



The City Mission's Programs include:

Crossroads Men's Crisis Center

Gives men in crisis a fighting chance to overcome life's obstacles and contribute to the growth of our society. Providing a bridge to the local church and community through safety, security and stability, Crossroads helps men move forward with God's help to find lasting change in their lives.

Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center

Providing a safe haven for women in crisis since February 14, 2003. Any woman, single or having up to 8 children, can find a warm bed, meals, basic necessities and hope. With a long term program to educate and get women back on their feet, Laura's Home is the beginning of the journey from homelessness to wholeness.

Pathways Family Outreach Services

Inspires youth to a future through the Bible and growth opportunities. Pathways provides children and teens with a stable, Christ-centered environment where they can begin to trust in authority figures, their own abilities, and God. Services are also provided to families.

Inmate Outreach Services

Works with men, women and teens in our local jails and Ohio prisons and their families. Our staff can also facilitate their transition to Crossroads or Laura's Home. Both are post-release facilities.

Thanks for caring and sharing!



About The City Mission

The City Mission serves thousands of individuals annually at two different Cleveland locations through short-term and long-term programs for men, women and children who are homeless or facing other crises; spiritual aid for those incarcerated; and dynamic programs for youth and their families throughout the year.

History of The City Mission

The City Mission has been meeting the needs of the poor and homeless since our doors opened in 1910 in an abandoned saloon on Superior Avenue. In the early years, TCM served the poor of the inner city. As the population of Cleveland and its needs changed, so did the Mission. In the 1970's, the population of homeless women and children gradually increased. The Mission responded by opening Angeline Christian Home in 1981 with 14 beds. In the early 1990s, the Mission's ministries to homeless men, youth, and the poor moved to its current location at E. 55th and Carnegie Avenue. Laura's Home on Puritas Avenue opened in 2003 with 136 beds in 51 suites, eventually replacing Angeline Christian Home. TCM has had thriving youth programs since the early days and in 2007 we began Victory, a weekday project for teens who have been suspended, expelled or have dropped out of school.

Our Mission Statement:

Providing help & hope to all people through the transforming power of God's love.

Our Core Values:

Gospel, Transformation, Service, Diversity, People, Prayer

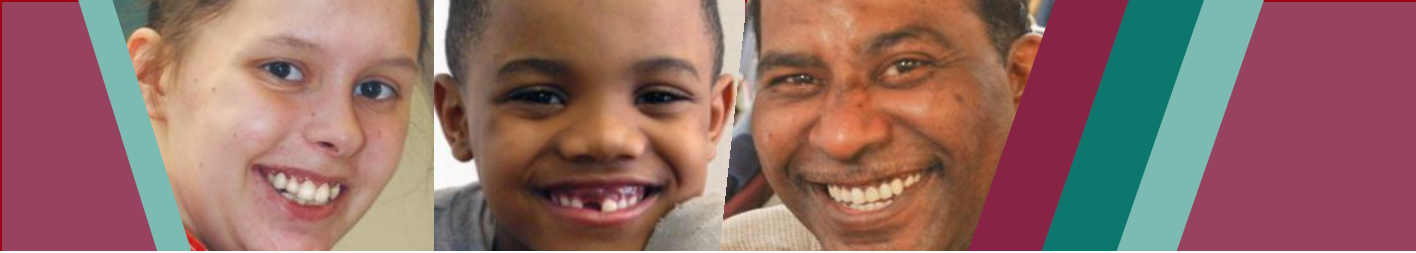


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For more information about Circle of Friends, contact the Development Department of The City Mission.





You are invited to join the Circle of Friends

What: A growing group of financial partners who choose to give monthly to the work of The City Mission, demonstrating an ongoing commitment in helping the homeless and hurting in Northeast Ohio.



Why: Monthly giving makes our budgeting more reliable and we know that our Circle of Friends members are with us month after month. And if you donate electronically, it is automatic and processing your gift is more cost efficient.

When: Choose your preferred donation date. Change your giving at any time.

How: Follow the instructions on this brochure, or sign up online at www.TheCityMission.org.

Other Benefits: Because we know of your commitment, as a Circle of Friends member you will receive some exclusive correspondence, will be invited to CoF events and volunteer opportunities, and will have access to special places on our website to keep you informed.

Thank you for demonstrating your compassion for others through your generous support of **The City Mission.**

Choose the Automatic Bank Transfer Option

- Make your donations go turnter by reducing our costs for manually opening and recording your donations.
- Avoid mail and processing delays and put your gift to work faster.
- Save yourself money by using fewer stamps and envelopes.
- Save time – let your bank do the work for you.

Agreement for Automatic Bank Transfer

This permission to charge my bank account is the same as if I had personally signed a check to The City Mission. This agreement will remain in effect until either:

- I contact the City Mission in writing to end this agreement, and they have had a reasonable amount of time to act on it , or
- The City Mission or my bank sends me 10 days written notice that this agreement will end.

I understand and agree that my bank is responsible for the accurate and timely posting of my transferred gifts



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Count on me for a monthly donation of:

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YOUR GUARANTEE

You may change or cancel your donation at any time by contacting The City Mission.

- I prefer to pay by check
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- Sign me up to donate by credit card (Provide credit card information and signature below)

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I give my bank permission to transfer the above amount from my personal account to support the Mission each month.

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Bank Phone _____

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Savings account (enclose a voided deposit slip)

Count on me for a monthly donation: 5th or 20th (check one)

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Signature _____ Date _____

Payment by Credit Card:

Mastercard/Visa Number _____ CVV _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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