
DEACONESS NURSE MINISTRY

2019 ANNUAL
REPORT





OUR MISSION:
DEACONESS NURSE MINISTRY
EXISTS TO CARE FOR ALL BY
PROVIDING WHOLE-PERSON
HEALTHCARE THAT OFFERS THE
HEALING LOVE OF GOD.



The generosity of those who support us made 2019 an incredible year filled with exciting new partnerships and opportunities to serve.

One of these partnerships was with Muslim Community Services and the opening of a new Salam Clinic at Epiphany Church in Benton Park. This interfaith partnership helped us expand our outreach to low income families in the community in need of medical assistance.

We also received a \$350,000 grant from the Good Samaritan Foundation that allows us to assist seniors beyond the usual duties of nursing by providing emergency financial support and comprehensive case management when adjusting from illness or care environments.

This report serves as not only a reminder of what we accomplished in 2019 but also

an inspiration for the work we must do to impact the lives of more vulnerable children, adults, and seniors in St. Louis. It also serves as an expression of gratitude for those that have supported us and helped our mission of providing whole-person healthcare.

No matter who it is or where they are, regardless of race, economic status, sexual orientation, geographical location, or faith affiliation, we will work ceaselessly to provide a holistic healthcare experience that transforms patients in accordance with the healing love of God.

Thank you for your steadfast support, love, and commitment.

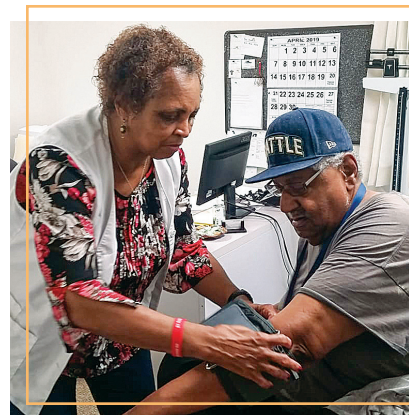
MINISTRY

Committed to Seniors

We are committed to providing seniors with holistic care through services such as health screenings and assessments, health education, medication management, and spiritual and social service references. Cindy Siple, RN honors this commitment with the nearly 75 residents at Zion Corner Apartments / Sammie E. Jones Residences in South St. Louis City by operating the Homer Schmitz Memorial Health

Clinic, funded and managed by St. Andrew's Senior Solutions. Her work helps residents receive services to improve their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Cindy also advocates for residents by communicating with doctors, pharmacies, and insurance providers.

She is proud that she can be a resource for the seniors, and she's grateful that her presence has been an asset to the community.



Mary Johnson-Ishmon provides care to a resident at a local senior community.

Care Beyond Nursing

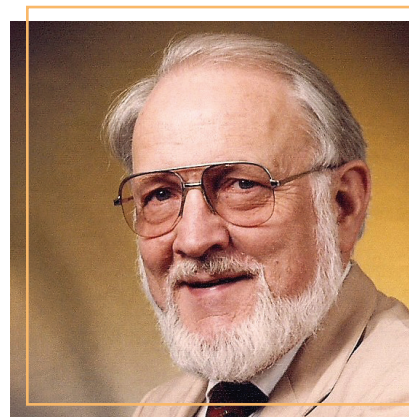
In 2019, we received a \$350,000 grant from the Good Samaritan Foundation to help provide financial support to active and retired United Church of Christ clergy and their partners in the Mid-Missouri or Illinois South Conferences.

While our team is responsible for the disbursement of funds, the essence of our service is to provide comprehensive case management and emergency support to grant recipients. We were honored to care for Rev. David Beebe through the grant program starting in the fall. Executive Director, Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo RN, BSN, led his care and was able to help David transition from

