



BUILDING ON OUR
LEGACY
BELIEVING IN OUR
FUTURE

Crossover Outreach shows the love of Christ by feeding, clothing, and providing services and programs to those in need, restoring hope and rebuilding lives.

BUILDING ON OUR LEGACY

For over 30 years, our mission has, and always will be, to show the love of Christ by feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, providing services and programs to uplift those in need, restoring hope and rebuilding lives in the City of Flint and Genesee County, Michigan.

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

There are nearly 40,000 Flint residents living below the poverty level who are unable to afford their own food, clothing and other essentials. Flint's water crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic have also severely impacted low income residents who already face difficulty securing the goods and services they need to live day to day. Our current building has a few issues of it's own; size is grossly inadequate, design is inefficient and we have some structural issues that need some work. To address these needs, Crossover has developed plans and specifications for a new building to be constructed near our current facility. Not only will this building contribute to community revitalization and investment in Flint, but it will increase our usable space from the current 5,000 sq. ft. to 7,500 sq. ft.

When we look at this picture, we see more than a pile of dirt. We see a larger facility that will allow us to expand our emergency assistance and enrichment programs. We see a space that will provide more room to meet with our clients and host classes that address the root causes of poverty that will ultimately improve their quality of life and lead to self-sufficiency. **WE SEE THE FUTURE OF CROSSOVER!**



BUILDING IN ACTION

GROUND BREAKING

On June 16th we were able to break ground on Crossover's new building! Thank you to everyone who came out to support what we do as we turn this dream into reality.

In addition to providing more space to store and distribute food, clothing and other personal and household items, the new facility will provide more room to meet with clients and better assess their needs and to host classes that include health care, job training, literacy, nutrition, healthy cooking, and much more! These classes will be provided by partner organizations and will enable us to address the root causes of poverty. The new building will also greatly increase energy efficiency and will help sustain Crossover's services for many years to come! Interested in partnering with us? Stop in and talk to one of us, or visit building.crossoveroutreach.org to learn how YOU can help us **BUILD ON OUR**

**LEGACY
and
BELIEVE
IN OUR
FUTURE!**



BACK TO SCHOOL

Can you believe it's that time of year again?

We have 160+ kids signed up so far! We will

be providing each child with a brand new backpack filled with age appropriate supplies, two new shirts, two new pairs of pants, six new pairs of underwear and socks, and a new pair of shoes! We want to help our kids start the school year off with the confidence of knowing they have everything they need to be successful! Thanks to our supporting churches and individual donors who support this event, as well as special thanks to NGA (National Giving Alliance), Martha Merkley Charitable Trust, Jennings Memorial Foundation, The Nartel Family Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Flint, Blue Cross Complete of Michigan, and Alpha Kappa Alpha, INC (Zeta Beta Omega Chapter).

WINTER COATS

On November 1st, we will begin giving out warm winter coats for those in need!

We welcome donations of new and gently used coats, as well as hats, mittens, gloves, scarves etc. We look forward to another year of warming people; body, heart & soul!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

We need helpers to sort and label clothing, bag up personals and more! **CALL TODAY!**

“ Whatever good things we BUILD end up BUILDING us. – Jim Rohn

”

Coming together is the
Keeping together is
Working together is

Beginning
Progress
Success

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Over the past month, we have been so thankful to have added two new members to our Crossover family!

We are happy to welcome Tiffany Sommers as our new Development Officer! Tiffany has been part of the downtown Flint community for the past 8.5 years as she was the manager/co-owner of Café Rhema! Tiff has a heart for ministry, for serving those who are underprivileged and cultivating relationships within our community! She's been involved with Freedom Center Church in Fenton, as well as part of the Flint Community Cookouts in the past! She's most excited about the opportunity to share the love of Jesus as we continue to provide basic needs items and programs that seek to improve our clients quality of life! We are excited to have you Tiffany!



We are also excited to welcome Luz Ytterock as our new Volunteer & Program Coordinator! She brings a lot of experience to this position and has some great ideas that will take our programs to the next level! Luz and her husband Paul (Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian) have been active members in the church for over 15 years! She has run the breakfast program where 100-130 individuals are served EVERY Sunday morning. She's been a Spanish teacher at St. Paul Lutheran for two years and truly believes that when God calls, you answer. She's at Crossover because God called her to be here! We are so thankful that you said yes to God and what He is doing here in Flint!

Gifts of Honor & Celebration

Thank you for helping those less fortunate while honoring loved ones or celebrating the milestones in these peoples lives.

Judith Clippard Birthday: Keith Baldwin, Denise Diller, Lance Barker, George Bolda, Tom Clippard, Amy Clippard-Perez, Sharon Ellison, Melinda Elmore-Hajek, Chris Flores, Sarah Gekeler, David Lindsey, Clifford Lutz, William Piper, Richard Randals, Kathryn Sanders, Ellie Sharrow, Bonnie Smith, Kris Tate, Janet Williamson, Marlene Willett

Cal Meyers: David Knapp & Richard Moreland

Lionel & Sue Wernette: Joseph Thrash

Constance M. Roberts: Craig Leavitt

Martha Bard: Joseph Thrash

Dr. Barbara Mercer: Christopher Bitterman

Melissa Bishop: Michael Zelley

Fred & Odette Jones: Joseph Thrash

Richard and Marion Sedgwick: Tim Bishop

Jennifer Wilson Birthday: Karen Block

Volunteers: Doris Sain

Joan Crane: Dale Hostetler

Theodore Stuvell: Claudia Bowers

Linda Gibbs: David Nyholm

WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

We are so grateful for the heart of this community, and for the people who continue to love on our clients on a daily basis. We appreciate the financial support that keeps our doors open, but we are constantly humbled by the little luxuries people donate—the things they know financially strapped families cannot purchase for themselves. Sometimes when people are overwhelmed by big things, it's the little things that show the most heart. We thank you!

