

### ***Continuing the Promise:***

CCM was established in 1981 to help families overcome financial crisis related to the cyclical nature of the textile industry. Needs changed dramatically in 2003 with the closing of the textile mill and a shifting of the local economic landscape. The changing nature of crisis from “short-term” to “chronic” required a change in the services responding to crisis. Since that time, CCM has doubled its impact in the community to include serving families facing homelessness and housing crisis.



### ***The Emerging Issue in Cabarrus County!***

## **Homelessness & Housing Crisis**

### **Cabarrus County 2017 Statistics**

- ⇒ 40 foreclosures per month
- ⇒ 92 evictions per month
- ⇒ 450 homeless students per year
- CCM received:**
- ⇒ 338 applications for shelter or housing
- ⇒ 1,109 people needing a housing solution

### **Homeless Populations**

- ⇒ One & Two Parent families
- ⇒ Single females
- ⇒ Chronically homeless individuals
- ⇒ Young adults aging out of Foster Care
- ⇒ Needing Residential Rehabilitation
- ⇒ Previously Incarcerated

**56%** Collection, inspection, storage and distribution of healthy food and household supplies to address hunger and food insecurity.

**10%** Financial assistance to avoid eviction, utility cutoff, loss of medications and critical transportation in order to prevent homelessness



**23 %** Housing, hygiene and laundry facilities, meals, transportation, access to counseling and case management services to homeless individuals and families

**11%** Administrative and fundraising activities to maintain ministry operations and regulatory compliance

### ***The CCM Foundation:***

The economic disaster of 2003 and The Great Recession just five years later resulted in economic devastation for many local households. CCM’s response was made possible, in part, by the existence of the CCM Foundation. The CCM Foundation exists to ensure the stability, responsiveness and long-term viability of Cooperative Christian Ministry.



# Maintaining the Mission & Increasing the Impact!



### **CCM’s Mission**

To provide immediate assistance to members of our community who are experiencing crisis in the areas of food, shelter or finances while engaging them in a series of actions that will empower them to move beyond crisis. (Matthew 25:35-40, James 1:27, Psalm 68:5)

### **CCM’s Vision**

That every person in our community discover their purpose and experience the fulfillment that God intends for their lives.



*This Annual Report is not about CCM. It is about a caring community and it's about YOU. You, who cared proactively, served personally and gave generously to make sure that every person in our community has a chance to thrive.*

*The basic need for safe stable housing is the most important emerging need in Cabarrus County today. Relief services providing food must continue and homeless prevention services are critical, but individuals and families in housing crisis need our response now.*

*The good news is that CCM has developed a model that has helped to move families from homeless to homeownership, and helped many more families regain housing and improve their financial stability.*

*Thank you for investing in a unique model that maximizes the strengths and assets of our local communities. Now is the time to replicate this model and create new solutions to meet the housing needs in our community.*

Executive Director, Ed Hosack



Stories of Hope



Professionally she had arrived. This job could actually pay the bills for Sheila and her three children, if only she could gain some semblance of control from the chaos of financial crisis. There was seemingly no way to get ahead of the penalties that kept setting her back. Her church guided her to CCM’s online housing application to seek relief and recovery. The day she and her children moved into **My Father’s House** the chaos stopped, finally she could breathe, she could think without desperation, she would utilize services to guide her decisions and stop the cycle of loss. For Sheila, 2017 was the year when the impossible became possible.