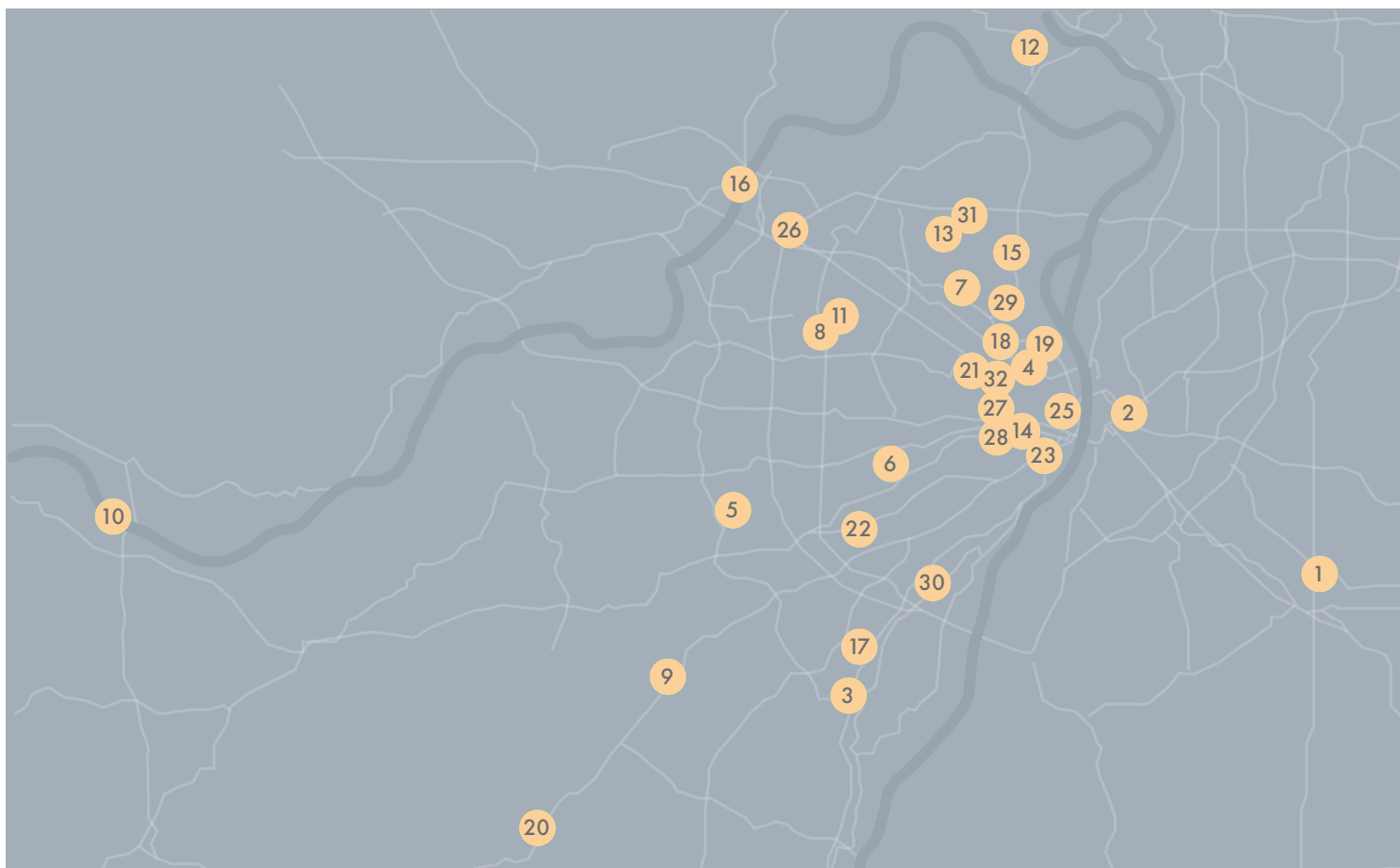
the hospital to a long-term care facility, take care of bills, and manage his insurance claims. We cared for him until he passed. He was 89 years old.

This grant also helped a former pastor receive services for a hearing aid. Our nurse helped manage insurance applications and coordinated appointments with an audiologist. The funds were able to pay the remaining service balance not covered by insurance.

We've always been proud that our care extends beyond nursing, and the Good Samaritan Foundation Grant Program is a great example of our philosophy.



Late Rev. David Beebe received services from Deaconess Nurse Ministry because of the Good Samaritan Foundation grant.



LOCATIONS WHERE FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES SERVE

ILLINOIS MINISTRIES

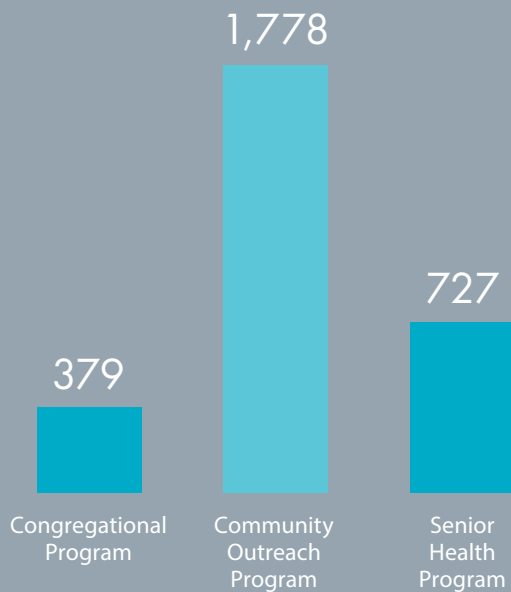
- 1 **St. Mark Lutheran Church**
Belleville, IL
- 2 **Kindercottage**
East St. Louis, IL

