

YOUR CITY. YOUR MISSION.



Caring for homeless families is a chief concern for Executive Director Dan Doty and the Mission board of directors who are alarmed by the growing number who must be turned away due to lack of space.

From Dan's Desk

Photographers from the Mission's early years often captured long lines of men waiting for a meal, a scene very typical of a soup kitchen. But our wise and godly founders knew it would take more than a bowl of soup to deliver broken souls from the depths of addiction and despair—and empower them to rebuild their shattered lives. With the Lord at the core of the ministry, they offered spiritual nourishment, compassionate counseling and practical guidance, and they began to extend their outreach to hurting women and children as well.

Today we continue to build on the foundation laid by our early leaders. While a meal remains an important first step, our

Christ-centered programs and services have evolved to meet the changing and complex needs of society and specifically those who are hurting here in our city. For example, the growing population of homeless families is a tragedy we wouldn't have imagined 50 years ago. So we're currently focusing on new and more effective ways to offer safe shelter and every opportunity to stabilize their lives.

And today—as from day one—we rely on the prayers and financial support of individuals, churches, businesses and civic groups to carry out our mission. Your partnership is a blessing, and I'm grateful that God continues to place on the hearts of friends like you compassion for our neighbors in need. Thank you for standing alongside us and allowing us to be much more than a soup kitchen.

For His glory,

Daniel J. Doty

Rev. Daniel J. Doty
Executive Director

Strengthening the Fabric of Our City for 90 Years

Since 1924, the Mission has been reaching out to the homeless and downtrodden with God's transformative love. Here we meet their emergency needs first. Then we work to find sound and permanent solutions to the challenges that have thrown their lives off course.

1940s

"If only I could get off gin and get a job," Ed shared with a Mission worker. Quietly, the Mission staff told Ed he needed a clean heart. On his knees, Ed sobbed as he confessed his sin and rose a pardoned man. He worked at the Mission for two weeks, building strength in body and soul. Then he headed home to a Christian wife who had never stopped praying.

Ed, a man with a taste for gin



1960s

"There was always a lot of conflict in our home. My dad had a drinking problem and my mom would have to bring him home from the bars. I didn't feel safe in my own home. But camp was safe. I felt like I was in paradise and I didn't want to go home."

Cathey, a Camp CUMCITO camper

Rescue

We *rescue* homeless men, women and children from the streets and other emergency situations.

- Safe clean beds in our Men's Center and Family Shelter
- Three wholesome meals daily to strengthen and sustain them
- Showers, personal-hygiene items, suitable clothing and necessary medical care
- Hotline for the Homeless which provides information on available individual and family bed space
- Case management, referrals and practical solutions to the challenges that brought them to our doors



1950s

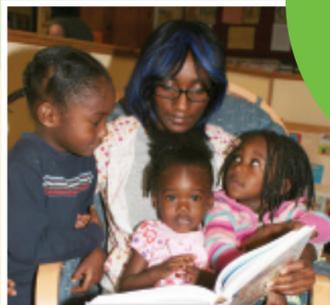
"I knew right away that it didn't matter what you were wearing or how much money you had, you were always welcome at City Union Mission."

Clara, a mother with four toddlers

1980s

"The Mission met my physical needs, they counseled me and taught me how to handle my finances. I needed everything the Mission could give."

Debbie, a mother of four who drank, smoked and used drugs



Reaching Out

We *reach out* to the low-income and working-poor community with services to ease their burdens and ultimately prevent homelessness.

- Food and utility assistance and referrals for affordable housing
- Life-skills classes, job-readiness training and Bible studies
- Holiday outreach to children and adults including meals, food boxes and Christmas gifts
- Tutoring, recreation and after-school activities at our Vanderberg Youth Center
- Weeklong residential and summer day camps for boys and girls
- Free or affordable clothing and household items at our City Thrift stores

Recovery

We empower men and women to *recover* from addiction and other traumatic life situations through our long-term Christian Life Program for men and New Life Program for women and families.

- Bible classes, spiritual guidance and church attendance
- Individual and group counseling
- Life-skills, parenting, budgeting, anger management and other essential courses
- Work-therapy assignments, career development and job-readiness training
- GED preparation and adult education classes in the Mission's Learning Centers

