

Jericho Road Ministries



2023

Annual Report



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A MESSAGE FROM our CEO

Thank you so much for being a part of Jericho Road Ministries through your prayers and contributions. Without you, we couldn't do what we do. With that, let me share some things we've learned from serving and how it will affect the ministry going forward.

It's no secret that a major cause of homelessness is substance abuse issues. The data and the narratives that we hear back that up. So, we made a decision to focus our homelessness strategy primarily on those who are going through substance abuse issues. This does not mean that we don't care about those suffering from homelessness because of other issues, but with our limited resources, we've made a decision to focus there for now until we have more options.

So, what does this mean? One, rarely do we have a free bed, if ever. This is because working with people with substance abuse issues takes longer. Recovery is a process. Two, we've added more staff. Because of the casework, classes, and transportation demands, we now have one staff member for every four residents. Third, we are committed to training staff at a higher level.

As 2024 rolls in, we are determined to grow this vision. We need you more than ever because if we are really going to make a dent in homelessness, we must fix root issues. This is long, arduous work that requires resources and prayer. Please continue to join us with your best effort because the community is depending on us.



Our theme for the year was

Home MISSION

In 2023, our Jericho staff focused on unity, cooperation, and communication. We want to ensure that all staff, volunteers, guests, residents, donors, and customers understand that every part of the organization exists for one purpose - to serve the hungry, homeless, and hurting in the name of Jesus.



JRM Leadership Team

ANDREW CHAMBERLIN
Chief Executive Officer

AMANDA MCCANN
Chief Operating Officer

DREW JACKSON
VP of Thrift

NATHAN STAUFFER
VP of Communications and Technology

MICHELLE CHAMBERLIN
VP of Development

BRYAN WALL
Executive Ministry Director



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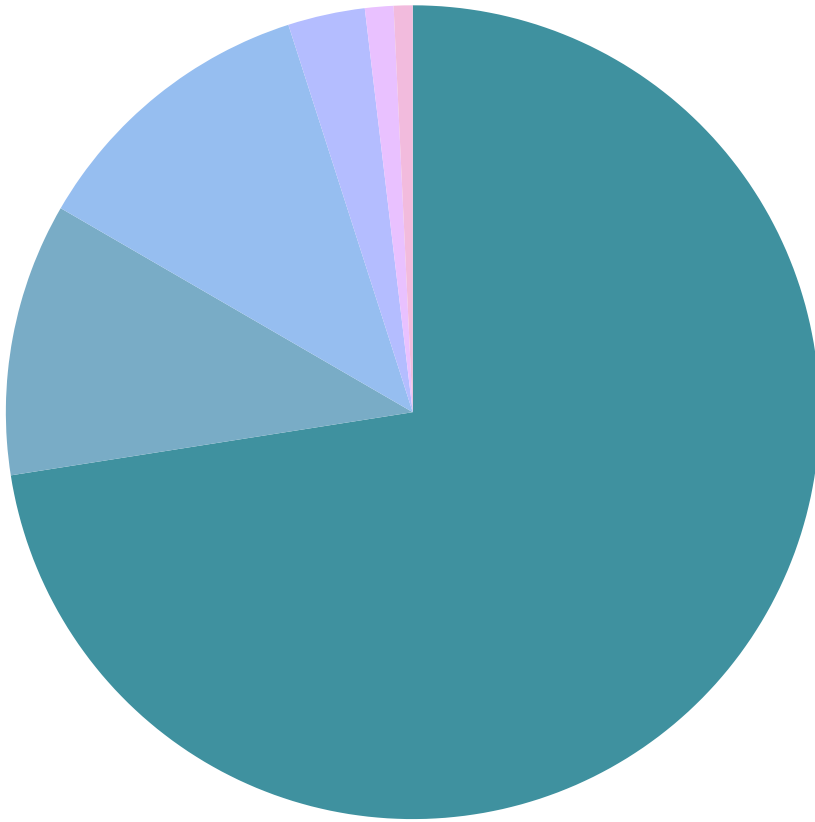
Jason Aldrich

