

Bringing Hope to the Poor or Homeless...

Meet two new members of the Mission staff



**Sheryl L. Haile,
Ph.D., LPC,
SHRM-SCP**

Chief Programs Officer

In her new role, Sheryl works closely with the Executive Director in curriculum development, staff training and ensuring best practices for the Mission's many life-changing programs.

"I was drawn to City Union Mission due to their clear focus on a saving relationship with Jesus Christ as the foundation of true healing. The opportunity to partner with other committed staff in providing programming from a biblically informed worldview allows me to use my skills and expertise to live out my calling of bringing hope to the hurting and homeless."



Craig Haile, Ph.D.

Director of Vocational Development

Craig is responsible for the new vocational-technical curriculum of the Mission's long-term recovery programs, including building relationships with local businesses, contractors and community colleges, securing opportunities for employment and training.

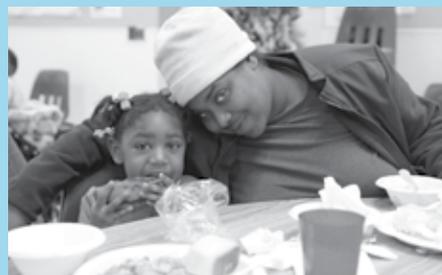
"I believe a healthy individual is a life-long learner, developing educationally, vocationally and spiritually. As an organization, City Union Mission has a clear biblical mission and goals where I hope to contribute with the skills and experience developed as a faculty member and administrator in the academic world."

City Union Mission is excited to welcome these dedicated professionals who are eager to combine their education, experience and love for the Lord to help our hurting neighbors build new lives.

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*“I came that you may have life and have it abundantly.”
- John 10:10, NASB*



From Hunger



A Message from TERRY MEGLI

THE MIRACLE OF EASTER *lives on in you*

Can you imagine what it must have been like to gaze into that empty tomb that Easter morning? To rise from the depths of despair to heart-pounding, indescribable joy... realizing Jesus conquered the grave?

That’s the power of the resurrection. And that same power is still transforming hearts and lives today.

Jesus came that we may have life abundantly, and we embrace that as our calling. **We exist to help our neighbors experience life to the fullest, as God intended.**

As we celebrate the miracle of Easter, we also celebrate the miracles God is working in Kansas City today. Every chain that’s broken... every heart that turns to Him... every life that’s restored is a cause for rejoicing.

And it’s all thanks to caring friends like you!

This Easter, I pray that you will see God move mightily in your own life, just as you have given generously so He can work miracles in the lives of your neighbors like Jodi (whose incredible story is on page 4).

May our hearts be as one as we cry out together, “Hallelujah, He is risen!” this Easter.

Giving thanks to God,

Terry Megli
Chief Executive Officer



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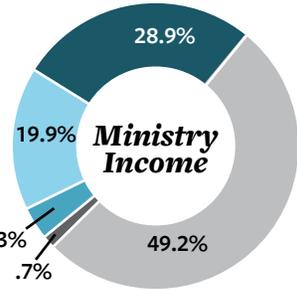


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City Union Mission 2020 Annual Report

How the Mission Is Supported



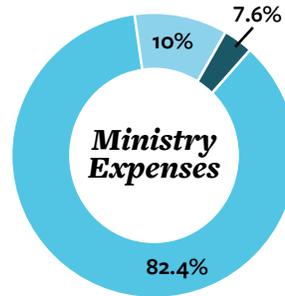
Ministry Income

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|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Investment | \$304,278 | 1.3% |
| Miscellaneous | \$148,962 | .7% |
| Receiving Center | \$4,503,150 | 19.9% |
| In-Kind Gifts | \$6,540,218 | 28.9% |
| Contributions | \$11,113,362 | 49.2% |



Ministry Expenses

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|------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Programs | \$14,867,199 | 82.4% |
| Development | \$1,813,736 | 10% |
| General Administration | \$1,370,232 | 7.6% |



Total Annual Revenue (Including Bequests)

FY 2020: \$22,609,970

FY 2019: \$19,048,383

FY 2018: \$18,141,106

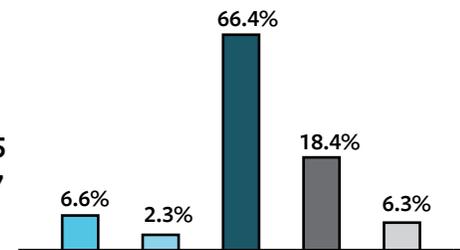
Total Assets

FY 2020: \$45,194,572

A Community of Generous Hearts

Funding Sources

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Businesses | \$737,943 |
| Churches/Civic Groups | \$255,338 |
| Individuals* | \$7,380,565 |
| Foundations* | \$2,042,507 |
| Estates/Trusts | \$697,009 |



* Donor-advised funds are reported as foundations instead of individuals.

