



2024 | ANNUAL REPORT

HOPE LIVES HERE



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the past year, I'm deeply moved by the countless lives touched through your generosity and God's unwavering grace. Every bed offered, every meal served, every transformed life is a testament to what we can accomplish together.

Thank you for standing with us in this sacred work. Your support brings hope, dignity, and the love of Christ to those who need it most.

Blessings,

Lynn Johnson
Interim CEO
City Union Mission

2024 MINISTRY IN ACTION

At **City Union Mission**, our calling is clear: to share Christ's love through compassion, care, and life-changing resources for our homeless and hurting neighbors. This year, your partnership made the following ministry possible.

Men's Programs

Our Men's programs provide safe shelter and Christ-centered support for men facing homelessness, trauma, or addiction. Through recovery programs like our Christian Life Program, which offers long-term discipleship and life transformation, and individualized care, men find hope, heal, and begin rebuilding their lives.

Women and Family Programs

The Family Center and New Life Program provide safe shelter and Christ-centered care for women, children, and families, including meals, counseling, and educational support. These programs empower families to heal, grow, and rebuild their lives with stability and hope.

L. Minor Care Center

The L. Minor Care Center offers compassionate, individualized care to individuals with high barriers to care and vulnerabilities due to spiritual distress, mental and physical illness, and special or specific needs related to age or military service.

Camp CUMCITO

In Warsaw, MO, children enjoy a week of fun, faith, and outdoor adventure. Campers experience God's love through mentorship, worship, and safe activities, often for the first time.

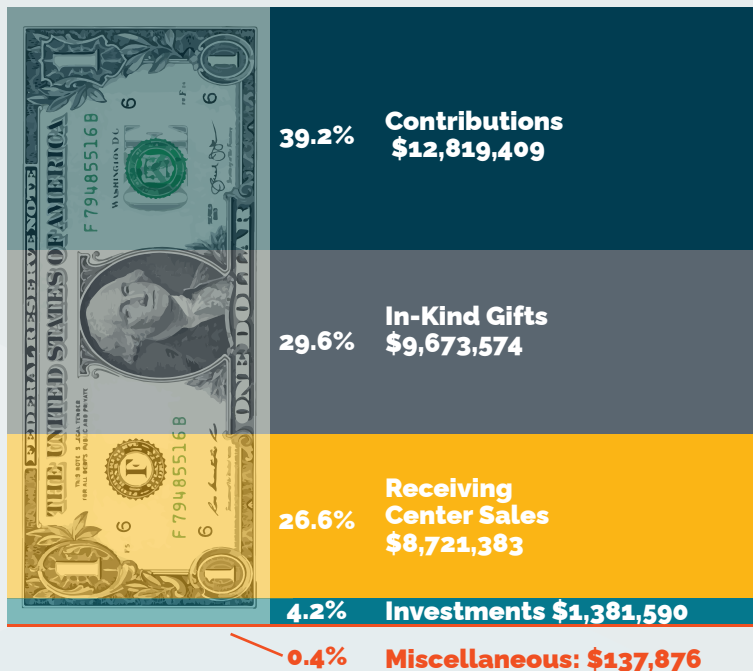
Car Ministry

Reliable transportation unlocks opportunity. Thanks to generous donors, qualified guests receive a car and the mobility to work, attend school, and care for themselves. Mission staff celebrate with guests as keys are handed over, marking the start of a new, independent chapter.

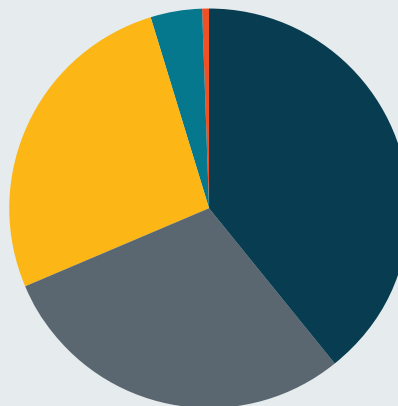
FY 2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

We remain committed to stewardship, accountability, and transparency. Every dollar given is multiplied through thoughtful spending and generous in-kind contributions.

