



Annual Report 2024

Life change happens here because of your ongoing support.

Our Mission: Bethany Outreach Center impacts Erie's lower eastside neighborhood by providing services and teaching skills to underserved families that will lead them to a path of positive life change.



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Food Pantry

There were **8,292 visits** to our pantry.

Clothing Closet

There were **3,101 visits** made to our closet.

Wellness Program in partnership with the Inner City Art House

25 households benefitted from our program

Project Partners who've shared their Time, Talents, Ties and Treasures:

Second Harvest Food Bank, Build CDC~ HAMOT HEALTH FOUNDATION, Erie Insurance, The Erie Community Foundation, Lord Corporation, Cornerstone Construction, PSN~Plastics Services Network, PathStone, The Erie Federal Credit Union, Mercyhurst University's Beyond The Gates Program, Times Old Newsies, Luther Memorial Academy, The HOVIS Fund, LCBA Branch 49, Crop Walk for Hunger, Students and Families of Erie Day School, ELCA, Faith Lutheran Church, Fulton Athletic Club, ROMOLO CHOCOLATES INC., ECGRA & THOMAS B. HAGAN

BREW HA HA, M.A.B.E.L. ~Mind And Body Education Link, Five Iron Golf, Café 7-10, Texas Roadhouse, Women of ELCA, The Erie Community Foundation Youth Philanthropists~ HEY! Hear Erie's Youth, Members of GURDWARA SIKH CULTURAL SOCIETY, Erie Crawford Central Labor, Sisters of St. Joseph, Delta Sigma Theta, AKA's, Emmaus, Various Churches, Regional Camp Service Day, Mt. Ebal Missionary Baptist Church, Cascade Park Club, Erie Crawford Central Labor, Community Labor Coalition, United Way of SOUTHWESTERN, PA, MH Equipment

The Annual Turkey Man Drive: Made possible by Second Harvest Food Bank, Erie Insurance, Cornerstone Construction, and a wealth of volunteers throughout the community who believe in the importance of helping those in need.

Corporate Matches: Erie Insurance, Thrivent Choice Program, and The Erie Community Foundation



Highlighted moments of our volunteers in action from Luther Memorial Academy. (Mrs. Tome and Student Volunteer)



Our Executive Director~ Mabel Howard is very thankful for opportunities to collaborate with so many amazing partners in the City of Erie.

A very special thank you to our **HOPE TEAM:** Organizations, Businesses and Individuals contributing \$5000 or more in 2024: Luther Memorial Church, Luther Memorial Congregation, LECOM, ELCA, MORLIN, Inc., PSN~Plastics Services Network, Cornerstone Construction, Times Old Newsies. All of our donors, large and small as well as our volunteers, make it possible for Bethany Outreach Center to continue on with its good works, in efforts to create a better community for all. We appreciate each one of you.