*2020 financial statistics are temporary as our audit is not yet complete. Revenue and expense analysis collected in an independent audit by Clifton Gunderson LLP. Visit cityunionmission.org for complete 2020 ministry statistics and audited financial statements.

Privacy Statement

We respect your privacy and pledge to protect the confidentiality of the personal information you provide to us. Our full donor privacy policy can be viewed online at cityunionmission.org/donor-privacy-policy/.

Mission Statement

City Union Mission is an evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the Gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are poor or homeless.

The Impact of Your Generosity



108,227
Beds Provided



218,140
Meals Served



6,703
Patients Seen
(for medical issues)



66,898
Chapel Service Attendance
(Average per day: 183)



392
Salvations and Rededications



498
Kids at Camp
CUMCITO or City Camp



7,735
Learning Center Hours



399
Permanent Housing
(for Program Participants)



4,430
Counseling Hours

Your Compassion Restores Hope...



Through Financial Contributions

Our greatest need is undesignated financial contributions. Respond to the mailings you receive from the Mission or give securely on our website. Or consider becoming a **Bed & Bread Club** monthly giving partner (see back of reply form) to ensure a consistent stream of support.



Through Prayer

Include our residents, guests, staff and volunteers in your daily devotions. Ask God to give them wisdom and guide their relationships, decisions and choices.



By Giving Your Time

From serving meals to teaching classes, volunteers are needed in all areas of the Mission. Contact Chris at **(816) 474-9380** or **impact@cityunionmission.org** to learn more!



By Sharing Our News

Follow the Mission on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube for inspiring testimonies, urgent needs, volunteer opportunities and fundraising events.



“They fed me... they gave me a bed to sleep in... and they helped me get saved.”

Not Enough Thanks to Give!

Growing up in a dysfunctional household, Jodi witnessed a pattern of abuse as a child that followed her into adulthood. She fell into a controlling relationship that eroded her confidence and self-esteem.

“It was like I was a prisoner... I barely ever left the house.”

Sadly, with no family to support her, she remained in that toxic environment far too long. Finally, when the man she was living with forced her to leave, she lacked the skills and resources to get by on her own.

“It was very difficult and frightening to think that I might have to sleep on the street or in a park or somewhere.”

But her fear and worry were relieved with one call. She phoned City Union Mission and learned we had a bed for her.

“This is where I came, and I’m sure glad I did.”

For the rest of the story...

Visit our website at **cityunionmission.org** to learn how Jodi is building a new life – through your gifts and prayers!



Punctuate Your Life With Peace

Some families make surprising discoveries after a loved one dies. But not every revelation is an admirable one. Many children are stunned to discover they were omitted from their parents’ will – with no chance for an explanation. Not only is this bewildering and hurtful, it’s ultimately the last message a parent sends their child.

These heartaches can be avoided.

Here’s where to start:

- 1. Construct a plan.** Did you know 60 percent of Americans do not have an estate plan? Creating a will is actually a simple process but the impact is monumental. An up-to-date will can ensure your loved ones are provided for without additional expense and frustration.
- 2. Communicate your heart.** Once you’ve created an estate plan, it’s important to explain the decisions you’ve made. Share about your personal values, causes or organizations you’ve cared about or included in your will, like City Union Mission.
- 3. Collect information.** Many people create a “love drawer” or “love file” to gather important information and documents their loved ones will need in the future.

*For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of “3 Ways to Avoid Family Heartache” by contacting Dennis Chapman at **(816) 329-1476** or*

dennis.chapman@cityunionmission.org – or bless your family today with a God-honoring will at **christianwill.org/cityunionmission**.