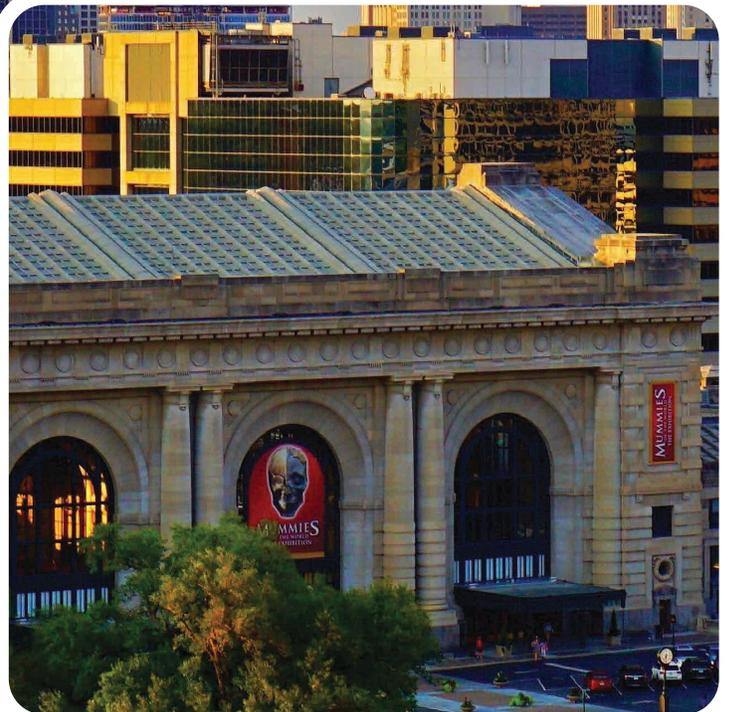
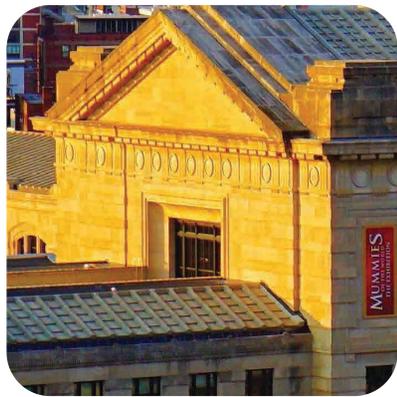
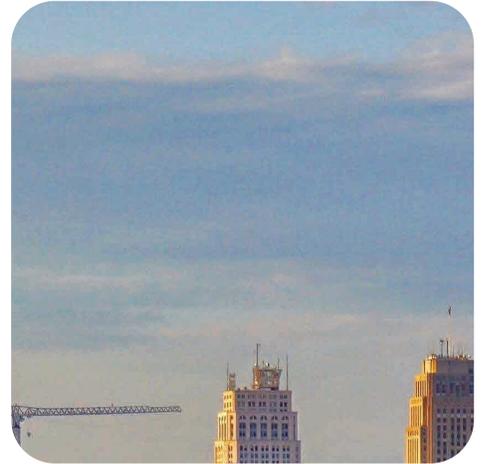


**CITY UNION
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HOPE LIVES HERE



2025
**ANNUAL
REPORT**



GARETH KEOWN

Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on this season of the Mission, I want to begin by thanking you. I am deeply grateful for every supporter, church partner, foundation, corporate partner, volunteer, and donor who has chosen to stand with us. Your generosity and your prayers have made a real difference in the lives of thousands of men, women, and children.

For 102 years, grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, City Union Mission has served as a place of refuge and hope for those in need. That calling remains as strong today. We are here for those who are weary, for families seeking safety and stability, and for individuals longing for healing, purpose, and a fresh start. While much has changed over the years, our mission has not.

Although we faced challenges in 2025 that required us to make difficult decisions, I stand confident in our calling. We are still committed to meeting immediate needs like food, shelter, and safety, while also helping individuals and families pursue lasting restoration, dignity, and new life in Christ.

As we look ahead, I believe God is leading us into a season of renewal. We are focused on strengthening our emergency shelter capacity, improving the effectiveness and sustainability of our recovery programs, restoring community assistance efforts, and building healthier, more efficient operations across the Mission. We are also committed to communicating more clearly, stewarding relationships more faithfully, and strengthening collaboration with partners across our city.

