



"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS"

2022 Annual Report

"I will transform the valley of trouble into a Gateway of Hope"

Hosea 2:15"

Metro Hope Ministries is a Christ-centered, residential recovery program for mothers with children, women, and men who are struggling with addiction and other behaviors that are destroying their lives. For 96 years Metro Hope has been providing real help and lasting hope by revealing the love of Christ to our residents. Through the resident's growing relationship with Jesus Christ, they receive the blessings of sobriety, restoration and reunification of their families. With a new understanding of their purpose and passions, they can enter the world as productive members of society and a blessing to those around them. There is NO requirement for a resident to be a Christian when entering or graduating our 5-12 month programs, we love everyone where they are at.

2022 Service Statistics

Metro Hope welcomed 59 women, 36 families and 61 children. Upon entry, 11 women escaped domestic violence and 68% were homeless. 17 mothers, 47% of our families, were reunified with their children with active child protection cases.

Metro Hope welcomed 217 men, 73 into our guest rooms and 159 into long-term programming. Upon entry, 65% were homeless. 90% of men reported previous treatments averaging 5.5 times, 45 men with 10+ treatments.

Metro Hope provided 23,483 nights of safety, 70,429 nutritious meals, 35 hours/week of Biblical Life Studies to all of our men and women. Mothers received 24/7 supervised parenting training and classes, with their FULL-TIME children. The children received 27 hours/week of child care programming.

Metro Hope is 100% successful!

Every resident received a Bible, heard the Gospel message, and experienced the love of Christ as we walked with them into a growing relationship with Jesus who provides the healing to addiction.



I graduated from Metro Hope in June, 2021. God has restored me as a woman, a mother, a productive member of society! God has proven His faithfulness time and time again. He was waiting on me to fully surrender and commit to Him. At Metro Hope, He broke me from my bondage of addiction, toxic relationships, past failures, and allowed for a full recovery in every area of my life, including

helping me beat the law so I could mother my child after an involuntary termination of my parental rights. God's grace and mercy has paved the way to the beautiful life I have today.

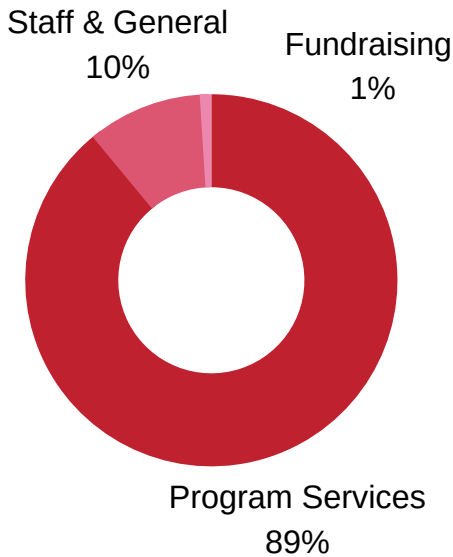
Thank you Metro Hope and Thank You JESUS!~Sarah



I have spent 37 years in my addiction. I had been living in my car, waking up every morning disgusted with myself. I had no one. I was ready to take my life and be done with the pain. God knew what He was doing when He brought me to Metro Hope! He showed me men that truly wanted to help me. I found a new family! I needed somebody to care about me. I have been to many other treatment programs and I've never found what Metro Hope has given me. Today I have peace and release from my addiction and pain. God is truly transforming my life! He has given me hope and opportunities to serve others. **I'm so thankful and grateful!~Jeff**



FINANCIALS - Fiscal Year 2022, Audited



Support and Revenue

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| Contributions | \$ 711,233 |
| Contributions-restricted | 204,130 |
| Room and Board Assistance | 722,485 |
| Self pay Room and Board | 47,597 |
| Misc | 10,446 |
| Total Support and Revenue | \$ 1,695,891 |

Expenses

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| Program | \$ 1,288,445 |
| Management and General | 150,107 |
| Fundraising | 4,266 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,442,818 |

2022 was a year of growth at Metro Hope! As our donor family grew, so did our financial situation. For 5 years, we have been diligent in eliminating a decade of debt, making necessary facility repairs, reducing expenses, and giving employee wage increases. Another growth area was the number of residents that came from all around the country, even from American Indian Reservations. The most common phrase we hear is, "The Lord, God, told me to come here." People are understanding that sobriety alone isn't working, they need a Savior, and that is exactly "Who" they find at Metro Hope! We boldly share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, whether it is to plant a seed or to disciple. Our goal is to reveal the love, forgiveness, and freedom found only in Jesus.

The Bible teaches us that when we can be faithful with a little, He will bless us with more, Luke 16:10. That is the foundation for the vision The Lord is sharing with us. We believe His heart is to expand the women and children's programs to accommodate our waiting list with a larger center, and an apartment building for safe and affordable aftercare housing. We are excited to experience His extraordinary love through this vision!

Beyond the daily financial needs of providing staff, housing, food, clothing, essential care, and Bible-based studies to our residents, we have facility issues. The roof of the women and children's center needs a full replacement, estimated at \$150-200,000. A sewer line needs to be replaced along with elevator repairs at the men's center, estimated at \$30-50,000. The men's concrete courtyard where they build relationships by playing basketball needs to be replaced for \$15,000. We now have greater security issues in Minneapolis so we need to add and upgrade our cameras at both centers to protect our residents, staff, and visitors.

These needs look like a mountain in the eyes of man, but to God, He is giving us an opportunity to trust Him more. If He is tugging on your heart, please join Him on the mountaintop, providing for Metro Hope as He continues to build up a new nation of Christ-followers! You have the power to change eternity for the men, women, and children that He brings to Metro Hope for His purposes and His glory! We choose to stand in confidence of **Who He Has Been** to Metro Hope for 96 years! HE is our ONLY HOPE! **PRAISE THE LORD!**

*And to you, our amazing donor family, **thank you** for choosing to be a part of His body at Metro Hope! Because of your prayers, time, and financial support, God's Kingdom grew in 2022 when men, women, and children accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! To God be the glory!*

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