

Lebanon Rescue Mission

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

*"Thank
You!"*

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Susan A. Spahr
Executive Director

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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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“A Good Year. 100% Success!”

Dear Friends,

“What is your success rate?” We are often asked this question from folks who want to know the percent of guests staying here who go on to live a good life.

I like to watch their face as I tell them, “We have a 100% success rate.”

You see our *mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all those that come into our sphere of influence.* And that we do ... with 100% of those who come to our ministries.

We are seed planters. It is our job to plant the seeds of Christ’s love, mercy and grace. Those seeds may not bloom here, only God can make the seeds grow. What we offer is a safe, clean environment for those seeds to take root.

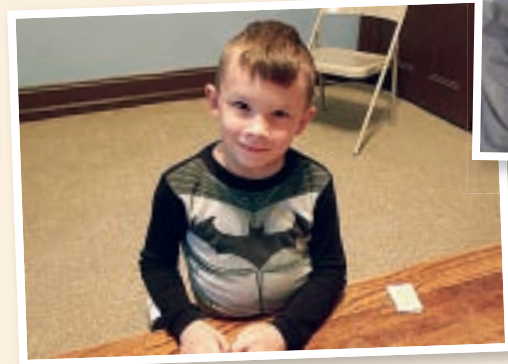
Many arrive at our doors with lives filled with chaos and burden. But hearts and lives are changed in every corner of our ministry, each and every day. What JOY it is to see someone enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ, and their lives begin to change for the better.

You are part of each life transformed here through Christ! We are so grateful for your support and partnership. We want you to see what God is doing in our ministries.

God has so much more for us to do. I strongly sense HIS calling to do more for our community. I am glad you will be with us for this journey. This is a very exciting time!

In HIS Service,


Susan A. Spahr
Executive Director

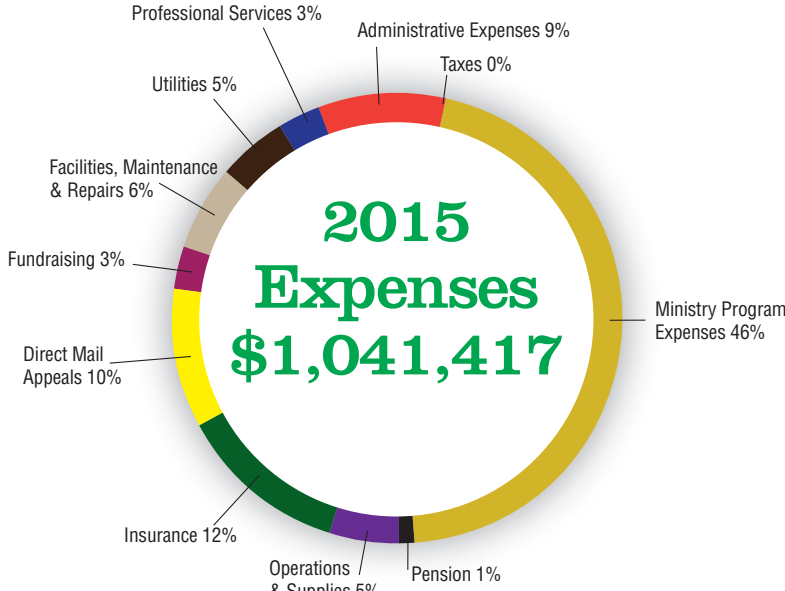
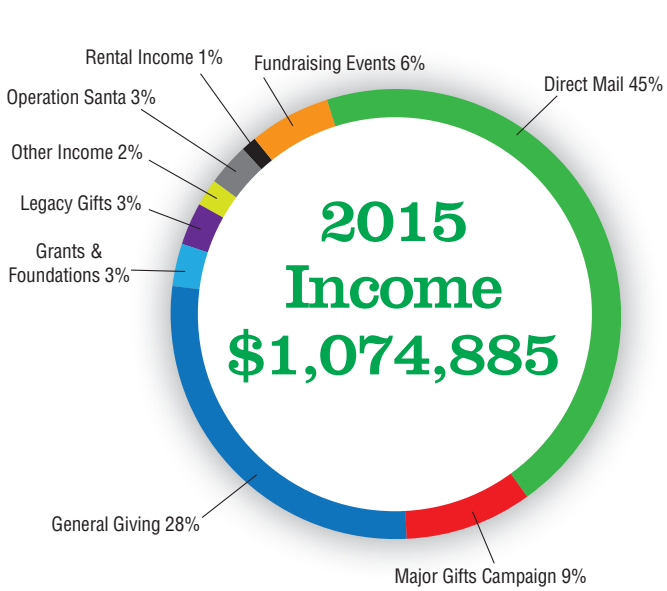


*Friends of all ages find joy here.
Knowing God makes the difference.*

Financial Report

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

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Your support of the Lebanon Rescue Mission means our community saves a huge amount of money. Take a look at the amount saved in 2015 from the services provided willingly by the Mission.

\$1,004,379 Sheltering and feeding the homeless and impoverished of Lebanon County.

\$1,353,600 Case management per need for residents.

\$379,500 Long-term savings of moving men, women and children off public assistance programs toward self-sufficiency ... becoming productive citizens.

\$12,350* GED program – increasing a person's self-esteem, as well as their earning potential and increased tax revenue to the local, state & federal (*additional tax revenue on just 10 graduates a year).