MISSOURI MINISTRIES

- 3 **Arnold Food Pantry**
Arnold, MO
- 4 **Bridge of Hope Ministries**
North St. Louis City
- 5 **Cape Albeon**
Valley Park, MO
- 6 **Christ Lutheran Church**
Webster Groves, MO
- 7 **Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension Food Pantry**
St. Louis, MO
- 8 **Every Child's Hope**
St. Louis County
- 9 **Feed My People Food Pantry**
High Ridge, MO
- 10 **Harvest Table - St. Peter's United Church of Christ**
Washington, MO
- 11 **Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry**
St. Louis County
- 12 **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**
Ferguson, MO
- 13 **Immanuel United Church of Christ**
Ferguson, MO
- 14 **Isaiah 58 Ministry**
St. Louis, MO
- 15 **Jennings Affordable Housing (St. Andrew's)**
Jennings, MO
- 16 **Main Street Church**
St. Charles, MO
- 17 **Mary Mother of the Catholic Church**
St. Louis, MO
- 18 **Memorial Blvd. Disciples of Christ**
North St. Louis City
- 19 **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry**
North St. Louis City
- 20 **Peace Food Pantry**
Cedar Hill, MO
- 21 **Pilgrim United Church of Christ Lunch Service and Food Pantry**
St. Louis, MO
- 22 **SAJE Ministry at Episcopal Church of the Advent**
Sappington, MO
- 23 **Salam Clinic at Benton Park**
St. Louis, MO
- 24 **Salam Free Medical Clinic at St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ**
Ferguson, MO
- 25 **Sammie/Zion Affordable Housing - Homer Schmitz Clinic**
St. Louis, MO
- 26 **Sarah Community (St. Andrew's)**
Bridgeton, MO
- 27 **St. Cronan's Catholic Church Food Pantry**
St. Louis, MO
- 28 **St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church**
South St. Louis City
- 29 **St. Matthews Lutheran Church**
St. Louis, MO
- 30 **St. Mathias Catholic Church**
South St. Louis City
- 31 **St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ**
Ferguson, MO
- 32 **Trinity Episcopal Food Pantry**
St. Louis, MO

