



Fact Sheet:

2017 Service Data

Success by the Numbers

In 2017, the Union Rescue Mission completed its **67th year of service** to the homeless and individuals in need in south central Kansas. The Mission's three-fold ministry of overnight shelter, life-transformation and hunger relief reached thousands of men, women and children. These are some of the accomplishments:

- Throughout the year, **95,329 meals** were served.
- **2,017 food boxes** containing groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables and nutritional information distributed to **478 needy families** with 1,673 household members. Another **146 holiday food boxes** delivered by the Wichita Police Department during Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **546 cans of infant formula** and **1,143 packages of diapers** provided free to families and single mothers.
- Men in recovery programs participated in **8,106 hours** of bible study, discipleship training and Christian counseling.
- **42,338 overnight stays** in our emergency shelter by homeless men, an average of **116 men per night**.
- **221 men committed their lives to Jesus Christ** during evening chapel services; 10 men were baptized.
- Trained **17 KitchenPrep students** to become food service professionals. Placed 3 men in careers as **long-haul truck drivers**.
- Diverted **622,697 pounds of books** from disposal in landfills (NewLeaf Book Mercantile).
- **8,493 individuals**, families, churches and businesses provided financial assistance to operate the Mission.
- Volunteers devoted **4,904 hours** of service to the Mission.
- **329,356 pounds of donated or rescued food**, 12% of which was shared with other soup kitchens, shelters and hunger ministries.

The Union Rescue Mission is a private non-profit 501c(3) organization funded totally by individuals, churches, private businesses, foundations, and civic groups who are led by God to improve the lives of the homeless and poor.