



Bethany Outreach Center
Life Change Happens Here



Annual Report 2025

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 **7,830 visits** to our pantry impacting **23,180** individual people.

Clothing Closet

There were **2,421 visits** made to our closet impacting **5,627** individual people.

Nutrition Program in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank

14 households benefitted from our program this year

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, Cornerstone Construction, PathStone, The Erie Federal Credit Union, UE Local Union 506, Mercyhurst University's Beyond The Gates Program, Luther Memorial Academy, UE Local Union 506, LCBA Branch 49, Crop Walk for Hunger, Northwest Savings, First National Bank, Inter-Church Ministries, Faith Lutheran Church, Fulton Athletic Club, ECGRA, THOMAS B. HAGAN, Family Services, Mother Theresa Academy (Student Government), National Honor Society at Collegiate High School

BREW HA HA, M.A.B.E.L. ~Mind And Body Education Link, Café 7-10, Women of ELCA, The Erie Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropists~ HEY! Hear Erie's Youth, Erie Crawford Central Labor, Sisters of St. Joseph, Delta Sigma Theta, AKA's, Emmaus Soup Kitchen, Various Churches, United Way of SOUTHWESTERN, PA, MH Equipment, The Happy Knitters

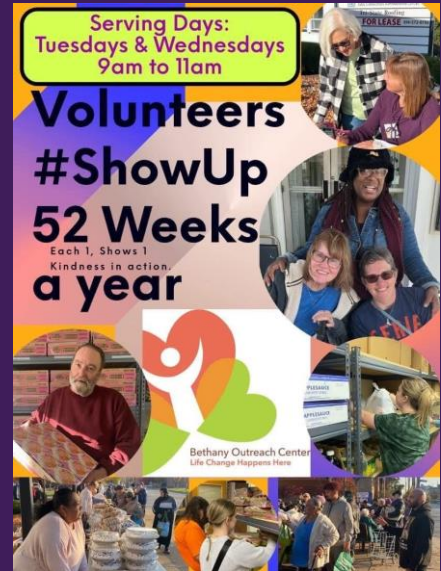
The Annual Turkey Man Drive: Made possible by Second Harvest Food Bank, Erie Insurance, Cornerstone Construction, and a wealth of volunteers throughout the community who believe in the importance of helping those in need.

Corporate Matches: Erie Insurance, The Erie Community Foundation



The students of Mother Theresa Academy did a food drive for our pantry. We are thankful that youth are learning the importance of giving back to the community at a young age.

Highlighted Volunteer Moments



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 2025: Luther Memorial Church, Luther Memorial Congregation, MORLIN, Inc., Cornerstone Construction, PSN Labs, ECGRA, and The H.O. Hirt Nonprofit Of The Year Committee. 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.