

Men's Shelter  
Agape Christmas

Agape Family Shelter  
Back Dock Ministry

Lebanon Free Clinic  
Mobile Senior Pantry

# Lebanon Rescue Mission

## Agape Safe Haven

an expansion project of the Lebanon Rescue Mission



## All Things Are Possible Capital Campaign

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us," — Ephesians 3:20

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### **Susan Blouch**

Executive Director

### **Cari Daub**

Director of Development

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Director of Agape Family Shelter

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Director of Lebanon Free Clinic



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## A Legacy of Serving our Community



80 years ago, Rev. Lester Miller felt deep compassion for those struggling with life's most difficult challenges and the hopelessness that had overtaken them. He and Mrs. Miller dedicated their lives to building the ministry of the Lebanon Rescue Mission.

40 years ago, a small group of passionate community members united to provide Lebanon County with its first safe haven for women with children. The Agape Family Shelter has served over 630 families. The ripple effect of those lives changed is hard to comprehend.

We have expanded the current location as far as logistically and economically possible. It is hard to convey the helplessness felt when you are the one that answers the call from the women desperate for safe shelter, and you know that our ministry and our partner ministries are full. There is no answer for her in Lebanon County.

Over the last couple of years, we have also seen an unprecedented increase in demand for safe shelter of our communities' seniors who are experiencing homelessness.

The Agape Safe Haven expansion project, will meet the unquestionable need for shelter and support services for women with children and our seniors.

## DeHuff Mansion



The DeHuff Mansion was once a love-filled family home where memories were made and stories shared. That same spirit lives on today as the Agape Family Shelter, where families find hope, comfort, and a legacy of love that continues to grow.



# Meeting the need

The new facility will triple our current capacity, offering 25,000 square feet with 40 rooms for women with children and seniors.



TOTAL ROOM COUNT:

- (21) GUEST ROOMS TOTAL
    - (6) HAVE THE ABILITY TO COMBINE INTO A COMBINED LIVING CONDITION FOR MOTHERS WITH MORE CHILDREN
  - (16) SENIOR GUEST LIVING ROOM
  - (1) OVERNIGHT STAFF HOUSING
  - (2) EMERGENCY GUEST ROOMS
- TOTAL ROOMS: 40

1ST FLOOR PLAN



2ND FLOOR PLAN

## The Beginning



In 1985, a group of Lebanon County citizens recognized the need for a women's shelter, especially for single mothers. With dedication and planning, they raised funds and renovated a historic mansion at 9th and Walnut Streets.

## 40 Years of Service



Since 1985, the Agape Family Shelter has served over 630 families, offering faith-based emergency housing and support. Today, we continue to provide a safe haven for women and children—but we've now reached maximum capacity in our current buildings. The need is growing, and so is our commitment to meeting it.

# Your Opportunity to Partner...

## For More Than Asked or Imagined

The Board of Directors and staff of the Lebanon Rescue Mission recognize that embarking on this significant expansion project is not a decision to be made lightly. Wise stewardship is at the heart of our organization. This endeavor has been approached with much prayer, thoughtful planning, and a deep desire to seek God's wisdom. We know that a project of this magnitude is only possible

through the generosity of those who share our mission. Your support is not just a financial contribution—it's an investment in the lives of struggling mothers with children and seniors experiencing homelessness.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift that feels right to you. Together, we can build a safe haven where people are treated with care, dignity and compassion.

## Fulfilling the Need

Your gift helps expand care for women with children and seniors experiencing homelessness. Our project funding plan includes: proceeds from the sale of existing properties, multiple grants and your generous support.



Size of Gift	Number of gifts needed	Gift Total
\$1,500,000	1	\$1,500,00
\$750,000	1	\$750,000
\$500,000	1	\$500,000
\$250,000	2	\$500,000
\$200,000	1	\$200,000
\$150,000	1	\$150,000
\$100,000	2	\$200,000
\$75,000	1	\$75,000
\$50,000	1	\$50,000
\$25,000	6	\$150,000
\$15,000	34	\$510,000
Under \$15,000	Many	\$100,000

You may choose to make your gift through a plan that will be the most meaningful to you

## Ways to Give

- A two, three or four year pledge
- Gifts of Cash, Security or Real Estate
- Planned giving, including bequests, trusts, annuities and life insurance policies
- Named giving opportunities as listed

For additional information on ways to give, please reach out to Susan Blouch or Cari Daub (717) 273-2301

## The Lebanon Rescue Mission is so much More Than Meals and Beds

...it's the beginning of lasting transformation. Our guests are rebuilding their lives, restoring broken relationships, and forming healthy, supportive connections. Most importantly, guests have the opportunity to build a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a place where hope is renewed, lives are rebuilt, and change takes root.

The impact reaches far beyond our walls, and you are a part of every life changed through Christ. Thank you.





# More Than Meals and Beds



The need for safe shelter and life skills programming for women with children has consistently increased over the last six years. In September of 2024, the LRM Board of Directors voted to purchase the property located at 1250-1310 Bittner Blvd., Lebanon.



This new property will become the Agape Safe Haven - An Expansion Project of the Lebanon Rescue Mission. Agape Safe Haven will serve women with children and seniors experiencing homelessness. The first floor footprint will be over 15,000 square feet and will offer 22 private rooms, each with a full bath. The common area will feature a commercial kitchen, dining room, two laundry rooms, lounge areas, offices, program space, and overnight staff accommodations. The second floor will add an additional 9,700 square feet, including 18 private rooms, each with a full bath. The common area on the second floor will include a clothing boutique, quiet common lounge and programming space.



With both floors, we will have 40 rooms (approximately 103 beds), which more than triples our current capacity.



Sixteen of the private rooms will accommodate seniors experiencing homelessness. Over the last 12 months, 30% of LRM shelter guests have been over the age of 60. Across the country, homeless shelters have noted a dramatic increase in the need to provide emergency shelter for seniors as well as senior housing advocacy assistance. Many senior guests arrive after a health crisis that has played a key role in the loss of their housing. With senior housing waitlists stretching for years, it is imperative that LRM be able to offer safe, stable respite space as our seniors wait for long-term affordable housing.



Your gift can create a lasting legacy.

Dedicate a room with the name of your choice, or a meaningful Bible verse, offering every guest a warm reminder that they are loved and cared for.

## All Things Are Possible Naming Gift Opportunities

Naming Opportunity	Number Available	Gift Amount
Entire Campus	1	\$1,500,000
Building	1	\$750,000
Lebanon Free Clinic Facility	1	\$500,000
Family Gathering Lounge	1	\$250,000
Senior Gathering Lounge	1	\$250,000
Children's Playroom	1	\$200,000
Multiple Use Classroom	1	\$150,000
Dining Room	1	\$100,000
Commercial Kitchen	1	\$100,000
Director's Office	1	\$75,000
Staff Apartment	1	\$50,000
Adjoining Rooms for Women with Children	6	\$25,000
Guest Rooms for Women with Children	18	\$15,000
Guest Rooms for Seniors	16	\$15,000

