

# Lebanon Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter ♥ Agape Family Shelter ♥ Lebanon Free Clinic

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Thank you  
for caring!

# Thank You For A Blessed Year!



Susan A. Spahr  
Executive Director



*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."*

~Ephesians 3:20

Dear Friend,

Never has this verse been closer to my heart or demonstrated in a more powerful way than it has been during 2014! Each and every day the Lord provided for our ministries in ways we could not imagine.

2014 was a busy year indeed! We wrapped up our capital campaign and moved the Men's Shelter and all the Administrative Offices into our new facility on Bittner Blvd. The Agape Family Shelter upgraded security both inside and outside the building, thus ensuring increased safety and protection of all our guests.

The Lebanon Free Clinic also upgraded security and added a lighted walkway from the parking lot to the front of the building. In addition, the Clinic added Dental Hygiene and Education Clinic each month to an already busy schedule. All of this and so much more was done ... *"according to HIS power that is at work within us ..."*

We are so very grateful for your partnership again this year! You have donated, volunteered, prayed, and encouraged us each step of the way. We are so blessed by our community!!

I hope you will enjoy this Annual Report! We pray you are proud of the work that is done by our ministries and will continue to enable us to be the hands and feet of our Lord!

In His Service,

Susan A. Spahr  
Executive Director  
Lebanon Rescue Mission



A BIG THANK YOU from the LRM family!

# The Men's Shelter 20

Integrity • Character • Hope

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The Men's Shelter provides a 9 month residential Biblical Rehabilitation Program centered around developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our goal is to return men to the world as godly individuals capable of contributing to society. In addition, our Short-term Guest Ministry offers work accommodations, food and general services to men in need of shelter. When a man follows Jesus he has the strength to put into practice the teaching we offer to recover from addiction and become a productive member of our community.

## Education & Support

Our program now offers a new Learning Center with educational opportunities including classes for GED preparation, job readiness skills and improved learning skills. The Men's Shelter also holds an Addiction Victorious class every Tuesday evening which is open to the public.



**27,283**  
Total meals served

**10,071**  
Nights of lodging

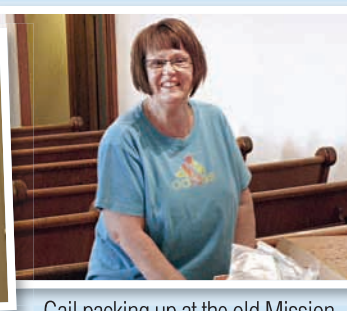
## Big smiles on a big moving day to the new Men's Shelter — thank you all!



The new Men's dorm



Clay unpacking the office



Gail packing up at the old Mission



Max and Bill - strong men!



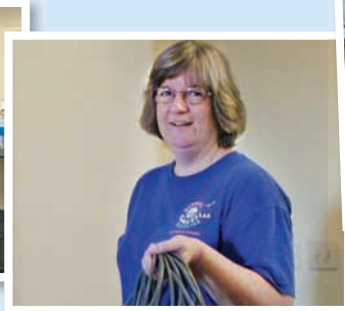
Great time moving!



The new dining room



One of our guys working hard in the new kitchen



Donna cleaning up very good!



A quick break before unloading many more boxes

# 20 Agape Family Shelter

Christ-centered support for women & children in crisis.

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The **Agape Family Shelter** is a Christian home where women and mothers with children stay while we help them overcome the challenges that led to their homelessness. Residents are treated with dignity and respect as they strengthen their walk with the Lord. The women are encouraged to earn their GED, find work and child care. We also work with the women to reach goals such as healthy parenting, job-skill certification and learning to create a household budget. Our staff provides one-on-one family counseling as well as opportunities to learn more about the love of Jesus Christ.

Agape is more than a homeless shelter, it is a home. Agape Family Shelter offers unconditional love and acceptance to women and children when they need it most.



