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"2016 Was An Extraordinary Year!"

Dear Friend,

Extraordinary! That is the word I use when someone asks how this last year went.

No year comes without challenges, but without question, <u>last year was the best we have had in decades</u>. God has been faithful to the Mission and made many great things happen.

The most 'extraordinary' thing to note is <u>our partnerships</u> with many organizations who share our faith and purpose. Working together, we better serve the needs of people in our community without overlap or conflict.

The needs of the homeless, the hungry, the sick and the disadvantaged are simply too great for any one organization to tackle. But using our strengths to support and complement each other we are serving so much more effectively.

I pray the Lord is pleased to see us serving together to the best of our abilities.

Please know that your partnership with us is felt at every turn. I'm so grateful for you. As you read this annual report, I pray you are encouraged by the growth.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and financial support!

In HIS Service,

Susan A. Spahr Executive Director, Lebanon Rescue Mission Thank you, from all of us at Lebanon Rescue Mission, for being part of this amazing work!

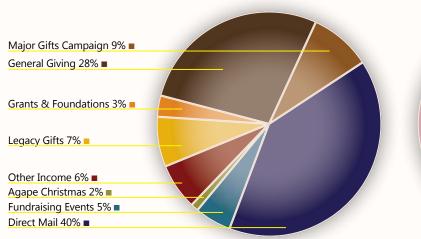


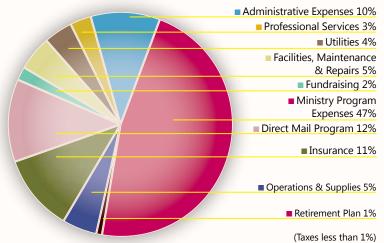
Financial Report

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

2016 Income \$1.392.588

2016 Expenses \$1,158,336





Lebanon Rescue Mission Community Impact

Your support of the Lebanon Rescue Mission means our community saves a huge amount of money. Take a look at the amount our community saved in 2016 from the services provided willingly by the Mission.



Sheltering and feeding the homeless and impoverished of Lebanon County.



Case management per need for guests.



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



GED program – increasing a person's self-esteem, as well as earning potential and increased tax revenue on the local, state and federal level (*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 versus 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 guests to live with accountability and responsibility versus taking social services, creating a drain on our county's health and wellbeing.



Dricaless

Encouraging and enabling guests to reconcile with family, spouse, and/or children.



Priceless

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

Total Annual Savings To Our County \$4,526,132

You Change Lives at the Lebanon Rescue Mission

Your generous support provides food for the hungry, shelter to the homeless, medical care to the sick and educational opportunities to the unemployed. God continues to work through these programs to reach those who need Him. We are blessed to see another year of joyful change in people from all walks of life.

Agape Family Shelter

For women and children

3,008

Nights of lodging for women and their children



The Agape Family Shelter has a rich history in our community of meeting the needs of women, and mothers and their children. It has always been our desire to help as many as possible, and this last year, with your help, we were able to expand this area of our ministry! By restructuring two floors of our Free Clinic building (right next to Agape), we were able to create living quarters for up to four additional women and their children. This renovation is only the first step to expanding our services to women.

In addition to the expansion, we created an Agape satellite of our men's program Learning Center. This allows the women to prepare for their GED and position themselves to find better employment. This leads to stronger families who resist the fall back into homelessness and despair. Your gifts enable us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and help women attain their goals of building a relationship with Christ, Christ-centered parenting, better money management and much more. The more women and children we can assist, the further the Gospel is spread.



Men's Shelter

Building integrity, character and hope

29,907Total meals served

10,718

Nights of lodging

Men in desperate need of change can participate in the 12-month residential program. Through a strong Biblical focus, men can make the necessary life changes to leave homelessness behind. Because of your support, men are turning their lives over to their Savior, Jesus Christ. This gives them a new outlook on life which leads to new living arrangements, work opportunities and independent living.

Lebanon Free Clinic

Bringing health & wellness to the community



358

Active patients

2,588

Patient visits

3,978

Prescriptions filled valued at

\$552,436

At the Lebanon Free Clinic, men, women and children receive access to primary medical care. By offering wellness checks, along with acute and chronic illness management to guests of Lebanon County, physical needs are met. Many do not have access to public insurance and cannot afford private insurance with high deductibles. But with the generous help of local practitioners and your donation, this is provided at no cost to them.

Your gifts provide access to medical care for people who have been without it for years. Often, health care is given up when poverty and homelessness set in. Through your partnership, men, women and children in desperate need of medical attention receive care. Thank you!

