward our programs and services this holiday season.

Mission’s Wish List

- Gas cards (QuikTrip, Phillips 66, etc.)
- Gift cards (Starbucks, Walmart, Target, McDonald’s, other restaurants)
- Bus passes
- Men’s reading glasses
- Pain relievers (acetaminophen or ibuprofen)
- DayQuil or NyQuil (tabs only, non-alcohol only)
- Benadryl
- Multivitamins
- Bath towels
- Twin sheet sets

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<td>92</td>
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<td>Men’s reading glasses</td>
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<td>Pain relievers (acetaminophen or ibuprofen)</td>
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<td>Twin sheet sets</td>
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The Mission relies on hundreds of willing hands and loving hearts to bring Mission: Christmas 2013 to Kansas City. The volunteer opportunities below also offer compassionate individuals a way to have a very personal and meaningful impact on a hurting family or individual. For more information and to apply, visit cityunionmission.org.

**Christmas Gift Wrappers**
After families have selected their gifts in the store, the items are bagged and tagged. The presents are then taken to the wrapping station where these volunteers wrap them, apply name tags, and place the family’s gifts in a giant red sack to be delivered to their home a few days before Christmas.

**Christmas Store Shopper’s Assistant**
Accompany the shoppers at our Christmas Store and assist them as they select gifts for their families. Then, bag the gifts in preparation for the gift wrappers.

**Christmas Assistance Interviewers**
Christmas Assistance Interviewers take applications from families and individuals desiring assistance through Mission: Christmas. (See Jesus is the Reason below.)

**Jesus is the Reason**
Every individual who shops at our Christmas store must first complete an application and interview process with one of our compassionate Christmas Assistance Interviewers. Not only does this give us an opportunity to identify and address the person’s and his or her family’s particular needs, but also to share the Gospel, pray and offer spiritual encouragement. Before our shoppers select gifts from our Christmas Store, they hear about the greatest Gift of all—Jesus Christ.
Christmas Gift Deliverers

Gift Deliverers pick up wrapped gifts from our Christmas Store and deliver them—along with food items—to the families who selected them. Delivery instructions and directions to the families’ residences are provided.

Gratitude for Last Year’s Christmas Angels

“Thank you so much for making Christmas possible for me and my family. God bless you all! May the new year bring you many blessings.”
—Sam, Talon & Ivy

“Thank you for helping me and my family to enjoy Christmas. I am trying to raise my two grandchildren, ages 5 and 2. You have made my day and their dreams come true.”
—Cheryl

“Thank you City Union Mission! The gifts were wonderful. Thank you for always helping and encouraging me! I will never forget your kindness and love.”
—Deborah

We’re grateful to Honeysuckle White and its More to Share program for providing turkeys each holiday season—for many years now—to make our Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and special times of fellowship possible.
Celebrate Hope: Reach Out to K.C.’s Poor and Homeless is the Mission’s annual campaign to lay the financial foundation necessary to continue our Bible-based ministries of rescue, recovery and reaching out well into the year ahead. As the welfare of our neighbors continues to be threatened by economic hardship, lack of opportunity and the tragedy of spiritual despair, the need for food, shelter, Christian compassion and life-transforming guidance is surpassing any previous milestones. Therefore, we’ve set our fiscal year 2014 campaign goal at $5 million.

Because the Mission accepts no funding that would require us to compromise the Christ-centered values at the heart of our programs and services, we’re blessed to rely on financial contributions from compassionate individuals, church congregations, local businesses and like-minded foundations to meet this vital goal. This holiday season, as the needs of the less fortunate call all of us to be “angels” of compassion and hope, please pledge your financial support to this important initiative.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to see our new website! Here you can track the progress of our Celebrate Hope campaign, hear inspiring testimonies and give financially.

October 1, 2013—January 31, 2014
Ways You Can Give

Here are just a few of the many opportunities to support our Celebrate Hope campaign and bring hope to our neighbors in need all year-round.

- Respond to our mailings from now until January 31, 2014, with generous gifts or donate online at cityunionmission.org.
- Send a holiday gift in honor or memory of a friend, family member or business associate.
- Give online at FeedKCNNow.org. Gifts to this hunger-fighting initiative also support Celebrate Hope.
- Ask your company to match your Celebrate Hope gift to the Mission.
- Continue to pray for the success of this campaign and to give as God leads you!

For more information on ways to give, including “challenge” opportunities or donations of securities, automobiles or collectibles, contact Dennis Chapman, Chief Development Officer, at give@cityunionmission.org or (816) 474-9380, ext. 1476.

Why An Annual Campaign?

October through January, our donors contribute a significant portion of the income we need to cover the costs of our services. Our supporters give generously during the holiday season, but homelessness, hunger and despair remain steady year-round! By supporting our annual Celebrate Hope campaign, you help build the financial foundation to reach out to Kansas City’s poor and homeless 365 days a year with programs like these:

- Food, shelter, clothing and medical services
- Counseling, case management and spiritual guidance
- Long-term Christian recovery
- Learning centers
- Career development and job-placement assistance
- Summer camp and wholesome year-round activities for children
- And the ability to keep pace with growing and changing needs.
A victim of a broken and abusive home, Joseph had to grow up fast. He struggled in school and as a result, “I got bullied. I got picked on. I couldn’t read or spell so I just dreamed,” he says. He dropped out in sixth grade, was arrested for burglary and went to jail until he was 18.

When he was released he became caught up with bad people. “They carried guns and sold drugs. I thought it was the right way, but it was wrong. I sat on the corner drinking with the winos and the alkies, wearing the same clothes every day. I didn’t have anything to eat and I slept in abandoned houses and buildings.”

Joseph began watching the people who passed him on the streets, looking like they had a purpose and enjoying their families. “I thought there must be more to life than the way I was living,” he says.