1,524

Nights of lodging  
for women

1,789

Nights of lodging  
for their children

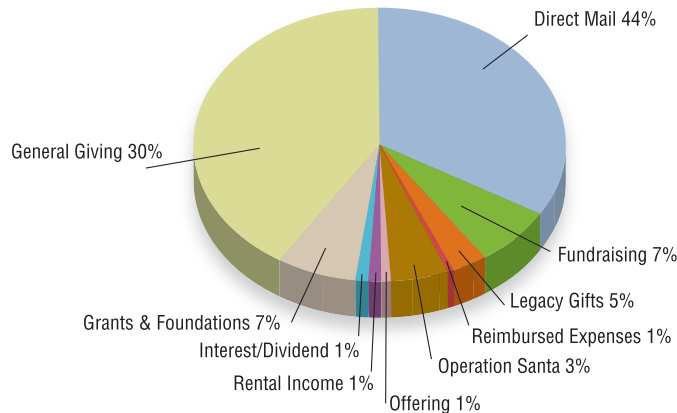
3,313

Total number  
of nights

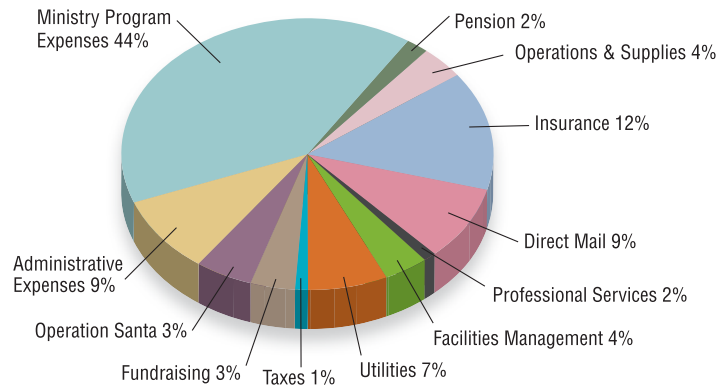
# Financial Report 2014

Thank you for your investments in people, our community & in Heaven!

## Where our funds came from:



## Here's how we used the funds to help people:



## How valuable is the Lebanon Rescue Mission to our community?

To answer that question we estimated the cost to buy the services our donors, volunteers and staff provide to our community free of charge.

Food & shelter	\$545,840
Case management for residents	\$1,353,600
Making our residents self-sufficient	\$379,500
GED education program	\$12,350
Free medical care	\$336,950
Free service to community (no tax burden)	\$780,000
Lower probation costs	\$18,000
Lower jail costs	\$240,900
<b>Total Annual Savings to Lebanon County</b>	<b>\$3,667,140</b>
That's a big figure. But in truth it's much greater, when you add in the value of lives changed.	
The value of sheltering our nation's veterans	Priceless
The value of good citizens in our community	Priceless
The value of a person made right with God	Absolutely Priceless

## Volunteers In Action

Thanks to  
all of our  
extraordinary  
volunteers!

Lebanon Rescue Mission honors our great volunteers who work tirelessly to help our residents heal and succeed in life. Our Ministries would not be possible without the love, compassion, and support of our beloved volunteers.

940

Total number  
of volunteers

7,955

Total number of  
volunteer hours



Day of Caring Home Depot Team



Nurse Volunteer Aislynn



Thanksgiving Dinner Cooks



St. Luke's Volunteer



Volunteer Banquet



Operation Santa Volunteers



Day of Caring Volunteers



Winter Clothing Volunteers



Operation Santa Volunteers



Volunteer Banquet

# 20 Lebanon Free Clinic

Bringing health & wellness to the community.

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The Lebanon Free Clinic provides primary medical care including wellness checks and acute and chronic illness management to residents of Lebanon County who have no access to private or public health insurance. Area physicians, nurses, mental-health professionals and specialists volunteer their time to see patients at the clinic or in their own offices.

Your gifts provide medical care to people who have endured pain for years. Most of our patients cannot afford to put food on their own tables, so medical care becomes nothing more than a dream. Over the past six years the clinic has served more than 3,500 residents in Lebanon County.

We couldn't do it without YOU. Thank you for your support of the Lebanon Free Clinic. Without the generous support of our community, we would not be able to serve in this way. We are thankful for the passion that God has planted in so many hearts to give vital care to the needy among us and to shine the Light of His love to the County of Lebanon.



