

COMMON CUP 2023 REPORT

Common Cup Ministry is now in its 23rd year of serving those in need throughout McLeod County.

A sincere thank you to all of the participating congregations, individual and business supporters and those that have provided grants this year. Your generosity allows CCM to continue to serve those in need throughout McLeod County. Thank you for your ongoing faith in myself, program director, Jen and members of the Board that seek ways to be wise stewards of the funds you entrust to us. There have been over 330 individuals assisted financially as well as all of those that benefited from our outreach programs.

Here are our statistics and financial numbers for 2023.

THE COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING 4/15/24 HELD AT HUNTERS RIDGE CHURCH.

**INDIVIDUALS SEEN AT OUR OFFICE: 5-6 PER DAY
PHONE CALLS RECEIVED AND RESOURCE INFO GIVEN: APPROX 8-10 PER DAY
7 "ON CALL VOLUNTEERS" TO STAFF OUR OFFICE**

Lodging	\$2,682
Queens Inn	\$10,010 (rent of an ongoing room)
Custom Stay	\$9,062 (new in 2023/monthly rent)
Car Repair	\$1,612
Utilities	\$12,483
Auto Fuel	\$4,608
Transportation	\$1,193
Rent Assist/Dep	\$6,470
Health/Medical	\$288
	Total Income for 2023 - \$309,934
	Total Expenses for 2023) - \$311,998
	Net Income - (\$2,063)

Contributors are: Participating area Congregations/Individuals/Area Businesses/ Elks Club/United Way of McLeod Co. /Thrivent Financial/I.J. Burich Foundation/Hutchinson Community Foundation/3M Volunteer Match Program/

The Thrift Store of Common Cup Ministry is in its 7th year of operation.

Income: 2023: \$46,853

Expenses: 2023: \$27,548

Profit: 2023 \$19,305

Current number of Thrift Store volunteers: 21. New volunteers are always welcomed.

Training provided. Volunteers are asked to work one 4 hour shift a month.

Thrift Store of Common Cup Ministry is open Tues-Friday 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Diaper Distribution

Diaper Distributions now held twice a month in both Hutch and Glencoe

Hutchinson hosts a distribution the 2nd Tues of the month from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Glencoe has added a distribution from 4:00-6:00 p.m during the "Laundry Love" at the Glencoe Laundry Center the 3rd Tues. of the month.

Both Hutchinson and Glencoe continue with a distribution the last Tues. of the month from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost of program for 2023= \$9,834 (up from \$3,648 2022) Distributed 80-100 bags per month between both sites and both times

Warm Coat Distribution: Held at the Hutchinson Armory during MEA break. with approx. 380 participants. 30 Plus Volunteers and 14 REACH students that helped to move the coats to the Armory, set up the coats by size and assist the participants in finding appropriate sizes. We continue to give coats, snow pants, snow boots, hats and mittens per request.
Cost of program for 2023== \$2,506

School Supply Distribution: Held at Christ the King Church. Provided supplies for 425 students throughout the county. We also packed and delivered bags to the elementary schools for those unable to attend yet in need of supplies. 40-45 volunteers between set up and “day of” event.
Cost of the program for 2023= \$4,694

PoPP (Provision of Personal Products) Continue to be offered to schools throughout McLeod County. Ralph and Geri Johnson have established a relationship with the various district nurses and counselors. Requests are fulfilled and delivered. This distribution of personal care items has extended to several of our income based and senior housing units. We have also added a PoPP cupboard in Brownton for their convenience.
Cost of the Program for 2023= \$5,350

***WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM
COST OF PROGRAM \$59,350 /TOTAL OF APPROX 280 VOLUNTEERS***

The Weekend Backpack Food Program provides weekend breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for Kindergarten-8th Grade Students in Hutchinson, K-6th Grade Students in GSL and K-8 Grade in Lester Prairie.

Food is also delivered to REACH students at Hutchinson Middle School, Hutchinson High School, GSL High School/ Lakeside Elementary, Lester Prairie school, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted school, MAWSECO (Co-op serving some McLeod Schools as well).

Volunteers continue to pack bags that go to the schools each week. There is also a bin behind the office with bags for parents in need that may not be registered with the program.

TAPS Program provides volunteers to transport bags to the schools and two students that help with packing bags for our outside bin.

Churches are asked to donate a particular item used in the bags as well. This is a sharp increase financially but serves a population in need.

Parents are encouraged to call the office to inquire about receiving food at 320-587-2213 but ultimately need to register with the school districts.

For volunteer information contact Jen at the Common Cup Office at 587-2213. You can also email Jen at jenwicklund@gmail.com or message through our CCM Facebook account.

CCM had a “Day at the McLeod Co Fair” this year which was an opportunity to explain our ministry to those that visited our booth. 11 volunteers assisted with the Fair.

There continues to be a Common Cup Council Representative from each participating congregation. There is a monthly meeting held at participating CCM congregations on a rotating basis. These meetings provide communication regarding needs and updates from Common Cup to each participating congregation. Please visit with the Representative from your congregation or contact Bev Bonte/Director of CCM at

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