



Facts & Figures

Since 1984, Crisis Ministries has been providing food, shelter and hope to end homelessness and hunger one person at a time, one family at a time. Crisis Ministries' Clinical Team provides primary healthcare through the onsite Homeless Health Clinic, substance abuse and mental health counseling, education, employment and legal services, Veterans' services and housing counseling.

Food:

- The Soup Kitchen provides an average of 185 lunchtime meals per day to anyone in the community who is in need. Combined with meals for those living in the Shelters, over 200,000 meals per year are prepared and served with a food budget of \$0.
- Over 4,000 volunteers help prepare and serve meals each year.
- Food and supply drives conducted in the community provide canned goods, cooking and cleaning supplies to operate the kitchen.
- The Food Rescue Truck travels to restaurants, grocery stores and businesses to rescue prepared and perishable food to be served in the Soup Kitchen.
- Each year, over \$500,000 worth of food is rescued and served.

Shelter:

- Nightly capacity is 156:
 - ✓ Men's Shelter = 70 male emergency beds, 14 male Veteran beds
 - ✓ Family Center = 30 female/family emergency beds, 10 female Veteran beds
 - ✓ Transitional Living Center = 12 beds (up to four families)
 - ✓ Palmetto House = 20 female/family beds in Summerville
- In 2012, Crisis Ministries housed just over 1,000 men, women and families:
 - ✓ 207 Veterans
 - ✓ 74 families, a 64% increase over 2011

Hope:

- In 2012, 190 individuals were provided with financial assistance and services to prevent them from becoming homeless
- In 2012, 318 individuals and families moved from homelessness to housing
- Legal services were provided to over 400 individuals with 53% were Veterans needing assistance obtaining benefits and other VA services
- Over 1,000 visits were conducted in the Homeless Health Clinic resulting in a 22% decrease in unnecessary emergency room visits



Organization Facts

- 52 employees
- 17-member Board of Directors
- 4,000+ volunteers annually
- \$4.5 million budget
- Private Sector funding = 44%

New Men’s Shelter and Soup Kitchen

- In April 2013, construction will begin on a new Men’s Shelter and Soup Kitchen to replace the existing building on Meeting Street
- New building will increase beds for male Veterans by 26 beds
- Clinical spaces have been designed to support the services being delivered
- Sustainable design and construction will provide operational savings in a more therapeutic environment
- Capital Campaign goal = \$7.7 million
- Raised to date = \$7 million

Sheltered	In 2011	In 2012	% Change
Family Center	275	323	17%
Men's Shelter	545	488	-10%
Palmetto House	74	155	109%
Veteran Dorms	80	96	20%
TLC	24	51	113%
Total Sheltered	998	1113	12%
Veterans Housed			
Male	192	166	-14%
Female	25	41	64%
	217	207	-5%
Children Housed	75	124	65%