Finally Joseph got down on his knees. “Lord, I can’t do this no more. Please help me,” he prayed. Then he came to City Union Mission.

Joseph promised God he would change his life before His Son’s birthday, before Christmas. And today, at age 26, he is holding fast to that commitment. “I let go and let God,” he explains. “He’s here with me. His hands are on me. He gets me through every day. I pay attention in my classes and do the best I can so I can keep serving Him. Where I am at right now, I’m happy, I’m joyful, I got faith, I got hope . . . I can’t ask for more!”

Your contribution today will be used to provide holiday gifts and meals for men like Joseph, as well as year-round programs that empower them to rebuild their lives. God bless you for being an angel for the homeless and addicted.
As the end of the year approaches, you may want to consider the following options for creating a year-end gift that represents your compassion and concern for Kansas City’s poor and homeless while allowing you the most significant tax benefit.

• Donations of cash are the simplest form of giving and offer the greatest benefit to the Mission.
• Gifts of stocks and other securities (bonds, mutual funds, etc.) allow you to give without depleting current cash reserves.
• Contributions of products or services your company provides or manufactures can be used to offset our budget.
• Donating frequent flyer miles or proceeds from other rewards programs helps cover the costs of staff travel to seminars and conferences.
• Used cars, trucks, vans can be used in Mission programs or sold for funding.
• Some planned gifts may also offer current tax incentives.

To learn more about these and other year-end and year-round giving opportunities, please visit cityunionmission.org/legacy or contact Dennis Chapman, Chief Development Officer, at give@cityunionmission.org or (816) 474-9380, ext. 1476.

Consider these National Christian Foundation Funds

City Union Mission has five donor-advised funds within the National Christian Foundation, Heartland. Contributing to one or more of them may fulfill your desire to touch lives in specific and meaningful ways.

The **Vanderberg Ministry Fund** allows the Mission to launch new or expand current ministries and support costs that would not be covered by the general fund.

The **Capital Legacy Fund** will address special capital projects aimed at expanding and improving the Mission’s shelters and programs.

The **Staff Education and Advancement Fund** allows the staff to stay current in their fields and ensures them quality health insurance or assists with other unforeseen expenses.

The **Children’s Scholarship Fund** provides funding so homeless and poor children are able to attend the Mission’s Camp CUMCITO. This fund allows for improvements to the camp as well.

The **Program Graduate/Client Stabilization Fund** assists with transportation needs, rent deposit funds, legal fees, vocational training/education costs and other financial challenges Mission graduates face as they re-enter the workforce and start new homes.
MATTHEW 25 AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CORPORATE INVOLVEMENT

The Mission presents this award in recognition for the many years of commitment and excellent service a corporation (business, organization, foundation, media outlet, etc.) has provided to Kansas City’s poor and homeless through partnership with City Union Mission. The award reflects key verses found in Matthew 25: “Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter into the joy of the Lord.” (Verse 21) And, “In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” (Verse 40)

• Global Prairie
• Information Brokerage Services, Inc.
• Canteen Vending
• Westlake Ace Hardware
• Bed, Bath & Beyond
• ENEX GROUP

A CUP IN HIS NAME AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

This honor is awarded to local churches in recognition of their many years of commitment and participation with City Union Mission in serving the least of these. The award is named after a key teaching of Jesus found in Matthew 10:42: “And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.”

• Covenant Church
• Lenexa Baptist Church
• Crossroads Christian Church

CEO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP

This recognition goes to an individual with a record of exceptional generosity and who has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility by his or her philanthropic leadership role in our community.

• Charlie Huffman, Lamar Advertising
• Frank White
• Alexander Austin
Each year we honor Mission friends who partner with us in special ways to bring hope to Kansas City’s homeless. This year’s recognition luncheon was held September 30, at Fiorella’s Jack Stack Barbecue Freight House location.

We thank each of our 2013 Service Award recipients for their dedication to our ministry.

**Volunteer Award for Exceptional Effort**
This honor recognizes individuals who have demonstrated heartfelt compassion for those we serve through numerous volunteer opportunities, giving of that most valued resource—their time.

- Cathy Zahner
- Ashley Ferro
- Jaime Russell
- James Lounce

**Associate Director Award for Outstanding Philanthropic Leadership**
The recipient of this award is honored for fulfilling a leadership role in our community that demonstrates selfless generosity and a high standard of civic and charitable responsibility.

- Jonalee McLaughlin
- Kimberly Hines
- Elizabeth Alex
- Paul McMillian

**Barnabas Award**
This award is presented to a church ambassador in recognition of his or her gift of time and resources in order to bring his or her church into a greater awareness of the Mission, supporting our ministry in the inner-city. This recipient goes beyond that which is required, exercising passion on behalf of the Mission’s vision.

- Shawna Ketter, Covenant Church
Our Holiday Pledge to You

This Christmas, in keeping with our commitment to good stewardship, we will . . .
1. Honor and thank God for His provisions.
2. Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
3. Share the Gospel with all those we serve.
4. Provide a family environment for our homeless guests.
5. Show Christ’s compassionate love through our actions and words.
7. Be content with what we have.
8. Not ask for anything we don’t need.
9. Pray for God’s guidance as we approach each holiday activity and need.
10. Give our donors ample opportunity to share God’s love with the hurting.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FY 2013 Budget (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) $10,048,000.00
Amount Raised as of Sept. 30 $10,113,004.63

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

JANUARY-AUGUST 2013

Daily average of homeless sleeping overnight .................. 453
Daily average of meals served ............. 736
Approx. number of patients seen for medical issues ............ 6,464
Daily average of homeless attending chapel services .......... 263
Approx. number of salvations and rededications .................. 431