

Mission

Our mission is to provide immediate assistance to members of our community who are experiencing crisis in the area of food, shelter or finances while engaging them in a series of actions that will empower them to move beyond crisis.



To learn more about CCM's history, where we are today and our future plans, click on this link: [CCM History](#)

Stopping the Cycle of Loss

CCM provides financial relief to over seven hundred (700) households each year. As a resource of last resort, CCM supplements the work of Department of Human Services to intervene in the cycle of loss before it gains momentum. The purpose of financial relief is to keep families together in their home.



* The Cycle of Loss

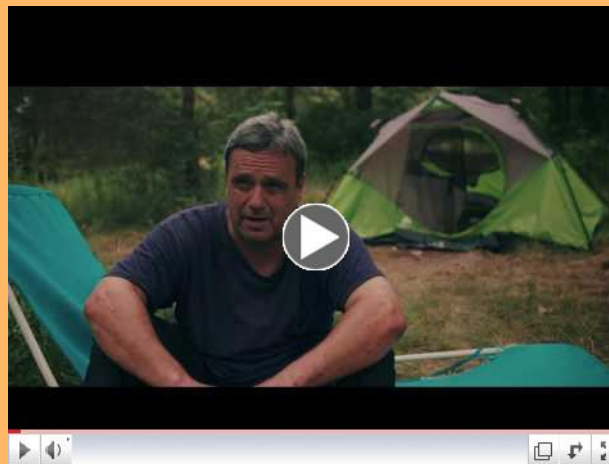
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| Choices | - Loss of Control |
| Food | - Food insecurity |
| Utilities | - Loss of Self-esteem |
| Transportation | - Lost Time with family |
| Housing | - Fear of Separation |
| Opportunity | - Loss of Hope |

* Ministry Programs

1. Hunger & Food Insecurity: [Food Program](#)
2. Financial Crisis: [Financial Assistance](#)
3. Homelessness & Housing Crisis: [My Father's House](#) ; [Mothers & Children Housing Ministry](#); [Teaching Housing](#)

2017 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Annual Count of Homeless Individuals

The preliminary count of 165 homeless individuals on the night on January 25, 2017 indicates that the number of homeless in our community remains at levels experienced for the past 5 years. One half (56%) of those counted were in families. Children represented 36% of the homeless identified during the count.



Twenty-eight persons (17%) were identified as unsheltered, many residing in a place "not meant for human habitation". This count does not indicate families doubled up in housing or persons paying to stay in hotels they paid for themselves. Our local school systems have reported over 400 students identified as homeless for each of the last 5 years. Early estimates indicate that 700-1000 individuals are experiencing homelessness in Cabarrus County today.

[Click Here to Help Us Help Them](#)

Community Event!

"I Love My City" weekend 2017

ILMC is about serving and strengthening our community, one project at a time. All five of our local communities will be participating again this year! How do you get involved?

- Create your own projects!
- Partner with other organizations
- Sign up for projects on the website

*Projects will be posted soon on the website!

*Click here: [I Love My City official website](#)



Get Involved . Serve. Love.

Inside CCM -Volunteer Spotlight

Jan Johnson, 71 years old
St. James Catholic Church

Her role..

Food Pantry Assistant since February 2008.

How it makes her feel..

She enjoys meeting the clients and hearing their stories. She believes that helping in some small way can help make their lives a little easier.

A family affair..

Jan's husband, Ken also volunteers with CCM. He helps with food pick-ups on Mondays. Jan's 13 year old grandson occasionally volunteers at CCM as well. Hearing and seeing the obstacles that individuals have overcome inspires Jan's family to continue volunteering at CCM.

Hobbies..

She is a Panthers fan and loves to watch them play. She also enjoys gardening, reading, and attending zumba classes.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity ***"Getting Ahead Program"***

CCM is planning to embark on a new educational piece to its programming. It will be based on the "Bridges Out of Poverty" initiative. Board member Mark Jasmine is exciting about leading this initiative and looks forward to working with volunteers in the community.

Next month's update will have more details on this initiative and how you can get involved. Mark's email is markjasmine@ymail.com

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