



## Our 2022 **Annual Report** to You



# HE will not let go!

*"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore."*

— Psalm 121: 8



Susan A. Blouch  
Executive Director



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We thank God for our faithful board of directors.

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# HE will not let go!

Dear Friend,

**HE will not let go!** These are the words we clung to during 2022. At the same time, 2022 was an extraordinary mix of blessings and challenges. We have been blessed with abundant growth over the last few years. Now, we have to manage that growth and strengthen our programs.

We experienced profound losses in 2022, and our hearts broke for staff members who lost family. There was also the loss of a former program graduate and the sudden loss of a long-time dear friend and supporter of our ministry. Yes, we rejoice that they all knew Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and have entered into glory, but the goodbyes were difficult.

While it is easy to become burdened by the sadness of these losses, we choose to focus on the blessings God rains on our ministry. I hope you will see the joy and celebration of God's work throughout our ministry shared within these pages. We choose to stay focused on the blessings. We will strengthen our faith and commit to the work we know HE has set before us because we know ... **HE will not let go!**

Thank you for your continued prayer for our board of directors, staff, guests and patients of the free clinic. Your prayers, volunteer hours and financial support are humbling. We could not fulfill our mission without you.

May you and your family recommit your lives to Christ, rest in God's promises and know that **HE will not let go.**

In HIS Service,

Susan A. Blouch  
Executive Director  
Lebanon Rescue Mission

## Services Provided in 2022

Meals served and/or provided <b>48,570</b>	Nights of lodging <b>16,989</b>	Active patients of the free clinic <b>578</b>	Number of prescriptions filled at the free clinic <b>4,560</b>
Average wholesale value of prescriptions filled <b>\$620,511</b>	Volunteers throughout ministry <b>684</b>	Number of volunteer hours <b>5,517</b>	Pounds of food donated in Mobile Senior Pantry's first "test" year <b>7,159</b>

### Lebanon Rescue Mission Ministries

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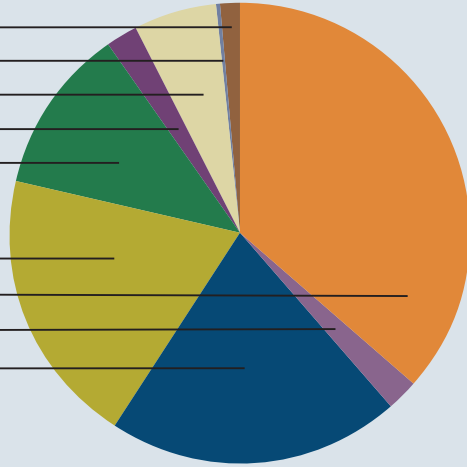
# FOR THOSE WHO LIKE NUMBERS ...

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

## 2022 Income

\$2,600,708

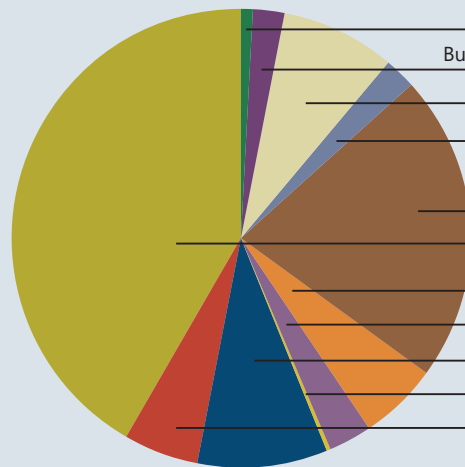
- Program 1.16%
- Misc Income 0.14%
- Major Gifts 5.85%
- Legacy Gifts 2.20%
- Grants 11.48%
- Gifts in Kind 19.69%
- Direct Mail 36.72%
- Fundraising 2.11%
- General Giving 20.65%



## 2022 Expenses

\$2,362,480

- Fundraising .84%
- Business and Operating 2.45%
- Direct Mail 8.03%
- Contract Services 2.12%
- Gift in Kind 21.68%
- Ministry Programs 41.57%
- Facilities 5.59%
- Utilities 2.98%
- Insurance Inc. Health 9.10%
- Taxes 0.27%
- Administrative 5.37%



## 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 2022 from the services provided willingly by our ministry.



**\$676,667**

Sheltering and feeding the homeless and our neighbors in need of Lebanon County.



**\$1,449,000**

Lebanon Rescue Mission operates without being a burden on federal, state or local tax funding (Annual operating budget of all three ministries).



**Priceless**

Sheltering our nation's veterans.



**\$2,016,000**

Case management per need for guests.