**414**  
Active Patients

**2,391**  
Patient Visits

**4,443**  
Prescriptions Filled

**\$486,587**  
Wholesale Value of Prescriptions

## Medical Services Provided

Our philosophy of care is that total wellness is not only physical, but also mental and spiritual. Our goal is not simply to provide quality health care, but also to share the love of God to others by meeting basic health care needs.

- Primary health consultations
- Mental health care
- Health screenings
- Dental care clinics
- Chronic health condition management and education
- Prescribing and filling prescriptions for medications
- Christian counseling and prayer

**64**  
Volunteers

**3,084**  
Hours Donated

**\$109,561**  
Total Value of  
Volunteer Services

# Exciting Events This Year! 2015

Join us and be part of the amazing change here.

For sponsorship, registration or volunteer opportunities for any of these events call Gail Verna, Special Events Coordinator at 273-2301 or [gverna@lebanonrescuemission.org](mailto:gverna@lebanonrescuemission.org)

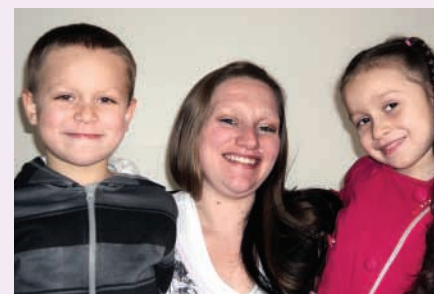


## 2nd Annual Lebanon Rescue Mission Golf Tournament

Friday, June 5 • Lebanon Valley Golf Course  
1:00 p.m. Shotgun - 12:00 p.m. Registration

Early Registration (sign up by April 24th) \$70 per golfer / \$280 per foursome.

Proceeds from the Golf Tournament benefit the Lebanon Free Clinic's work to provide primary health care to all those who do not have access to public or private health insurance.



## Agape Family Shelter Luncheon Benefit

"Every woman deserves an opportunity"

Saturday, June 27 • Lebanon Country Club • 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

A luncheon filled with inspiration, fellowship and fun.



## Rescue Mission Food Drive 2015

"Grab it ... Fill it ... Drop it."

Sunday, October 18 - Saturday, December 19

This event will fill our non-perishable food pantry for the year.  
For more information go to [www.RescueMissionFoodDrive.org](http://www.RescueMissionFoodDrive.org)



## Annual Banquet & Silent Auction Benefit

Friday, October 23 • Doors open at 5:00 p.m. • Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Midway Church of the Brethren, 13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA 17042  
Individual tickets \$30 per person – Table Sponsorship \$240



## Operation Santa

Operation Santa helps hundreds of needy families at Christmas by giving toys, clothes and food

Visit us online to learn about Sign Up & Distribution dates, times and locations as well as volunteer opportunities.

**2,189**  
People Served

**26,268**  
Meals Provided

Please help the homeless & needy.

**\$2.25 provides a meal  
and so much more.**



**Any extra you send provides shelter, education,  
job skill training, and the opportunity for a new start!**

**Thank you! Your gifts really make a difference  
to the men, women and children who need you,  
Lebanon Rescue Mission and the Lord Jesus Christ.**



## Board of Directors

Lebanon Rescue Mission belongs to God and the staff is committed to Him. The Mission is governed by a godly and compassionate Board of Directors who understand their responsibility to assure your contributions are used honorably.

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Owner - Organic Unlimited  
PA Certified Organic Feed Mill

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Please detach and return this card with your check made payable to Lebanon Rescue Mission. Thank you!

***Yes!* I want to provide support for those in need.  
Use these funds to lift people to a better life.**

### I've enclosed:

- ☐ \$22.50 for 10 meals or care
- ☐ \$56.25 for 25 meals or care
- ☐ \$90 for 40 meals or care
- ☐ \$168.75 for 75 meals or care
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to feed and care for  
as many people as possible.

- ☐ To learn more about giving stocks, IRA's, etc.  
and paying less on taxes and getting income for  
life, please call Susan Spahr at (717) 273-2301.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ BY CHECK made payable to **Lebanon Rescue Mission**

☐ BY CREDIT CARD — see "How to Give" at our website **LebanonRescueMission.org**

Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law. The names and pictures of residents are occasionally changed to respect privacy.