



# HOPE FAITH

**HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CAMPUS**

CARE - REST - WORK

**WINTER  
2025**

# BECAUSE YOU GAVE IN 2024

**4,692** 

unduplicated guests

**49,014**

number of times

**11,386** 

guests stayed overnight  
in our winter shelter

**3,457** 

were provided  
clothing on shop days

**450** 

mailboxes provided  
each month

**508** 

homeless letters written

**442** 

fresh haircuts



**116,355** meals served



**5,751** showers taken



**2,592** loads of laundry



**41** Clean Up KC participants

picked up **114,548** lbs of trash in KC

**321** 

volunteers

**2,077**

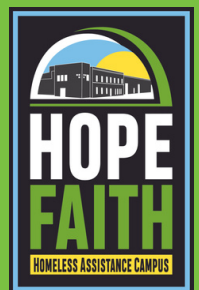
hours served



**4,532**

duplicated guests  
attended Enhanced  
Saturdays

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!**



# A LETTER FROM



**DOUG LANGNER** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Hope Faith Friends, Supporters, Volunteers,  
and Partners,

I live downtown, close enough to Hope Faith, that I usually walk to work. Recently, my wife and I were on the streetcar when a gentleman named Ron recognized me. Ron said, “I am on my way to work. Over a year ago, I participated in the Work program at Hope Faith. I was homeless, disconnected, and depressed, and now (with a big smile on his face)...

**‘I am making it on my own!’”**

He shared that he was making a living wage and was on his way to work. He was maybe most proud that he had reconnected with his family and could pay for his kid’s birthday gift “on my own.”

Care, Rest, & Work are the pillars Hope Faith relies upon to uplift people’s dignity and move people’s lives forward in our city.

In this newsletter (more in-depth if you go online and scan the QR Code), we want to share stories of how “YOU” are the difference that transforms people’s lives in our city.

We sincerely appreciate your support and contributions, which make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve.

Doug Langner, Executive Director

P.S. Please make a monetary donation or even consider how to be a monthly contributor to provide Care, Rest, & Work.



## CLEAN UP KC CREW 8

**90%**

finished the program

**70%**

obtained permanent  
housing

**50%**

received a job  
offer after program

# MEET VICTORIA

If you received our Thanksgiving letter or watched our Mission Video, you might remember Victoria, a woman in her 70s living in a tent outside of McDonald's.

Victoria's journey into homelessness began after her husband's passing. Following his death, she lost their home and started sleeping at a 24/7 McDonald's, where the staff could keep an eye on her.

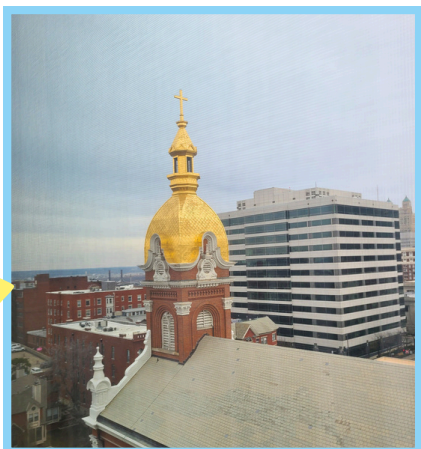


Hope Faith became a refuge for Victoria. Last winter, when the weather turned harsh, she began visiting us for warmth and support. She utilized all our daytime services, including showers, meals, and clothing assistance. Due to the Cold Weather Shelter program at Hope Faith and partnering agencies, she also found shelter at night. She once said,

**“Because of you, I’m going to keep going.”**

And that’s what she did! Thanks to outreach efforts, Hope Faith Services' assistance, and her determination, Victoria has found housing this holiday season! She is now living comfortably in a 10th-floor apartment downtown. Victoria sleeps soundly in a warm bed, leaving her nights in a tent far behind. With her kitchen, she can prepare meals and enjoy long, refreshing showers daily. Our staff had the opportunity to visit her in her new home, and with tears in her eyes, she expressed her gratitude, saying,

**“I will never forget the care I received at Hope Faith when I was at my lowest point.”**



Your support of Hope Faith moved Victoria from the streets to the warmth of her home.

Thank you for joining us in our efforts to alleviate homelessness in Kansas City and helping Victoria get back on her feet.

**VICTORIA'S VIEW FROM HER APARTMENT!**

\*Name has been changed for privacy

# GET INVOLVED!

## VOLUNTEER

Sign up to volunteer with us!  
Visit [hopefaith.org/volunteer](https://hopefaith.org/volunteer), scan the QR code, or email [volunteer@hopefaith](mailto:volunteer@hopefaith) for more information!



## FEBRUARY FOOTWEAR drive

Join us in collecting as many shoes as possible in February!  
New or gently used donations can be brought to our campus  
Monday - Friday 8 am - 1 pm.

## HOW TO DONATE

### 1. Donate on our website!

Make a one-time donation or become a recurring donor!



### 2. Donate via check!

“Hope Faith”  
705 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 1st: Pickleball Tournament

June 14: Disc Golf Tournament

October 18: A Vintage Affair Gala



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# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Hope Faith has operated since 2004. We are expanding our services as the only Kansas City, Missouri "Low-Barrier Day Shelter" by expanding also to become the only "Low-Barrier Overnight Shelter" in Kansas City.

This project aims to add 100 overnight beds to Kansas City, providing the desperately needed low-barrier rest in our city.