**Priceless**

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



**Priceless**

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



**\$784,530**

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



**\$23,320\***

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).



**\$2,958,000**

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.



**Priceless**

Requiring guests to live with accountability and responsibility versus taking social services and creating a drain on our county's health and wellbeing.

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."*

— Romans 8:28-30 ESV

**Total Annual Savings To Our County \$7,907,517**



## Men's Program

# READING THE BIBLE SOFTEN HEARTS TO THE LORD

Most of the men who come to Lebanon Rescue Mission do not have anyone who cares for them or about them. They do not know what it is like to be encouraged or shown they matter. Austin, our newest member of the Men's Ministry Team, sees big changes in the men when they are handed a Bible for the first time.

"Men who come here, even for a short time, have an immediate change of attitude once they receive their personalized Bibles. They love it! They love that someone cares about them. They read it and share the Word of God with other men. Seeing the Love of Christ touching their hearts through scripture is a beautiful thing!"

Mark is one of the men who has been blessed by God's Word. He came to the Mission recently separated from his wife. He had wrecked his car and had nowhere to go and no one to turn to. Broken and hurting, Mark turned to the Bible to hear what God could do for him.

In time, his heart lightened, and he was filled with joy and hope. He was ready to get back to living and change his life. Today, he has a steady job and a place to stay. Mark thanks God every day for what He has done for him and for bringing him to LRM's Men's Campus.

Your continued support to Lebanon Rescue Mission helps men, like Mark, find God and know that He loves them and cares about them. Like Austin says: *It really is a beautiful thing!*

**Men's program includes:  
two dorms for a total of 52 beds  
and three graduate houses  
for as many as 11 graduates.**



## SHELTER FOR THE MOMENT ... AN ETERNAL HOME FOREVER

Amanda\* lived for a year at the Agape main house with her young daughter, working and saving money. When it was time to move into graduate housing, both mother and child were ecstatic! They were very happy to be moving into a newly decorated home. For Amanda and her daughter, it was a big step toward independence.



A few months into Amanda's stay in graduate housing, Cynthia, the director of Agape, felt the Lord leading her to have a conversation with Amanda about salvation and the eternal home that could be waiting for her. Amanda was invited to the main house to talk and catch

up. During that visit, Amanda was asked to consider the role Jesus Christ could play in her life. Not knowing what to expect, Cynthia suggested she take some time and pray about it.

A few weeks later, out of the blue, Amanda asked Cynthia for another visit. She had decided to ask Jesus into her heart and her life. It was a joyful moment! They sat together in her apartment surrounded by all of the progress she has made — external and material progress. For the first time, Amanda focused on the next spiritual step.

Cynthia explained what it meant for Amanda to accept Jesus, and they began to pray together. As Amanda began saying the words to invite Jesus into her life, Cynthia felt tears in her eyes as she explained that when one person comes to know Jesus as their Savior, all of the angels rejoice. At that moment, their rejoicing was for Amanda.

\*Changed for privacy



*In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.*

— Luke 15:10 NIV

## INVESTMENTS IN OUR CLINIC TO ADVANCE PATIENT CARE & ACCESS



The Lebanon Free Clinic continues to fill a vital need in our community for those who do not have health insurance or access to care. During the COVID pandemic, we saw a decrease in volunteers and an increase in need for our services. Our Lebanon Free Clinic is currently implementing a new electronic health records system (EHR) that will advance patient care. The new EHR system will improve safety of charting details of each visit and help facilitate referrals to outside medical facilities. Often our patients are seen both at our Clinic and referred for specialists in our community. In addition to the implementation of electronic health records, we will be hiring a paid medical provider to increase clinic appointments and decrease first appointment waiting time. Our paid staff medical provider will work with our volunteer medical providers as we extend and improve patient appointments and care. We are very excited about the changes at the Lebanon Free Clinic and thank God for His continuous provisions as we provide healthcare, mental and behavioral health services and student vision clinics for those in the greatest need in our community.

## THE FIRST YEAR OF THE MOBILE SENIOR PANTRY IS A SUCCESS!

February 22, 2022 was the official start of our newest program, Mobile Senior Pantry. Individuals living in the Community Homes' senior building are thoroughly enjoying our bi-monthly visits to their building. We set up a pantry of canned goods, fresh produce, breads, personal care items, and sweet treats right in building's community room. The mobile pantry allows seniors to easily access food support without having to worry about driving to a distribution center and carrying things back to their apartments. All items shared through Mobile Senior Pantry come from the abundant blessings of donations given to LRM. The Lord turned the need for food support into a way of connecting and building new relationships. We are very touched by the gratefulness and kindness of each of the residents. During 2022, LRM shared 7,159 pounds of food with our senior friends. We are looking forward to expanding Mobile Senior Pantry during 2023. Thank you for blessing us, so that we may be a blessing to others.