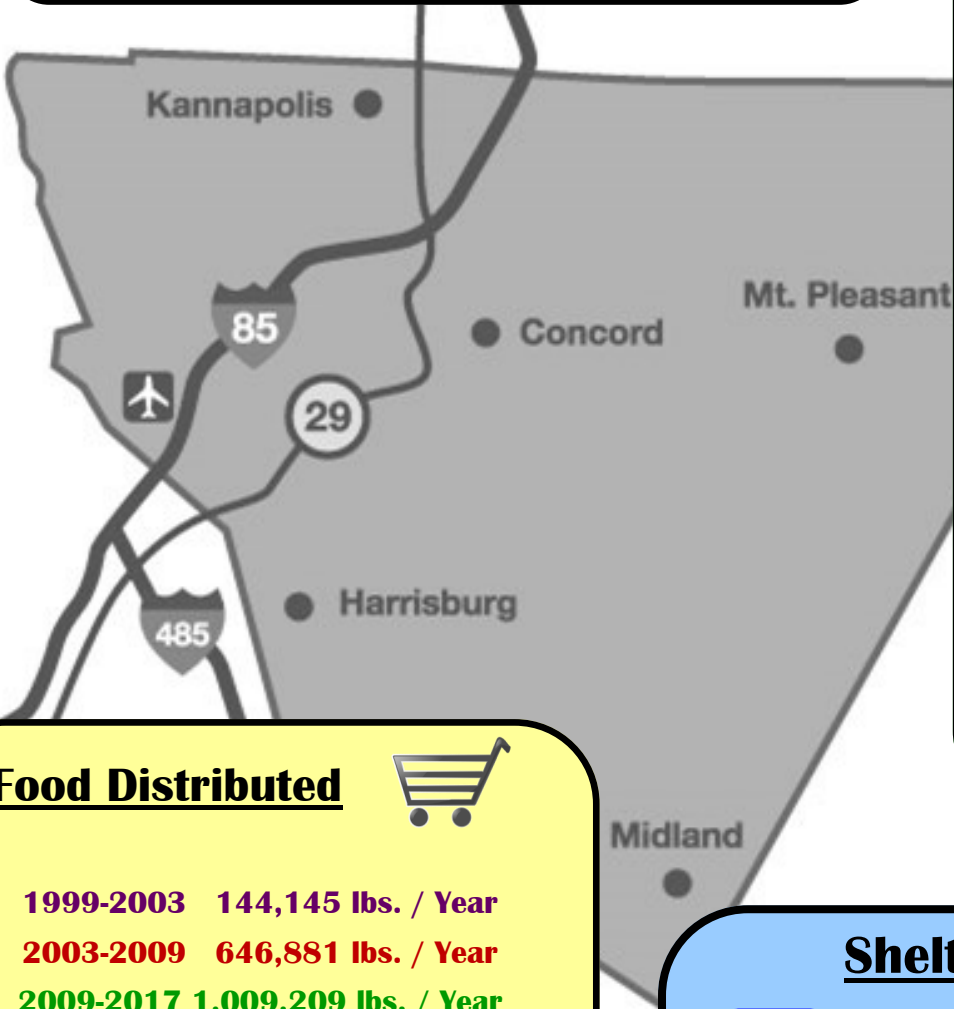
A school teacher and mother of two; Carrie was drowning under a monthly rent of \$825 per month and only weeks away from no place to go. A coworker told her of CCM’s housing services and for the first time in forever; there was hope. Her first night in the **Mothers & Children program** was filled with both anxiety and relief. She did not know where this would lead, but she knew it was the beginning of a better future.



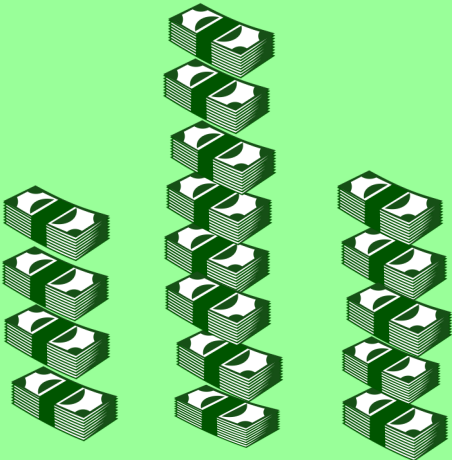
21st Century Performance

1999-2003\* Textile/Manufacturing Economy  
2003-2009\* Economic Disaster/Recession  
2009-2017\* Post Recession/Recovery

\*CCM’s Fiscal Year is July - June



Financial Assistance  
Average Yearly Distribution



1999-2003	2003-2009	2009-2017
176,888	435,264	191,203
Avg. Dollars/HH Assisted		
\$101	\$172	\$278

Food Distributed



1999-2003 144,145 lbs. / Year  
2003-2009 646,881 lbs. / Year  
2009-2017 1,009,209 lbs. / Year

Prepared Meals



	2003	2010	2017
Shelter & Soup Kitchen	26,472	25,760	-
Samaritan’s Table	-	4,450	10,525
MFH & MaC	-	2,633	6,757
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,472</b>	<b>32,843</b>	<b>17,282</b>

Shelter & Housing