\$748,303 Lebanon Free Clinic providing healthcare to those who would otherwise have no other option but to be seen in the emergency room of the Good Samaritan Hospital (includes direct medical services, volunteer hours and medications). Preventive intervention verses full blown disease.

\$1,028,000 Lebanon Rescue Mission operates without burden on federal, state or local tax funding (Annual operating budget of all three ministries).

Priceless Sheltering our nation's veterans.

Priceless Requiring residents to live with accountability and responsibility versus taking social services, creating a drain on our County's health & wellbeing.

Priceless Encouraging and enabling residents to reconcile with their families, spouses, and children.

Priceless Leading residents to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ ... absolutely priceless!

\$4,526,132 TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS TO OUR COUNTY

FOUNDATION AWARDS

Edward H. & Jeanne D. Arnold Foundation. This generous grant provided the seed money needed for the creation of the Lebanon Free Clinic Dental Care Program.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. This grant provided funding support to the Men's Shelter Learning Center for software, licensing and materials.

The Kids Trust, a fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC). This grant was used for the 2015 Playground Revitalization Project at the Agape Family Shelter.

The Women's Fund, a fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. This grant was used for the creation of a Nova Education Program Satellite location at the Agape Family Shelter.

The Philadelphia Foundation Dapplecroft Fund. Funding will be used for much needed new carpeting and at the Agape Family Shelter.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Hershey Company & Turkey Hill Minit Market. For their generous support throughout the year!

Agape Family Shelter

Christ-centered support for women & children in crisis.

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 and also 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.

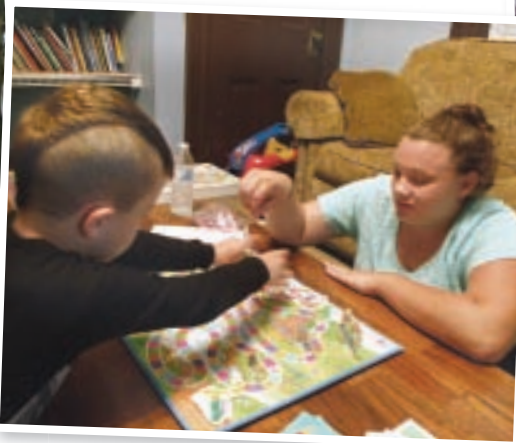
Agape is more than a homeless shelter, it is a home. Agape Family Shelter offers unconditional love and acceptance to women and children when they need it most.

This year the Agape Family Shelter celebrates 30 years of service. Congratulations!

1,302
Nights of lodging
for women

1,753
Nights of lodging
for their children

3,055
Total number
of nights



The Men's Shelter

Integrity • Character • Hope

The Men's Shelter provides a 12-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.



32,271
Total meals served

10,494
Nights of lodging



The Learning Center

Our new Learning Center provides the opportunity for guests to earn their GEDs. They can also learn new skills for better jobs. This encouraging environment keeps our guests persevering through the challenges of achieving new goals. Some haven't been in school for decades. Experienced staff and proficient volunteers provide educational support.

Thanks to everyone who gives their time and talents so others can grow. You are blessing many, for generations to come.





The Lebanon Free Clinic provides primary medical care including wellness checks and acute and chronic illness management to residents of Lebanon County who do not have access to public insurance and cannot afford private insurance with high deductibles. 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 seven 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 Lebanon County.



346

Active Patients

3,079

Patient Visits

4,775

Prescriptions Filled

\$486,587

Wholesale Value of Prescriptions

Medical Services Provided

Our philosophy of care is that total wellness is not only physical — it is also mental and spiritual too. Our goal is not just to provide quality health care, but also to share the love of God with 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

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Volunteers

3,740

Hours Donated

\$122,738

Total Value of Volunteer Services

For sponsorship, registration or volunteer opportunities for any of these events call Cathy Krause, Special Events Coordinator at (717) 273-2301 or ckrause@lebanonrescuemission.org

Agape Family Shelter Luncheon Benefit

“Every woman deserves an opportunity”

Saturday, April 2 • Lebanon Country Club • 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

A luncheon filled with inspiration, fellowship and fun.



3rd Annual Lebanon Rescue Mission Golf Tournament

**Friday, June 3 • Blue Mountain Golf Course
12:00 p.m. Registration - 1:00 p.m. Shotgun**

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.



Lebanon Rescue Mission Food Drive 2016

“Grab it ... Fill it ... Drop it.”

Saturday, October 1 - Friday, December 9

This event will fill our non-perishable food pantry for the year.
For more information go to www.RescueMissionFoodDrive.org



Annual Benefit Banquet & Silent Auction

Friday, October 21 • 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



Agape Christmas

Watch our website for details coming soon!



For 71 years the generous people of our community have provided a refuge for lost and hungry people at the Lebanon Rescue Mission. Through the years thousands have found healing, fullness, and everlasting life here.



Thank you for being a part of the glorious history of this place. And thanks to the hundreds of joyful volunteers this year.



Girl Scouts joyfully gathered large amounts of paper goods for us and did it so well!



Home Depot volunteers brought their amazing talents!



The B-Rich volunteer teams from Lancaster County Bible Church helped us in all kinds of ways. Love them!



The Fulton Bank employees donated graciously. Thank you!



Amazing generosity from AWANA - Mount Aetna Bible Church.



Everyone was a star at the Volunteer Banquet!

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, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

— Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV

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
- ☐ \$90.00 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 "Ways To Help" at our website www.LebanonRescueMission.org

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