

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Meeting the needs of homeless and hurting people in the D.C. area for 140 years.

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Dear friend and partner,

This past year brought more families in crisis to our doors. More requests for emergency shelter and hot meals. More cases of homelessness.

But in the middle of more hurdles, we experienced more testimonies of resilience. More open doors to expand our reach. More strategic solutions to poverty. More faith for God to work mightily in our communities.

I realize it can feel like the need is always rising. But our faith rises with it.

Your partnership was a blessing throughout 2024—and your continued support will be a blessing in 2025.

The Mission wouldn't be the Mission without its prayerful, compassionate family who cares so deeply for the "least of these" in our D.C. area.

Know how grateful I am for you. When we ask guests who walk through our doors what they would say to you if they had the chance, most answer, "I wouldn't be where I am today without your giving."

You've probably heard me say that until Jesus returns, we'll keep doing what it takes to care for those hurting from homelessness and poverty. This new year will be no different—except that I anticipate more lives to be transformed for God's glory. Together, we are the hands and feet of Jesus in the D.C. area.

With my sincere thanks,

Joe Mettimano President & CEO



Looking ahead to a bright future

Breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty

We've seen more and more families come to us for far more than just food and clothing assistance. That's why, with your support, we launched our highly anticipated Mission: NOVA expansion in Northern Virginia in August 2024.

Through this new location, combined with our Comprehensive Family Resource Center (CFRC), local families have a one-stop location where they can receive food and clothing, as well as access to job training opportunities, social workers, parenting classes, addiction support, English language classes, legal aid, assistance with housing placement, Bible studies, medical care and so much more.

Every service offered at our centers is designed to strategically solve the core issues that keep people in poverty and homelessness.

Together, we served more than 67,479 people at the CFRC and with our partner ministries. An impact like that is possible only with help from you and other compassionate people in our community. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

We step into 2025 full of faith, knowing God will continue to use you to provide resources in the face of a growing need across the D.C. area.

67,479

people served at the CFRC and through our partner ministries





Mission: NOVA

Meeting the needs of people in Northern Virginia



Individuals, families and seniors can come to the CFRC and Mission: NOVA for proven resources like job training, education, grocery assistance, housing support and so much more.

Look at what your giving accomplishes!

Together, we met the needs of people in our community through the CFRC—even more than in 2023! The numbers speak for themselves:



bags of groceries distributed

67,479

people served with food and clothing 1,427

seniors who came to Senior Fellowships



You'll see in the following pages that your giving doesn't stop here. You also help provide counseling, medical care, job training for the D.C. marketplace, permanent housing placement and more! >>



More than just meeting physical and emotional needs, we seek to provide people with an opportunity to truly know Jesus and His life-transforming power. We will always keep His love and grace at the center of who we are and what we do.



277

backpacks given to children for the new school year

800

children received Christmas gift bags

131 people supported by Christian Legal Aid

appliances given

87,128

Highlights from our Men's Ministry



















A meal, a safe night's sleep and intentional care can change someone's life.



Someone might find themselves on the streets for a variety of reasons. We address the spiritual and mental health needs of each person we serve.







21

permanent housing placements



17

Restoration & Transformation and Fresh Start Program participants



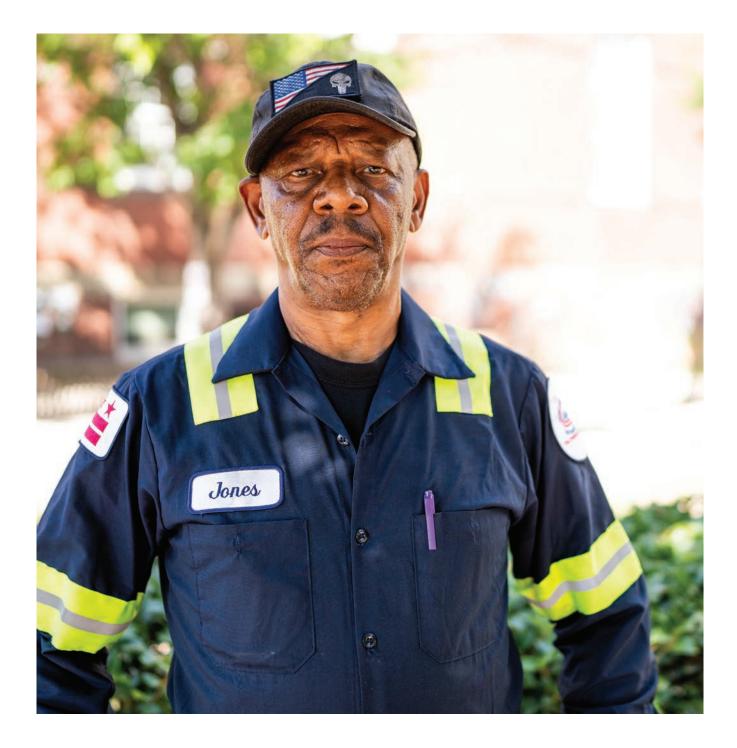


71% MORE THAN LAST YEAR!

addiction prevention sessions



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Self-sufficiency starts with practical resources—education, job placement, English language classes and other training opportunities to restore dignity and open the door to living-wage careers.