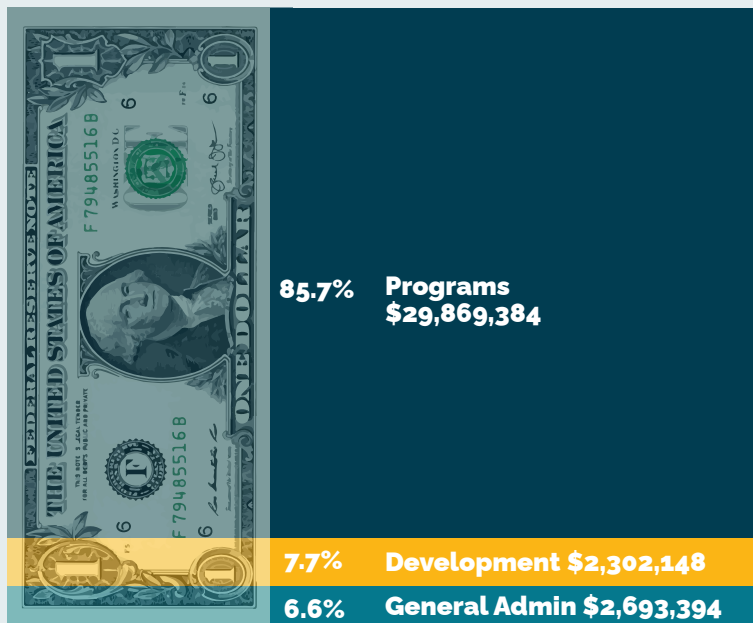
2024 Total Revenue \$32,733,832



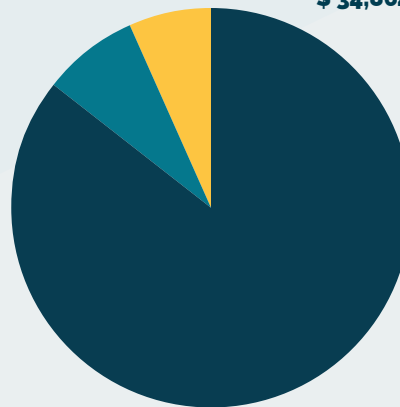
Contributions	39.2%	\$ 12,819,409
In-Kind Gifts	29.6%	\$ 9,673,574
Receiving Center	26.6%	\$ 8,721,383
Investments	4.2%	\$ 1,381,590
Miscellaneous	0.4%	\$ 137,876
		\$ 32,733,832



2024 Total Expenses \$34,864,926










Programs	85.7%	\$ 29,869,384
Development	7.7%	\$ 2,302,148
General Admin	6.6%	\$ 2,693,394
		\$ 34,864,926



Your Impact in Every Dollar:

- \$0.86 funds direct, life-transforming ministry
- \$0.07 supports outreach and donor engagement
- \$0.07 covers essential operations

In 2024 City Union Mission . . .

-  Provided **229 beds** for the homeless on average each night.
-  Provided **165,054 meals** to the hungry — nearly **415** each day.
-  Provided **5,473 medical services** to our guests.
-  Helped **705 families** through our Community Assistance.
-  Sent **192 children** to our Summer Camp CUMCITO.
-  Saw **8 clients graduate** from our long-term recovery programs.
-  Provided **11 participants with vehicles** through our Car Ministry Program.

Behind Every Number Is a Name



When Red first arrived at City Union Mission, he was grieving the loss of his mother, battling stage four cancer, and living in his car. He was alone and without hope. What began as a search for shelter became a spiritual and personal transformation, as Red recommitted to the Mission's recovery program and found purpose in pursuing a career in emergency nursing. Now living independently and enrolled in nursing school, Red's story is a powerful reminder that no one is ever too far gone for a second chance.



Amber's life was marked by addiction, chaos, and the loss of her daughter Ellie, until a jail recovery group introduced her to faith and led her to City Union Mission's New Life Program. There, she began the hard work of healing, confronting trauma, rebuilding her relationship with Ellie, and embracing a new identity grounded in hope. Today, Amber is sober, thriving in her career, married to a godly husband, and living proof that God can redeem even the most broken past.



Anthony Mills once cycled through addiction and homelessness, repeatedly entering City Union Mission searching for a lifeline until he surrendered his life to Christ through the Mission's Christian Life Program. Even after relapse, Anthony found unwavering support through the Mission, where mercy and accountability helped him rebuild. Today, as Center Team Leader at the L. Minor Care Center, Anthony welcomes guests with empathy and hope, using his own story to show that transformation is always possible.

These stories remind us that every act of compassion, every meal served, every prayer shared, and every dollar given makes an eternal difference.

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