



Vision Statement

“Eastside Community Ministry is an ecumenical ministry seeking to help people transform their lives by meeting their basic needs and offering them education, life-skills training, and relationship building opportunities. ECM is a trusting environment where people are loved, valued and treated with dignity.”

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY MINISTRY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Friends of Eastside:

2020 was a year, but we made it! The Pandemic brought uncertainty and a lot of hard times, but we never lost hope. In a time where our calendars were cleared, businesses closed, people were sick, and loved ones were lost, our community once again shined their light. We came together and “Created a Better Community by Serving our Neighbors in need.”

On behalf of our Staff, Board, & Volunteers, I would like to thank you for your support and dedication to our Ministry and our Community!

Sincerely,

Jamie Trout, Executive Director

- **Choice Food Pantry** served 2,696 households (7,000 individuals) a total of 61,226 meals.
- **Clothing Bank** provided 41,668 clothing items & small household goods to 2,838 households (9,873 individuals).
- **Emergency Relief Services** (funded by local churches, organizations, & individuals) provided limited financial assistance to 229 households (396 individuals).
- **CARES Acts Grant** provided \$175,000 of assistance to 340 households, helping with rent, mortgage, and/or utility assistance to individuals impacted by COVID-19.
- **Free Fresh Produce Markets for Low Income Households:** 1,662 households received fresh produce, meats, dairy, & breads at the 8 markets held at the First Baptist Church in South Zanesville. A special thanks to Rod & Linda Hollingsworth, First Baptist Church, SZ Fire Department & Police Department, Muskingum County Sheriff’s Department, April Gibson, Zane State Criminal Justice Department, Mid-Ohio Foodbank, and all of our wonderful staff and volunteers for making our markets safe and successful!
- **Eastside’s Youth Program** served 34 youth and their families, providing support through ZOOM, social distancing activities, and food assistance. Our Youth and their families were provided with food to prepare: 2,332 breakfast meals, 1,366 lunches, 5,692 dinners, and 7,462 snacks. Our Staff did everything they could during the Pandemic to let our kids and their families know that they were not alone. We had a taco truck that visited all the kids houses, completed outdoor programming, enjoyed some swim days, provided Thanksgiving boxes, held a very special Christmas party with gifts for our Youth and more.
- **emPOWER Hour for women Support Group** stopped meeting in 2020 due to the Pandemic. We mailed out inspirational gifts during the year.
- Thanksgiving Boxes were distributed to 150 households.
- We provided Christmas presents for over 200 children. Thank you to McHugh’s for continuing to support this project through your Annual Toy Drive!

Eastside Community Ministry, Inc. Unaudited Financial Information Fiscal Year January 1–December 31, 2020

Income:

Contributions & Grants	\$276,227.18
Memorials & Honors	8,649.00
Fundraisers	158,428.29
Miscellaneous	14,941.75
Outreach	236,937.74
Total Income:	\$695,183.96

Expenses:

Salaries & Benefits	\$261,091.59
Building Occupancy	29,085.68
Programs	33,865.66
Fundraising Expense	14,508.92
Operational Expenses	69,926.67
Capital Expense	.00
Outreach	219,082.46
Total Expenses	\$627,560.98

In-Kind Donations: \$317,288.35

Thank you to all of our AMAZING volunteers who helped us physically and through prayer!

Special Projects:

- Due to the COVID 19 Virus and social distancing the Tools for School committee was not able to pack backpacks at the Zanesville Middle School as we have in the past. Since we were unable to pack individual backpacks, the decision was made to send bulk supplies to all schools, based on the number of students at each school we served in 2019. In 2019 we served 1,044 students, so the supplies sent to the schools would have been enough to serve well over 1,000 students. These supplies were to be given out by the teachers as they saw a need. Supplies were arranged in the new multi-purpose garage behind the Zanesville Board of Education Building on Moxahala Avenue. Using only a few volunteers and wearing masks and social distancing the volunteers boxed up supplies for each school in each district. Each district was then notified that they could pick up their supplies and distribute them to each of their schools. Our hope is in 2021 we will be able to resume taking applications and packing backpacks for individual students.
- **The 2020 Lace Up for Kids** event spent a great deal of time working with the Muskingum County Health Department to assure that the event could safely be held. Our event was held for the first time at Secrest Auditorium. All clients were asked to remain in their cars until a station was available and everyone was required to wear a mask. Instead of eleven stations as in years past, stations were reduced to six separated by curtains and distance and three days were used instead of one to reduce the number of people in the building. Volunteers were asked to wear masks and face shields when working with the public and to sanitize their stations between families. The sock station was operated differently to lower the number of volunteers needed. In all 552 pairs of shoes were distributed in the three days. An additional 150+ pairs were given to Eastside to fulfill requests. The Health Fair gave bags to each child. We were invited to hold the Lace Up for Kids event at Secrest Auditorium again for 2021 and hope to make it bigger and better than ever.
- **Eastside's Community Garden** has 24 raised beds, fruit trees, berry bushes, and beautiful flowers. In 2020, we had less people involved in the garden, but those who were enjoyed their harvest.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention ALL Golfers!

Our 2021 "15th Annual Golf Outing" will be held at Eaglesticks Golf Club on Friday, July 30, 2021 with a Shot Gun start beginning at 1:00 p.m.



2021, the year of expansion!
We are in the planning stages for our Clothing Bank Building Project!
We are so excited for this project and we know this will help us better serve our neighbors.