## WE ASKED AND THE LORD PROVIDED

In August of 2014, 1223 Bittner Blvd. became the new home of the men's program and all our administrative offices. We also now had a loading dock which dramatically changed the way we receive donations. As time went by, we began to see larger and larger donations of food, clothing, cleaning supplies and toiletries. Perishable and non-perishable food donations grew rapidly. So much so, we connected with thirty community partner organization so that we could share in the abundant blessings of donations. However, in the last two years we have had to turn down more and more food donations. We simply did not have the refrigeration, freezer and processing space to manage the increased donation load. Throughout this time, we prayed that the Lord would make a way for us to have the additional space, equipment, parking,



and storage to expand what we now call ***The Back Dock Ministry***. In June of 2022, our prayers were answered when the 49 N. 12th Street property became available. This property is adjacent to our Bittner Campus and provides a lovely two-story house for graduate or staff housing, an additional ten-plus parking spaces, and a large garage that can be renovated to meet all our needs. As always, God has answered our prayers with more than we had asked for or even imagined! Praise God, and stay tuned for more on our new facility.

### Volunteers

## USING GOD'S GIFTS THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM

Bruce and Linda reside in The Woods at Cornwall Manor and they love Lebanon County. They were introduced to the Lebanon Rescue Mission through Tom, a longtime volunteer at LRM who also lives at Cornwall Manor. Bruce, a retired Nuclear Navy officer, has had an amazing bi-vocational career in the fields of aerospace engineering and teaching project and risk management for universities and businesses, while also serving in Christian ministry. Linda is a retired piano teacher and church musician.

Bruce and Linda have become part of the LRM family, and we are blessed by their active support. Bruce has volunteered with our Men's Ministry program by teaching a class on Christian Discipleship. A key component to our yearlong Life Change Program is the interaction the program men have with Christian men in various stages of their life. The commitment and caring of these men have an enormous impact on our guests and our staff. Linda has shared her musical talents and love of the piano with our men and often joins Bruce when he speaks at our Wednesday Chapel Service.



When the couple heard that we were raising funds for a Cargo Delivery Van for our Mobile Senior Pantry program, they reached out to our development team to hear more about the overall program and planning. They then committed to match some funding that was coming to us through a local church partner grant. The combination of this enormous generosity made the purchase of the new van a reality. On February 22, 2022, that van made its first Mobile Senior Pantry delivery to Maple Terrace, here in Lebanon. Recently, Bruce has accepted a volunteer position on a finance team that assists LRM with future development plans. Bruce and Linda have joined a team of volunteers that bless our guests and our staff. LRM could not complete our mission without the loving support of our volunteers and generous donors. Thank you!

# LOSING HIS FAMILY BROKE JACK, BUT THE LORD HEALED HIS HEART

Jack loved his wife and two children and worked hard to keep them happy. Unfortunately, he paid so much attention to his work and himself that he failed to notice his family falling apart right before him.

Then the day came when his wife approached him and told him she wanted a divorce. While he should have seen it coming, it was a complete shock to him. He felt blindsided and reacted aggressively. Jack threatened to harm himself, tore through the house and broke whatever he could get his hands on.

His actions led him to a psych ward. It was here that Jack heard about Lebanon Rescue Mission. He was not welcome back home, and he knew that he needed a big change in his life.

While staying here at the Mission, Jack had brief, supervised visits with his children. While he loved them, he was still too wrapped up in his own problems to connect with them. The children quickly grew bored and lost interest in seeing their father.

Jack attended chapel and Bible studies where he learned about the Heavenly Father. He discovered how God loves and cares for His children. He realized he could show that same love and attention to his own children, even if he was hurting!



With God's example of love, he began showering his children with affection and attention. The visits are now filled with giggles, games and moments that everyone cherishes. Jack's children now eagerly look forward to seeing their father.

With the Lord firmly at the wheel of his life, Jack has found successful employment and plans a future with his children's needs as a focus.

Thank you for supporting Lebanon Rescue Mission and men like Jack. Real transformations happen here, and it is a blessing to see God at work!



Welcome to Neal, Austin and Wendy. Neal and Austin are part of our Men's Ministry team and Wendy is LRM's first Care Navigator for the full ministry.



LRM is excited to announce that Cari Daub will be taking the position of Director of Development. We thank Rich Garipoli for his years of service and wish him well in his next venture.