

Fun Facts!

New and exciting things happened this year we want to share with you:

- We received funding from the Rotary Club of Morganton to re implement our Rapid Re-Housing Program in 2020
- Our Give Cheese a Chance fundraiser held in November raised the MOST money ever this year, close to \$7,500.00
- Pickin' for the Mission was introduced in 2019 and will become a staple event in the future. Keep your calendar clear for April 18th, 2020!
- Giving Tuesday collected the most money ever with over \$1,000.

Needs List

Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Twin sized sheets
Pillows
Umbrellas
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

We gratefully accept monetary donations to purchase items as needs arise.

To donate online: meetingplacemission.org or VENMO:

@MeetingPlaceMission

To donate by mail: PO Box 2861
Morganton NC 28680



THE MEETING PLACE MISSION

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info@meetingplacemission.org

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ANNUAL REPORT 2019

What has been accomplished?

2019 was a big year for The Meeting Place Mission. We thank you for supporting our cause, celebrating our successes and continuing to help us fight the epidemic of homelessness. It would be impossible for us to do this work without the support of our community. We are looking forward to the upcoming year, the fundraisers we are planning, the collaborations on the horizon, the new programs that will be implemented and the transitions into permanent homes in which we will be able to assist. Please take the time to read over the information provided in this report to find out what took place this year within our organization. We are excited for what 2020 has to offer and we can't wait to share it all with you.



The Meeting Place Mission is a 501 (c) 3 dedicated to helping those who are homeless and at imminent risk of homelessness. Our mission statement: To end the cycle of homelessness, we provide hope & opportunity to men, women and children through shelter, transition and recovery.

The Meeting Place Mission
P.O. Box 2861
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A Proud Partner Agency



Services Provided

2019 was a successful year for The Meeting Place as we saw a number of clients across our programs. Each of our programs provide shelter, meals and laundry services to clients as well as extensive case management.

First half of 2019 stats

Unduplicated-Clients served : 78
Meals served : 6,104
Jobs attained : 6
Loads of laundry: 3,184

Transitioned into housing: 45

Facts and Financials

Revenues:

Public Support: \$92,507.91

Fundraising: \$17,591.83

Other funding: \$53,652.79

Total: \$163,752.53

Expenditures:

Operational: \$65,144.37

Business : \$18,055.08

Payroll: \$119,574.36

Total: \$202,773.81

Annual reports are about progress, good work and financial transparency. We strive to be open about every aspect of our organization so when we report our financials we also feel the need to offer explanation. The explanation is simple. Though we have recovered well from the 2016 employee misuse of funds, there were still matters unresolved with the IRS as a result of that issue. We had money in the reserve to cover these expenses so that our programs or people did not suffer.

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Interested in our Board? Send an email to exdir@meetingplacemission.org for info. Come and see if you are interested in providing hope and opportunity to those in our community.

Advocates, Donors and Volunteers:

Forty five families moved into permanent homes this year. They are families who were homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. They are families that have become positive numbers in our battle to end homelessness in our community. These families are only a portion of the work accomplished this year. Many more people moved successfully through our programs gaining jobs, education, recovery tools, reuniting with family, and making positive impacts on society.

Each year when I look at the statistics, I know our impact is growing. We are making a real difference in the lives of people in our community. I know this is because of people like you, who read our newsletters, talk about us in your Sunday School classes, bring meals to the shelter, volunteer to shop for groceries, collect much needed supplies, mentor our clients and so much more. Statistics are important. More than 7,000 night stays is a lot of laundry. Laundry is important, because going to school in clean clothes is a big deal. School is tough already, we all know that having clean clothes really can make the day less stressful, and that just that much lifted off a student who doesn't have a permanent home, makes a huge difference. You make that difference possible.

Thank you for the hours you spend, the skills you share, and the meaningful dollars. You empower us to be more and accomplish much more. I look forward to 2020 knowing that The Meeting Place Mission through the advocacy of you, our community will continue to positively impact the lives of those most in need.



Happy New Year,

Suzy Fitzgerald

