

Message from the Board Chair

With the increase of the homeless population and working poor in our community in 2022, the demands placed on the staff of the Downtown Mission was unprecedented.

The Board of Directors would like to formally thank our employees, volunteers and donors for allowing the Downtown Mission to fulfill the needs of our guests without wavering in patience, care, kindness and understanding shown to those who need it most.

"Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others."

Phillipians 2:4

Sandor Kapasi, Board Chair

Message from the Executive Director

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

This was the instruction from Jesus to his Believers, that we should love others always.

This commandment is what we at the Downtown Mission strive to do daily in our work to provide food, shelter and hope to all who come to us for help! Whether it's a fearful young person, struggling through life changes or family relationships that aren't ideal, or a bitter elderly gentleman who has no place to call his own and no family or friends who will open their doors to him, the Mission is a place where ALL can come to find compassion and help from our Staff and Volunteers, no matter how many times they come here. We do not judge, condemn or hate; instead we love, forgive and lift up!

This past year was a difficult one for sure as we moved all of the Mission's Adult services to our temporary home at 875 Ouellette Ave. and, in doing so, fit more individuals into a smaller space overall. During the past year, we saw a daily increase in individuals accessing our Food Bank, Enterprise Job Training Program and Phoenix Recovery Program in addition to our Guests and Community Members who came to us for meals throughout the day and our Shelter each night.

This Winter, with the help of the City of Windsor, we again opened up our Doors to provide a Warming Centre in the Downtown Core once our Shelter was full. This allowed anywhere between 5 and 31 individuals to come in from out of the cold during the night to get some shelter and refuge from the cold outside.

We did all this and so much more in 2022 because of our Community support which allowed us to do what the Lord has commanded us to do. Thank YOU for making the work of the Mission possible every day and for allowing our Community Members to find solace, shelter, compassion and so much more at the Downtown Mission every day and night! A HUGE thank YOU also to our amazing Staff and Volunteers who tirelessly showed God's love to our Mission Guests and provided food, shelter and hope!!!

God bless you all and thank YOU for your support of the Downtown Mission!

Rukshini Ponniah-Goulin, Executive Director



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



"For I was hungry and you fed me!"



875 Ouellette Ave.
Windsor, ON N9A 4J6
519.973.5573
www.downtownmission.com
Charitable Registration #119260420RR0001

Because of YOU, The Downtown Mission provided the following to our neighbours in need during 2022

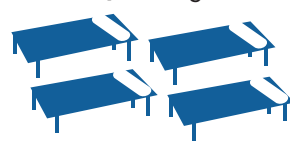
Rescued 1,935,101lbs of food and distributed to 25 local schools and agencies



Served 103,221 hot meals to individuals, more than 283 each day



Sheltered men & women 26,187 nights



Supported 37 young families with basic necessities and parenting Education or Supports

Provided 316,365 meals to 21,091 individuals (12,414 households) through our Food Bank



121 Opioid Overdoses reversed with Naloxone by DTM Staff

Supported 175 adults and 180 youth through their Recovery Journeys

Housed 51 individuals in partnership with Housing Information Services

Prepared 1,512 Tax Returns



Provided clothing and hygiene supplies to 12,908 adults and 1,143 youth

Referred 362 Youth to Partner Agencies

Supported 2,782 Youth through Outreach Efforts

Assisted 48 individuals to job readiness

Provided 26,208 hours of emotional support, crisis intervention, addiction and basic needs counselling

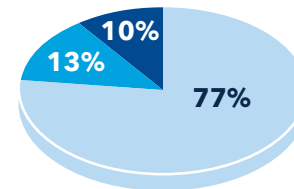
Lifted Up Thousands by providing case management, education, work opportunities, medical supports, rehabilitation and housing