The needs before us are too great for any one organization to meet alone, and we know this work is strongest when it is shared. City Union Mission plays an important role in Kansas City's history and will play an even more important role in its future. As a strategic safety net for the city, we remain committed to standing in the gap for our most vulnerable neighbors while building pathways toward lasting hope and stability. Thank you for continuing to walk alongside us. Your partnership matters more than ever, and we truly believe the best is still to come.

Blessings,

Gareth Keown, MSML
Chief Executive Officer

AMANDA JOY GREENE

Chief Programs Officer



Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve as Chief Programs Officer at City Union Mission and to help strengthen the work God is doing through this ministry. Every day our teams meet men, women, and families at some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Through our Emergency Shelters, Recovery Programs, and L. Minor Care Center, we work to ensure each person receives the right care in the right setting, meeting immediate needs while creating pathways toward healing, stability, and hope.

This year, we continued to build a more coordinated, healing-centered approach to care, and in 2026, this intentional work will continue to shape both the lives of those we serve and the well-being of our city. Our emergency shelters provide safety and stabilization for those facing a crisis. Our recovery programs guide individuals and families through a structured journey toward Christ-centered healing and independent living. For those facing higher barriers to stability, L. Minor Care Center offers a supportive community designed to help individuals regain strength, reconnect with purpose, and move forward.

None of this work happens without you. Your prayers, generosity, and partnership allow our teams to serve with compassion, wisdom, and faith. Together, we are strengthening the Mission's ability to care well for our neighbors while helping more lives move from crisis toward restoration. Thank you for standing with us as we continue this work.

Blessings,

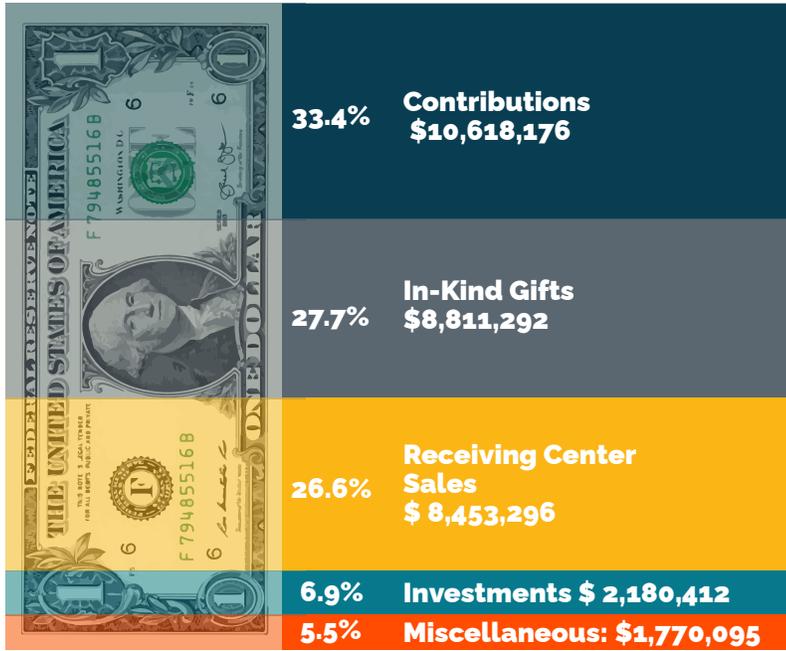
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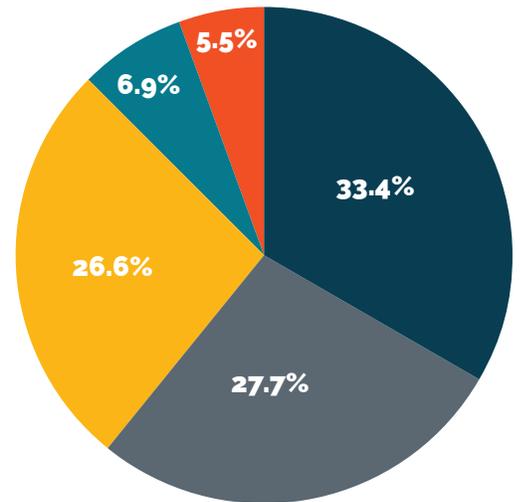
FY 2025 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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

