

HIS Coalition for the Homeless

Annual Report 2024

A Grassroots Faith-Based 501(c)(3) Organization

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All Volunteer — No salaries, just service and compassion



Our Mission

HIS Coalition for the Homeless is a faith-based, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness through compassion, collaboration, and Christ-centered care.

We believe every person deserves dignity, safety, and compassion — and that by working together, we can reflect God's heart for His people.



Pamela Burner, Founder



Maureen Graziano, Co-founder



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Chris Pelligrino, Board Member



Brother Mark D'Alessio, Board Member

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we close 2024, we pause to give thanks for all that God has done through HIS Coalition for the Homeless. What began as a small act of obedience has grown into a powerful expression of God's love in action — meeting needs, restoring dignity, and offering hope to our unhoused neighbors.

With no paid staff or rent and minimal overhead costs, every contribution — whether time, prayer, or financial support — directly touched the lives of those we serve. This year we witnessed God's provision in countless ways, through volunteers who showed up in the cold, donors who gave sacrificially, and churches who opened their doors and hearts.

Together, we continue to serve with compassion, guided by faith and strengthened by community.

With gratitude and hope,
Pamela Burner and Maureen Graziano

Co- Founders of HIS Coalition for the Homeless

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

— Matthew 25:35

2024 Highlights & Community Impact

In 2024, through the grace of God and the generosity of our volunteers and supporters, **dozens of our unhoused neighbors** received direct care, compassion, and tangible assistance.

Highlights include:

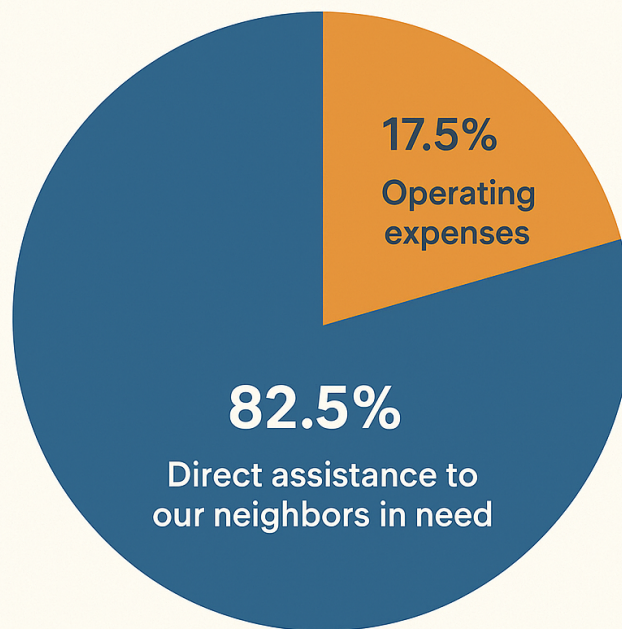
- 🏠 **6 Emergency Motel Stays:** Providing warmth, safety, and rest during severe winter weather for individuals and families with nowhere else to go.
- 🏛️ **Church Winter Shelter Staffing:** Partnered with **Maureen's Haven Winter Shelter Program**, staffing a local church shelter and providing meals, companionship, and prayerful support to guests throughout the season.
- 🧥 **Winter Clothing Drives:** Distributed warm coats, gloves, hats, and blankets to help those facing the cold.
- 🍽️ **Easter Sunday Dinner:** Hosted a community meal celebrating hope and renewal, shared with guests from local shelters and those in need of a warm meal and fellowship.
- 🏠 **Security Deposit Assistance:** Provided security deposits for individuals exiting homelessness and beginning a new chapter in stable housing.
- 🦃 **Thanksgiving Food Baskets & Christmas Gifts:** Delivered baskets filled with food and festive gifts to residents of local shelters, ensuring no one felt forgotten during the holidays.
- 🧴 **Toiletries and Hygiene Kits:** Supplied essential hygiene items to families staying at local shelters.
- 🍼 **Diapers & Baby Supplies:** Donated critical items to support mothers and infants in shelter care.
- 🎒 **School Clothes for Children:** Outfitted children living in shelter with school clothes, helping them start the year with confidence.
- 🛖 **Sleeping Bags for Street Homeless:** Distributed sleeping bags and comfort items to individuals living unsheltered on the streets.

Each act of service is a reflection of our faith in action — meeting both physical and spiritual needs, one person at a time.

Financial Summary (January – December 2024)

- **Total Income:** \$15,228.93
- **Total Expenses:** \$11,126.92
- **All proceeds used for direct assistance and outreach**
- **All-volunteer organization:** No salaries, rent, and minimal operating costs
- **In-kind donations:** Clothing, food, toiletries and volunteer time
- **Volunteer Hours Served:** Over 1500 hours

HIS Coalition for the Homeless 2024 Expenses



Every gift makes a direct and immediate impact on those in crisis.

Volunteer Appreciation

Our volunteers are the heart of HIS Coalition. Whether serving overnight in shelters, delivering meals, organizing drives, or offering prayer and encouragement, your hands and hearts make this ministry possible.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need.



Looking Ahead: 2025 Vision

- Expand funds to assist more families and individuals during cold weather
- Increase partnerships with local churches for additional shelter nights
- Launch new outreach initiatives focused on housing stability and spiritual care
- Continue to walk in faith, trusting God to multiply our impact and resources



How You Can Help

- Pray for those experiencing homelessness in our community
- Volunteer for a shelter night or outreach project
- Sponsor an emergency motel stay
- Donate gift cards, toiletries, or seasonal clothing
- Partner with your church or small group to host a drive or event

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.”
— 1 Peter 4:10

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