Gifts of Memory

We offer our deepest sympathies to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and we are truly grateful for the loving donations in their memory.

Judy Noye: William Beck, David Benjamin, Judy Clippard, Debbie Dubbs, Charles Leighton, Barbara Menear Nickola, Janet Williamson, Community Foundation of Greater Flint, Juliann Carr, Marthalee Antell, Susan, Danz, Mary Jane Ford, Clifford Lutz, Gerald Smith

Cathy Long: David Benjamin, Diane Sanglier

Cleo M. Silver: Marthalee Antell, Susan Danz, Mary Jane Ford, Reba Walling, David Benjamin, Judy Clippard, Debbie Dubbs, Charles Leighton, Barbara Menear Nickola, Janet Williamson, Community Foundation of Greater Flint, William Beck

Edward Henneke & Janeth Knock: Richard Ruhala

Faye "Marge" Blackford: Mary Ohsam, Sarah Swartz

Fred Duprai: Susan Elder

Ginger Matar: Russell Matar

Hazen Germaine: Edwin Berry, Karla Bolkema, Bonnie Clark, Ralph Duncan, Susan Elder, Jeffrey Engleman, Stephanie Germaine, Richard Germaine, Patti Germaine, Evelyn Green, Lisa Kennedy, David Nyholm, Arla Slogor, Wanda Warby, Douglas Wenger, Lionel Wernette, Smokey Mountain Auto Service, Plante & Moran, PLLC

Jim Long: Jason Barrett, David Benjamin, Judy Clippard, Christine Durgan, Clifford Lutz, Diane Sanglier,

Kenneth Smith, Christopher Staehli, Reba Walling, Tim Pangle

Janeth Nock: Bill Anderson, Daniel Annis, Tim Bishop, Margie Clausen, Gregg Fotenakes, Linda Gibbs, Donald Lada, Matthew Mrasek, Richard Ruhala, Lionel Wernette

Janice Smith: Ellin Kohlmann

Jayna Lynne Ankley: John Kippe

John F. Clippard from his girls: Judy Clippard

Nancy Noble: David Petro

Scott A. Snyder: Len Thomas

Susan Djokovic: David Foreman

“

HOW LUCKY I AM HAVING SOMETHING THAT MAKES SAYING GOODBYE SO HARD.

”

- WINNIE THE POOH

SPRING LUNCHEON 2022

On May 20th, we were able to host our annual Spring Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us for our indoor picnic this year! It was such a blessing to be able to thank each of you in person for your continued support of what we do at Crossover! Special thanks to Ms. Valentine Jones, of Flint Strive, for sharing how we work together to uplift their students with basic needs items, but more importantly, clothing to boost their self-confidence when looking for a job!



We are thrilled to have presented our Friend of Crossover Award to Ms. Janet Williamson for her many years of Christian Service Volunteering here at Crossover. Our 2022 Spirit of Crossover Award was given to the Women's Bible Studies of First Presbyterian Church of Flint for their help wrapping Christmas gifts for our 100 families this past Christmas. What a job that was but the ladies did it with love and grace. It's always a blessing to work with these individuals and without ALL of you, we wouldn't be what we are today! Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide for the Flint community!



CHARACTER BUILDING CAMP

Sending kids to camp each year is so important because it allows them to experience nature, make new friends and learn about Jesus. Two groups of underprivileged kids enjoyed a fun filled week at Camp Chickagami with canoeing, games, swimming, singing, worship, crafts and much more! For a lot of our kids, it was not only their first time away from home, but also their first time out of Flint! These kids had the opportunity to get a break from the chaos and insecurity of their daily lives and a chance for them to create lifelong memories, experience nature and get closer to God!



Thank you to everyone who helped by sponsoring a child this year! Know that what you do has made a lasting impact on them for years to come! Special thanks to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Nartel Family Foundation, Child Welfare Society, and the Stella & Frederick Loeb Charitable Trust.



Urgent Needs:

- Deodorant of all kinds
- New winter coats for kids

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes



CROSSOVER OUTREACH
414 W. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
FLINT, MI
PERMIT NO 883

www.crossoveroutreach.org
810-234-2479 | Phone
810-234-8688 | Fax
info@crossoveroutreach.org

STAFF

Andre Brown | Customer Service
Denise Diller | Executive Director
Karen Dukes | Center Coordinator
Tiff Sommers | Development Officer
Luz Ytterock | Volunteer & Program
Coordinator

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Melissa Bishop | Vice President
Judy Clippard
The Rev. Don Davidson
Sarah Elkins
Lisa Horne
Bonnie Massoud
Rhonda Mattiuzzo
Rev. Thomas Mattiuzzo
Jim Moore
Rev. Dr. Joseph Novak
Connie Pangle | Treasurer
Rev. Jeremy Peters
Richard Ruhala
Tom Shriver
Ken Smith
Reggie Smith | Secretary
Lionel Wernette | President

THE FUTURE OF CROSSOVER



**BUILDING
ON OUR LEGACY
BELIEVING
IN OUR FUTURE**

building.crossoveroutreach.org