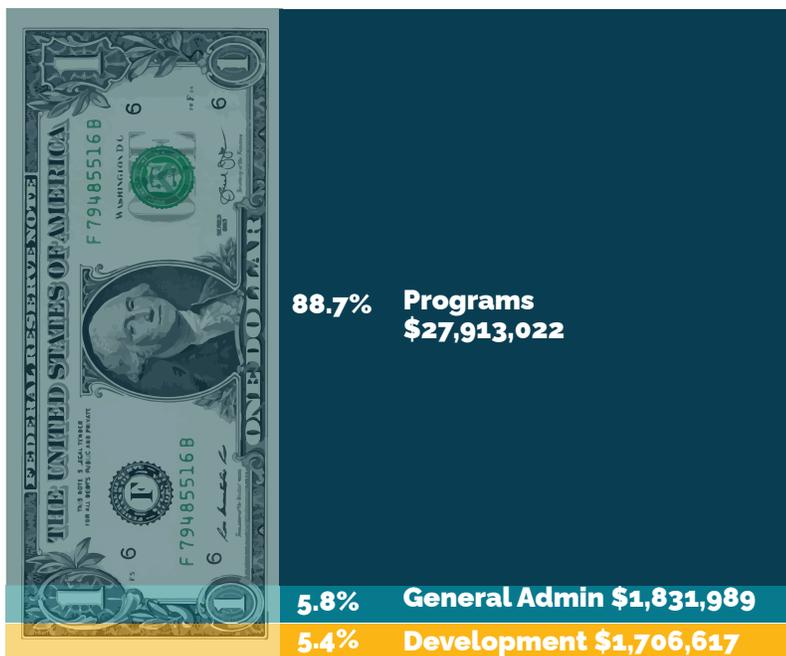
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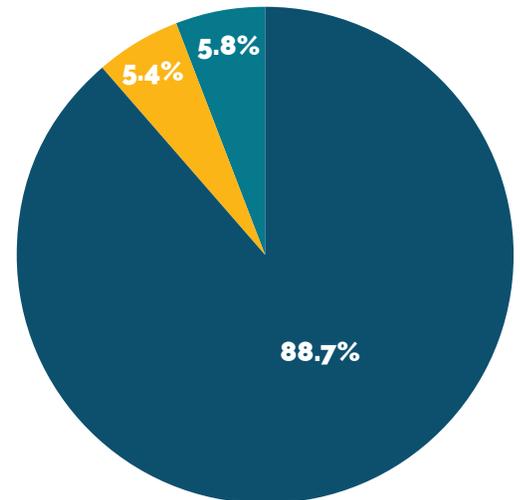
Contributions	33.4%	\$ 10,618,176
In-Kind Gifts	27.7%	\$ 8,811,292
Receiving Center	26.6%	\$ 8,453,296
Investments	6.9%	\$ 2,180,412
Miscellaneous	5.5%	\$ 1,770,095
		\$ 31,833,271



2025 Total Expenses \$31,451,628



Programs	88.7%	\$ 27,913,022
General Admin	5.8%	\$ 1,831,989
Development	5.4%	\$ 1,706,617
		\$ 31,451,628



Your Impact in Every Dollar:

- \$0.89 funds direct, life-transforming ministry
- \$0.05 supports outreach and donor engagement
- \$0.06 covers essential operations

IN 2025 CITY UNION MISSION . . .



Provided **82,706 nights** of shelter



Provided **150,055 meals** to the hungry — nearly 415 each day



Provided **4,225 medical services** to our guests



Saw **16 clients graduate** from our long-term recovery programs



Provided **11 participants** with vehicles through our Car Ministry Program



Sent **113 children** to our Summer Camp, CUMCITO



88 Families received crisis relief

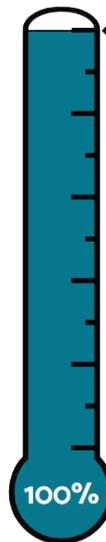


13,390 spiritual conversations to our men, women, and families

Celebrate HOPE

2025-2026

Goal 6,500,000



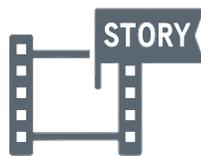
6,489,216



From October 1 to January 31, generated strong year-end momentum, ending just \$11,000 short of goal while deepening trust and expanding community support



Launched a signature year-end campaign centered on one message: hope is a life being rebuilt



Used mission-true storytelling to show how Christ-centered care restores lives with dignity



Connected generosity to real impact through clear, story-driven messaging across every channel



Made action simple and accessible by inviting supporters to give, share, and stay engaged

OUR MINISTRIES

At City Union Mission, our calling is clear: to share Christ's love. Through our Emergency Shelters, Recovery Programs, and L. Minor Care Center, we provide compassionate, structured support to meet people in crisis and help them move toward stability and independence. This year, your partnership made the following ministries possible:

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Our emergency shelters at the **Men's Center and the Women & Family Center** serve as a strategic safety net for the city by providing immediate, short-term, and dignified refuge for individuals and families in crisis—protecting life, meeting basic needs, sharing the Gospel at each point of care, and creating a clear bridge to appropriate next steps.