Loved 726 Volunteers provided 16,601 hours of service

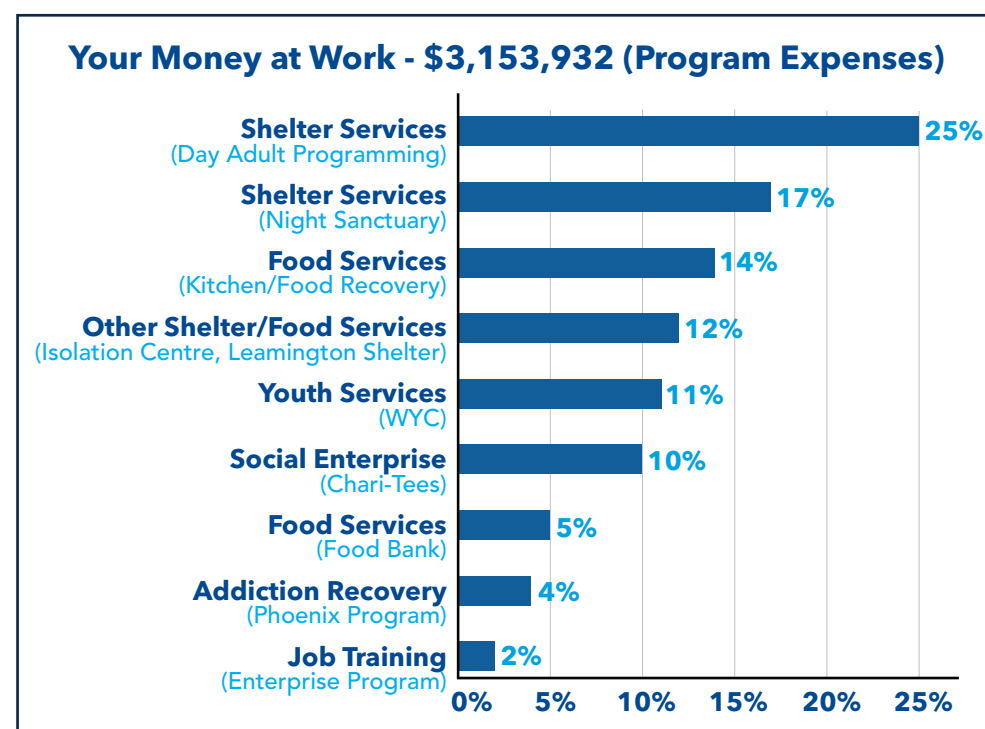
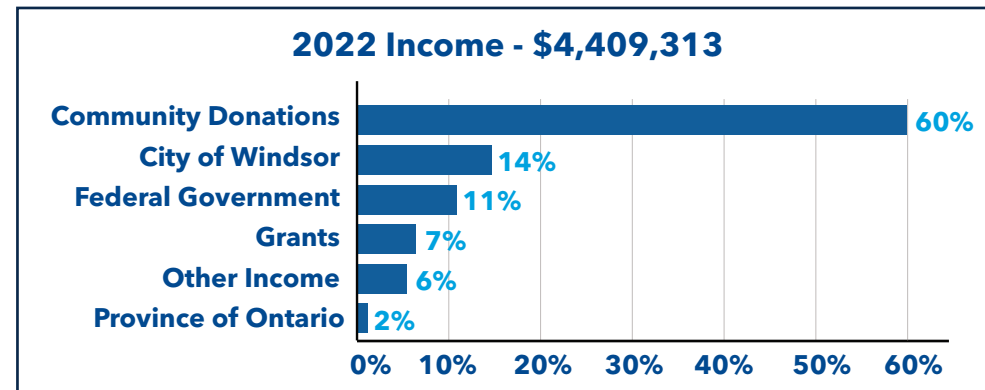
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal year January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Complete audited Financial Statements are available at www.downtownmission.com or upon request.



Program Expenses Administrative Expenses Fundraising Expenses

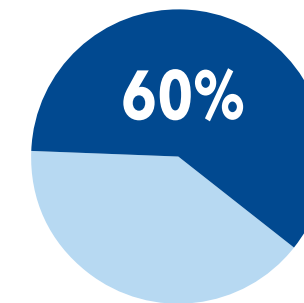


- The Mission gratefully accepted \$5,082,729 of In-Kind Donations in 2022
- The Mission was blessed to work with 726 Volunteers in 2022 who added \$257,315 of their time to help make the impact

These Volunteers and Gift-in-Kind Donations helped make the work and impact of the Downtown Mission possible during 2022!

Did You Know?

60% of our income comes from individuals like you.



Our needs are 365 days a year. Thank you to all who became or continued to be a Monthly Donor of the Mission during 2022.

We were blessed to have 103 Mission Friends join our Circle of Giving and become Monthly Donors during 2022, ensuring those who are hungry, homeless and hurting have somewhere to go every day!

The Downtown Mission touches more than... 530 lives daily



Our Vision:

To be a self-directed, sustainable charitable social service grounded in Christian faith, proactively addressing and meeting the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged in the Windsor area: well recognized and supported by the community.

Our Mission:

The Downtown Mission exists as a Place of Sanctuary. In response to the mandate of the Gospel, through outreach we provide: food for the body, nurture for the spirit, shelter for the homeless, advocacy for the impoverished and opportunity for human growth.

Core Values:

- Faith
- Accessibility
- Community
- Compassion
- Empowerment
- Transparency

Every life is a story, thank you for being a part of ours!