Workforce Development & Education highlights

310

program participants

12

university degree, certification or apprentice programs in progress 217

17

educational

job seekers attended our first ever Job & Resource Fair

certificates awarded

577

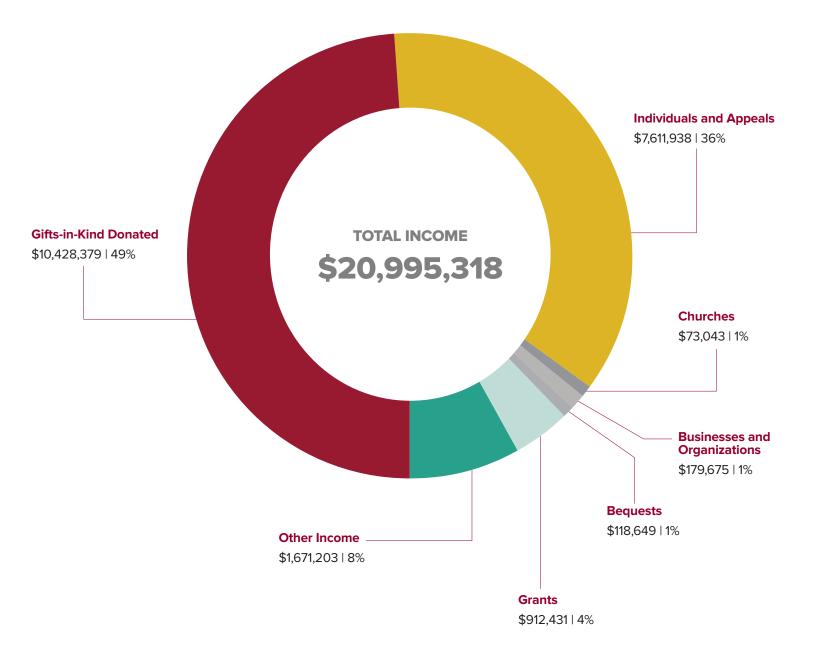
hours of education and vocation instruction and digital laboratory



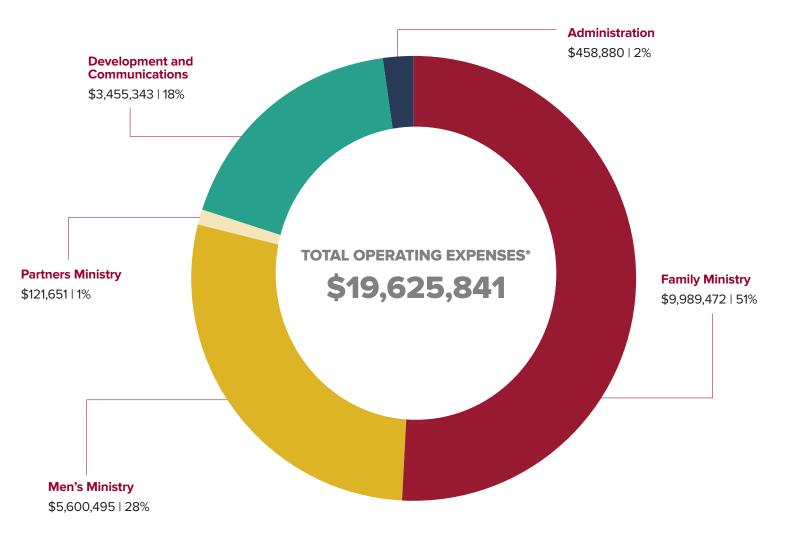
open doors to employment opportunities—25 full-time positions, 60 part-time positions

Financial report

Income sources



Where your gifts go



Thankyou

While we would love to thank each of you by name, the list would be nearly 25,000 strong. Because of this united community, Central Union Mission is celebrating 140 years of changing lives. Thank you to our volunteers for giving over 7,400 hours of time, and to you—one of our many generous friends who gave in 2024!



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