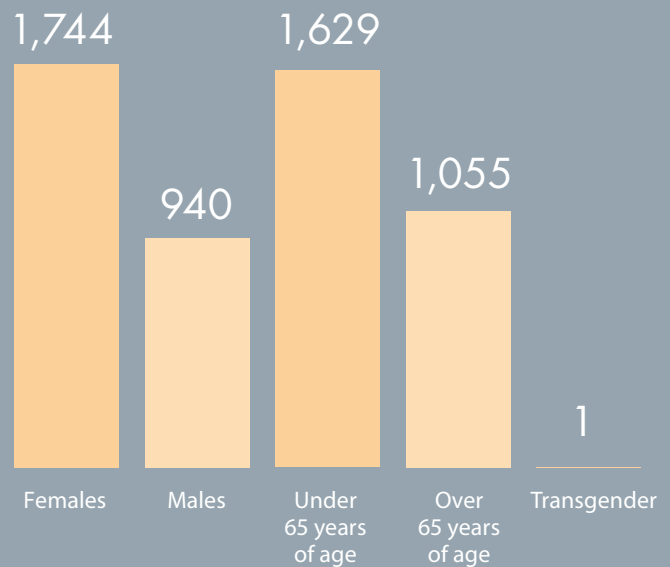
INFORMATION & OUTCOMES

HOW WE SERVED IN 2019



AGENCY TOTAL:
2,884 clients

WHO WE SERVED IN 2019



MINORITY, NON-WHITE:
59% out of 2,598 clients who self reported race



17%

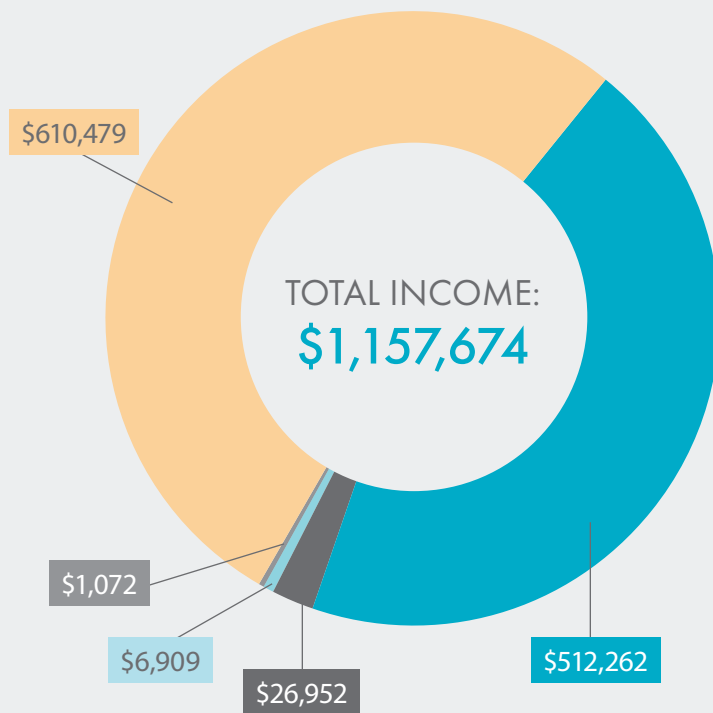
17% of seniors in the senior program reduced their falls by working with the nurse in fall prevention.



30%
37%

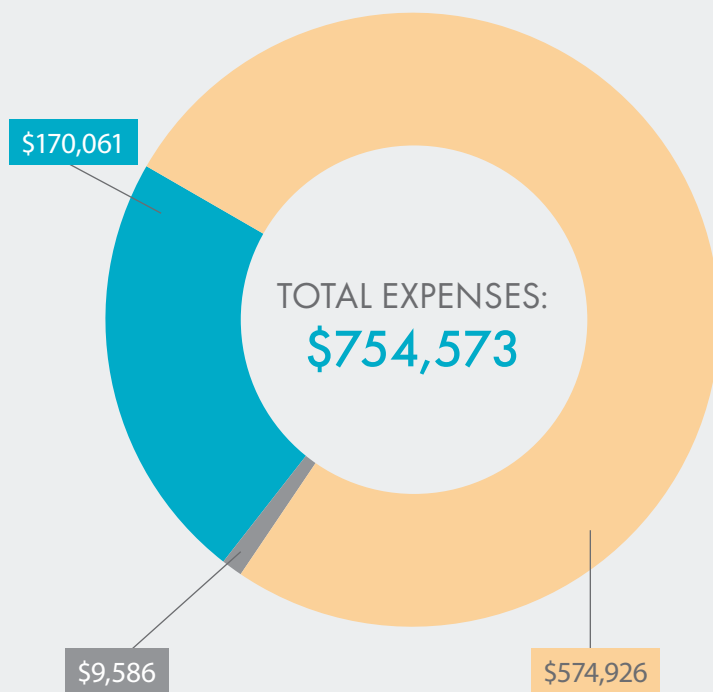
30% of community outreach and 37% of congregational clients reduced their blood pressure with work with the nurse.

2019 FINANCIALS



INCOME:

- Grants/Contributions
- Church Reimbursements
- Net Gain
- Investment Income
- Misc. Income



EXPENSES:

- Program
- Administration
- Fundraising

ASSETS:

\$282,595
at the start of the year

\$668,683
at the end of the year

IN HONOR & IN MEMORY

IN HONOR OF

Mr. Wallace Dittrich
Aylin Crawford

Rev. Douglas Anders' Birthday
Rev. Sheldon Culver

Classmates, Class of 1960
Marilyn Dorries

Maizie Roehm and her long service to so many
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rooney on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
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Rev. Marc Smith
William Schoenhard

Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo
Virginia Viehmann

Classmates:

Joyce Gusewelle, Jean Brogoord, Joan Loesch
Bonnie Wibbenmeyer

All nurses, Deaconess nurses and All Saints and Ascension Church
Machelle West

IN MEMORY OF

Betty Childers
Edwin Childers

Marvin Engelsdorfer
Dorothea Engelsdorfer

Don Evermeyer
Don left part of his estate to us when he passed.

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Reta Kirk

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Serving the Community

In 2019, we had the great privilege of partnering with the Salam Clinic in the opening of their new Benton Park location. The Salam Clinics are operated by the physicians of Muslim Community Services; our role is to help serve the doctors by providing nursing support.

Together, we offer free medical care to the uninsured and under-insured in St. Louis. Clients don't need appointments, and they receive care regardless of income or background.

This interfaith partnership has already begun to shape the surrounding community in Benton Park as individuals living below or at the poverty line unable to afford medication can now receive assistance with getting the treatments they need.



Muslim Community Services physicians and Deaconess Nurse Ministry leadership celebrate the opening of Salam Clinic in Benton Park.

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