L. MINOR CARE CENTER

L. Minor Care Center provides a healing-centered, safe, secure, and connected community for adult men with high barriers to care and vulnerabilities due to spiritual distress, mental and physical illness, and special or unique needs related to age or military service. We provide and coordinate compassionate support that empowers each person to stabilize, heal, and take meaningful steps toward a positive, safe home.

RECOVERY PROGRAMS

Our recovery programs at our **Christian Life Center (men) and New Life Center (women and families)** lead men, women, and families from crisis to Christ-centered healing through structured accountability, spiritual formation, life-skill development, and measurable progression toward independent, stable living.

CAR MINISTRY

Having a car opens doors. People in our programs who qualify can get a reliable vehicle, along with help paying for insurance, tags, and other costs. We provide 100% coverage of essential systems through 90 days, including 90 days of liability coverage; and 50% coverage of essential systems through 180 days, with repairs arranged and managed by our Mission team. The graduate assumes responsibility after 180 days, an intentional journey towards independence.



CAMP CUMCITO

Our Camp gives kids and teens ages 5-16 a week of fun, learning about faith, and making friends near Warsaw, Missouri. The camp is big and open to families who might not be able to afford it; most pay just a \$25 fee, thanks to generous supporters.



STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION



Crystal Porter grew up in Kansas. Her childhood was mostly happy until her early teens, when life began to change. At thirteen, curiosity during a sleepover led her to try drugs for the first time. By sixteen, she was addicted to PCP. Somehow she was able to keep her life looking stable on the outside. She worked and supported herself, even as addiction and painful relationships took a toll.

Everything changed after one night while she was driving on Interstate 35 and high on PCP. Police forced her car off the road to prevent a tragedy. The crash left her unable to walk for nearly a year, and eventually she lost her housing.

When Crystal came to City Union Mission, she found more than a place to stay. Through the New Life Program, she began rebuilding her life, growing in faith, and discovering a future filled with hope.



Jonah Mekuria grew up in Kansas City, moving between his parents' homes after their divorce. Despite the changes, he remembers moments of joy and family. When his father's diabetes caused seizures, Jonah often helped care for him, learning early how fragile life can be. As Jonah grew older, however, life began to feel overwhelming. School became difficult, and he struggled with feelings of confusion and isolation.

When things reached a breaking point, Jonah's mom helped him come to City Union Mission. Walking through the doors was frightening at first. He didn't know anyone, and everything felt unfamiliar. But over time, strangers became friends.

At City Union Mission, Jonah found structure, encouragement, and spiritual guidance. Through daily responsibilities, supportive staff, and time spent reading the Bible, he began rebuilding his confidence and sense of purpose.

Today, Jonah is looking ahead with hope. The Mission gave him more than shelter—it gave him community, faith, and a renewed belief in his future.



Daniel Carney arrived in Kansas City in January 2024, he had no clear plan and nowhere to turn. After losing his job and drifting away from loved ones, he was struggling with fear, mistrust, and hopelessness. Hearing loss made communication difficult, and frustration often pushed him toward alcohol. When Daniel stepped off a Greyhound bus and heard about City Union Mission, he decided to give it a chance. Walking through the doors of the Men's Center became the first step toward a new life.

At City Union Mission, Daniel joined the Christian Life Program, where he found caring counselors, a supportive community, and faith-centered guidance. With their encouragement, he stayed committed even when the healing process felt difficult.

During his time at the Mission, Daniel received hearing aids, overcame his addiction to alcohol, and renewed his faith in Jesus Christ. Today, he is working, living independently, and building a stable future filled with hope.



GET TO KNOW US

Awareness Coffees

Mission Mornings Awareness Coffees, offered monthly, provide a focused one-hour opportunity for community members to connect with the work of City Union Mission. Guests enjoy refreshments, spend time with our team, learn more about our programs, and hear stories of lives being transformed through our ministry.

Each event concludes with a tour of one of our program facilities, offering a firsthand look at this work in action. To learn about an upcoming coffee, we invite you to scan the code or go to CityUnionMission.org/awareness-events and connect with us.



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EVENTS**



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