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**OUR MISSION** 





# MINISTRY

It has been an incredible year at Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries, and our entire staff has answered the call to serve more people throughout our Region.

As we've grown, people in St. Louis have directly benefited. Our health screening program monitoring system has improved, enabling our nurses to more efficiently track and provide important information on individual health issues. Also, the most vulnerable are being served because our nurses have more freedom to meet people where they are – whether that be their church, a food pantry, or at home.

Additionally, we've continued to advance our education programming to offer classes on chronic disease and diabetes management, smoking cessation, and healthy exercise. Through these classes, our nurses have witnessed significant quality-of-life improvements; and as we've expanded our capacity, our nurses have been able to spend more time furthering their support by working with individual health issues one-on-one.

Lastly, with increased duties, we haven't lost the essence to why we serve – our faith. We celebrate our faith in our daily work, but most importantly, we celebrate the faith traditions of those we serve and care for them according to those traditions. It is by faith and God's love that our work has been made stronger.

### **HEALTH SCREENINGS**

DFCNM meets people where they are:

- In congregations
- In homes
- In food pantries
- Independent senior facilities
- In feeding programs

### **EDUCATION**

DFCNM offers education in:

- · Chronic disease and diabetes management
- Smoking cessation
- Balance and exercise
- Both in classes and individually

### SPIRITUALITY / QUALITY OF LIFE

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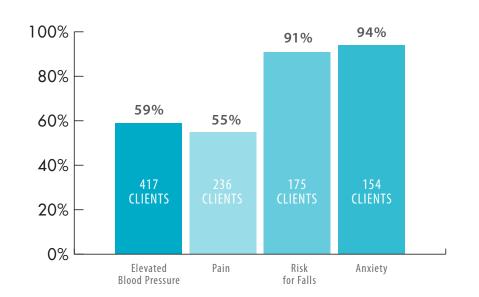
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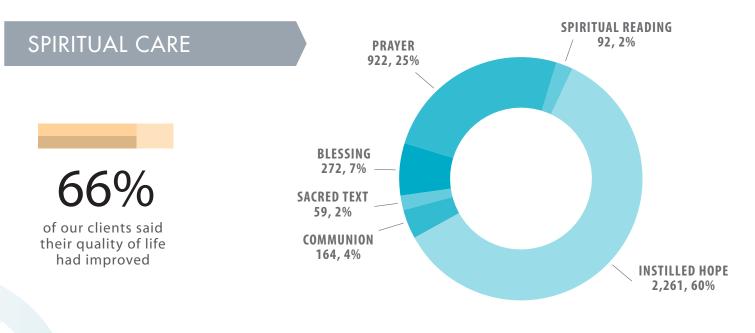
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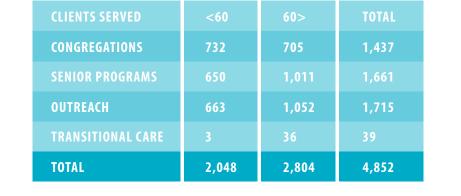
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