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Dear Friend of Samaritan,

Thank you for your support of Samaritan Ministries in 2019. With your help, we were able to serve 139,039 meals to hungry neighbors and provide 26,133 nights of shelter to 762 different homeless men.

Enclosed is your 2019 year-end tax receipt for your gifts to Samaritan. You'll also find our Fact Sheet, which contains an overview of the services and programs your gifts supported last year.

Samaritan Ministries was honored to be the 2019 recipient of the Joel and Claudette Weston Award for Excellence in Non-Profit Management. We were recognized for our ability not only to operate efficiently, but to remain mission-focused in moving our guests towards independence and self-sufficiency.

Community partnerships continued to be vital to the Ministry and make us a "hub for hope":

- With The Experiment in Self-Reliance, and our shelter counselors, we placed 97 guests into housing.
- The Empowerment Project, in partnership with Wake Forest Baptist's Division of Faith and Health Ministries and housed at Samaritan, reached 470 individuals and families in need of resources for mental health, substance abuse, housing and more.
- Last year, United Health Centers met with 272 different local residents through their free medical clinic held weekly at Samaritan.

The Ministry serves our most vulnerable neighbors in any way that we can. Whether it be a warm meal, a night of rest, a shower, a washing machine, a computer, words of encouragement, prayer or a referral to a partner agency that can address a specific need, we are a beacon of light and a place for God's work to prevail every day.

We're grateful for your generosity, which gives us the ability to meet the very basic needs of so many. You are a blessing to this Ministry and enable us to fulfill our mission of providing food, shelter and hope through Christian love.

Should you have any questions about your tax receipt, please contact Julie Harris, our office manager, at 336-724-4086 or [julie.harris@samaritanforsyth.org](mailto:julie.harris@samaritanforsyth.org)

Grace and peace,



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