Services Provided

Our philosophy of care is that total wellness is not only physical — it is also mental and spiritual. 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 like:

- 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

The Learning Center

Providing education to open new doors

26

Men enrolled in Nova

19

Men graduated





Each program participant will cycle through our Miller Coleman Academy (aka The Learning Center). Utilizing the Nova software program, guests are learning in an environment structured for their success. They can prepare for their GED, enhance and learn new job skills and take steps toward finding employment. Through your gifts and our faithful volunteers, curriculum and materials are all provided to students for free. Through the dedicated work of six retired school teachers, guests are graduating and finding that new opportunities abound.

Meet Our Partners



Working together, we help more people in need.

Through the years God has taught us how to serve the hungry, the homeless and the brokenhearted with the love of Jesus Christ. Our partners serve in areas beyond our own with the same love and compassion. Sometimes the people they serve need the Lebanon Rescue Mission, and sometimes our guests need their help. Working together, more people receive the help they need, quickly and easily.

Vision Clinics For Students

When every dollar is used for food, shelter and the bare necessities of survival, a trip to the eye doctor is low on the list of priorities. A child may grow up and never know they have a problem with their sight. With the help of the Penn State Hershey Medical Center and the Lebanon School District Nurses, we host vision clinics to help students acquire the proper prescription. Vision providers volunteer their time and sponsors donate the glasses. Students receive their new glasses at no charge.

Our next clinic is May 4th. Please pray for this new program and all those participating.





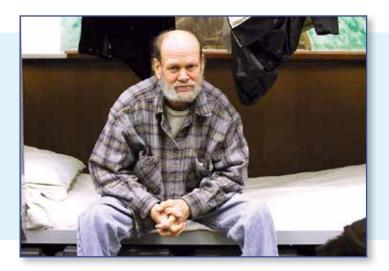
Jubilee Prison Ministry

The loneliness and degradation of a prison sentence is an opportunity for many to call out to Jesus Christ for a new life. Jubilee Prison Ministry leads many to Christ in the prisons and helps them grow in faith. But upon release, these young Christians need a place to stay while they gradually adjust to the outside world. Jubilee provides the opportunity for a structured environment, safe housing and work experience for those transitioning to life after prison.

Calvary Chapel's Women's Shelter on Willow

A homeless, single woman faces many fears for safety and survival. Calvary Chapel Women's Shelter on Willow, opening in April, will focus on housing and providing Christ-centered life recovery programs for single women. This will allow our Agape Family Shelter to focus on mothers with children.





Lebanon County Christian Ministry

LCCM is the USDA's federal government surplus food program and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, along with providing: clothing assistance; sponsoring noon meals; heating, energy and water bill assistance; and coordinating the emergency shelter at local churches. We are working together to provide safe clean emergency housing for those in need.

Christ-Centered Counseling Ministries

Most people coming to the Lebanon Rescue Mission would benefit from the skills of an experienced Christian counselor who understands Biblical ways of recovery. Sometimes the depth of the problem or the volume of need is greater than our staff at the Mission can handle. Through our partnership, we are able to provide free counseling to our program participants, especially those preparing to transition back to the community.





River of Hope

We have partnered with River of Hope to provide Christ-centered counseling services for our patients at the Lebanon Free Clinic. All of the clinicians hold a Master's Degree (except interns who are still in their Master's Degree Program) in Marriage and Family Therapy or a related field. Lebanon Free Clinic is dedicated to providing care for the whole person ... mentally, physically and spiritually.

Thank you to all our partners for making this an extraordinary year!



We couldn't do it without YOU. Thank you for donating your time, talent and resources to the Lebanon Rescue Mission. 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.

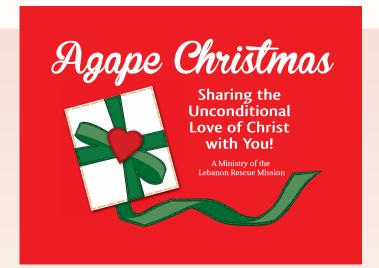
Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

Amen.

~ Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV







This past Christmas season,we started a new ministry focused on reaching the older adults and seniors in our community. We provided food bags and gifts to over 500 adults. At a time of year that is usually celebrated with family, those without family can feel lonely and hopeless. By reaching out to these adults, we surround them with community and show them the love of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated last year! It was a success only because of the help everyone provided. Keep an eye on our website for info about Agape Christmas and all the great events coming up.



502

Number of seniors served

5,020

Number of meals provided