



Bethany Outreach Center

Helping to restore hope through life change

2018
The Annual Report

Over 200 YOUTH were impacted through service learning projects and programs offered at our center.



Made possible by gifts of \$5000 or more from Luther Memorial, Northwestern PA Synod, Erie Insurance, and Morlin Inc. We also received tremendous support from donors during the Erie Gives campaign which totaled more than \$5000 with corporate matches.

Additional program highlights include, but are not limited to serving the following in need through:

The Food Pantry: There were **4582 visits** to our pantry serving **619 unduplicated family members**.

The Clothes Closet: There were **3471 visits** made to our closet serving **1647 unduplicated family members**. We received over **46,372 pounds of clothing and household goods**. (That's over 20 tons)

The Annual Turkeyman Drive: Made possible by Second Harvest Food Bank, Erie Insurance and a wealth of volunteers throughout the community who believe in the importance of helping those in need. In November, 60 volunteers came to unload the truck and distribute food including turkeys to **153 families** in efforts to help them to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner at home.

***850 households** took advantage of programs at the center in **2018**. Over **230 unduplicated** volunteers gave **10,657 hours** of their time to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Corporate Matches: Erie Insurance, GE Community Foundation, Thrivent Choice Program, Erie Community Foundation

Service Learning Project Partners who've shared their Time, Talents and/ or Treasures: Second Harvest Food Bank, Lord Corporation, Cornerstone Construction, Pathstone, GECAC, Mercyhurst University BTG Program, Edinboro University, Penn State Behrend University, Penn State Extension Nutrition Links, TANF, LCBA Branch 49, Erie City Mission, Rock Of Ages Compassionate Ministries, Millcreek Kiwanis, Crime Victims Center, Preferred Systems, Saint Vincent Mobile Van/Medcorp, Panera Bread, VISTA Program, Life Works, WQLN, Early Connections, Hooked on Books, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, St. Bens Education Center, Crop Walk for Hunger, Hamot Health Foundation, Erie Day School, M.A.B.E.L., Starbucks Inc, St. Lukes School, Barber National Institute, WELCA, Blanks Tae Kwon Do, and ServErie

To all of our supporters: Without you we wouldn't be where we are today. You are the TRUE blessing to the community that we serve. We thank you for your ongoing love and continued support.

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