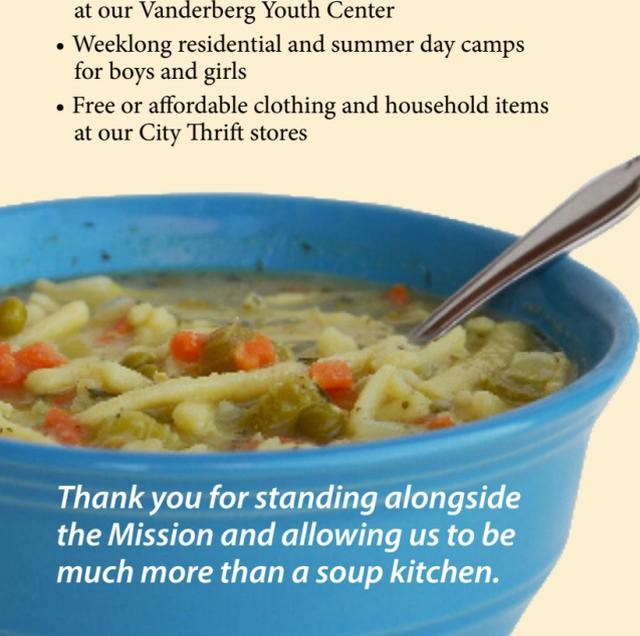
2000s

"Seeing the men come into the shelter keeps me on course even more, because I see what I used to be. I just hope and pray for these guys that God will get a hold of them and they will change."

Carl, a Christian Life Program graduate and former men's overnight shelter staff member



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Our compassionate volunteers and generous community partners allow us to bring joy to the lives of thousands of our hurting neighbors through **Mission: Christmas!**

Get Involved

Our work would not be possible without people who share a deep concern for the well-being of their neighbors. For 90 years, the Mission has relied on friends like you to bring relief to the homeless and less-fortunate members of our community. Here are five of the many ways you can get involved in caring for *Your City* . . . through *Your Mission*.

Financial Gifts Donations of cash are the most practical form of giving as they allow us to purchase goods and services the Mission uses on a daily basis. Giving on a monthly or other ongoing basis provides a steady and predictable stream of income for all Mission programs.

In-Kind Gifts Contributions of material goods including nonperishable foods, paper products—or items to meet seasonal needs like box fans—allow more of our budget to be directed toward our life-changing programs. Vehicles and collectibles can be converted to cash to provide an additional source of income.

Volunteer Opportunities Gifts of your time and special talents allow us to assist our residents, guests and struggling neighbors in ways that wouldn't be possible if we had to pay for equal services on the open market.

Prayer Needs We believe there is power in prayer and ask that you pray daily for our staff, volunteers and the men, women and children in our care.

Ambassador Roles Be an advocate for the Mission by sharing our work and message with your family and friends, through social media and among civic groups you may be part of.

For more ways to help, visit www.cityunionmission.org!

New Multipurpose Center Planned for Camp CUMCITO

A new multipurpose center on the campus of the Mission's Camp CUMCITO near Warsaw, Mo., will enhance the summer camping experience for hundreds of inner-city children and families and offer opportunities for additional activities to be held at the site year-round. The 14,000-square-foot facility will include a basketball/volleyball court, a dining room with seating for 220 people, a full kitchen, restrooms, showers, an infirmary and living space for two cooks and two nurses. Construction is scheduled to begin this year, and the Mission invites the community to help with donations toward the \$1.5 million cost.

Please contact Chief Development Officer Dennis Chapman at Dennis.Chapman@cityunionmission.org or (816) 474-9380, ext. 1476 for ways to give to this important project. The Mission may be able to offer tax credits for gifts of \$5,000 or more to donors with a Missouri tax liability.



The Mission's current kitchen at Camp CUMCITO was built in the mid-1950's and will be replaced by a commercial-grade kitchen in the new multipurpose facility. We must prepare and serve more than 300 meals a day during camping season.



\$1.5 million

I've saved the date!

You Won't Want to Miss These Great Events!

Visit www.cityunionmission.org for all the details.



Christian Life Program Graduation
FEBRUARY 11

Ladies Bible Study Easter Banquet
APRIL 15

Women Who've Changed the Heart of the City Luncheon
APRIL 15 • 11 A.M.
SHERATON CROWN CENTER HOTEL

Easter Sunday Breakfast
APRIL 20 • 7:15 A.M.
MEN'S SHELTER

Bikers With a Mission Run for the Homeless Benefit Ride
MAY 4 • 8:00 A.M.
MEN'S SHELTER

Camp CUMCITO
JUNE 23 THROUGH AUGUST 2
WARSAW, MISSOURI

City Camp
JUNE AND JULY
VANDERBERG YOUTH CENTER

Ready to Ride!



Count me in!



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Your Compassion by the Numbers January–November 2013

748

Meals Served
(daily avg.)

450

Homeless Sleeping Overnight
(daily avg.)

8,382

Patients Seen
(for medical issues)

266

Chapel Service Attendance
(daily avg.)

614

Salvations and Rededications

Financial Update



FY 2014 Budget
(Oct. 1, 2013 - Sept. 30, 2014)
\$10,545,130



Amount Raised
(Oct. 1, 2013 - Nov. 30, 2013)
\$2,368,975