Blake Bell



Financial Transparency

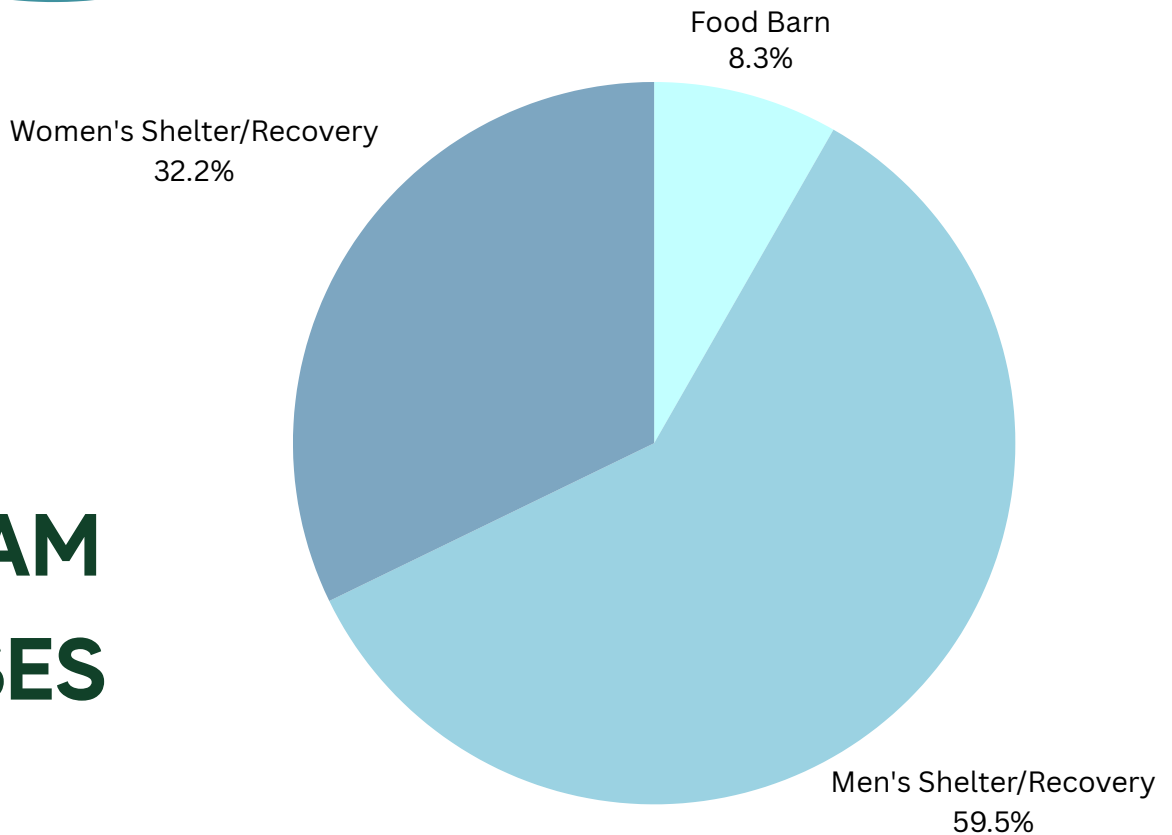
- Thrift
- Grants
- Contributions
- In-Kind Gifts
- Other
- Special Events



2023 REVENUE

*Because thrift revenue is able to cover all thrift, admin, and development expenses within the ministry, every dollar donated by our generous donors goes directly to providing shelter, food, and recovery through our programs.

2023 PROGRAM EXPENSES



IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 2023



THREE
PROGRAM
GRADUATIONS



PASTOR'S
APPRECIATION
LUNCH



ANNUAL
DINNER

WISCON
STORE
REMODEL



PICKLEBALL
TOURNAMENT
FUNDRAISER



THANKSGIVING
FEAST





RECOVERY PROGRAM STATISTICS

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17,811

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1,239

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FOOD BARN STATISTICS

76,658

LBS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED

3,146

TOTAL
VOLUNTEER HOURS



1,160

INDIVIDUALS
SERVED EACH MONTH

24,955

LBS OF FOOD
PROVIDED TO OUR
CENTERS



RANDY'S STORY

Almost two years ago, I ended up in jail due to some problems with a roommate, and while I was in jail, my wife divorced me. When I got out, I had no place to go and no job. I was afraid. I had never been homeless before. All I had to my name was a little bit of money and one bag of clothes. I found out about Jericho and spent most of the money I had left to get to the men's center.

I had been losing vision in my left eye due to a cataract, and around the time I came to Jericho, my right eye started to go as well. I didn't have the money to get it fixed. My vision was like looking through a fogged-up glass. It got to the point where I couldn't see anything more than 10 or 15 feet away.

I came to Jericho as a guest for almost a year, and it had been a really bad year. One night, I came outside when nobody was out there. I had been learning about God, so I just prayed. I said, "God, please give me a better year than this last year." The next day, Todd, one of the staff members, invited me to join the REbuilt program. I told them I would need to think about it, but as soon as I went back outside, it was like a voice screamed at me, "Randy, what are you doing?! You asked me for help! Why aren't you accepting it?" I went back inside and joined the program.

Within a week of starting the program, I was blind. After many phone calls, the staff at Jericho got me connected to people who could help. I had surgery on the left eye, and now I can see 20/20 out of that one. I've been putting eyedrops in the other eye and can see nearly 20/20 out of it. I realize that there was a purpose for me going through this. God needed me to pay attention to where I was and sit around and learn. I was just starting to understand God. When my vision went away, it was the first time in my life that I really ever started praying. I believe that God made me blind so I could learn to see with my heart.



DONATION STATISTICS

Thank you to everyone who gave to this ministry in 2023! Whether it's by donating items to our thrift stores or making a financial contribution, Jericho is able to continue serving the hungry, homeless, and hurting because of your contribution.

34,939

DONATIONS
DROPPED OFF AT
OUR STORES

2,880 DONATIONS
PICKED UP BY OUR
DRIVERS



3,167

FINANCIAL GIFTS

1,074 DONORS
WHO GAVE IN 2023



THRIFT STATISTICS

Our Wiscon Rd store in Brooksville got a new look this Spring! Many customers have stated that they love the new floors and more open layout! In addition, all four stores were updated with new signage.

153,462

TOTAL
TRANSACTIONS

20 PROGRAM
RESIDENTS OFFERED
PAID JOBS IN THE
THRIFT DEPARTMENT



628,745 ITEMS

SOLD AND SAVED
FROM BEING
THROWN AWAY

358,627
LBS OF ITEMS RECYCLED
FROM OUR STORES

2024 GOALS

1 Our REbuilt program has continued to grow to the point that most available beds in our centers are occupied either by individuals in the program or recent graduates. In 2024, we aim to focus even more of our efforts, operations, and resources on long-term addiction recovery

2 In order to better serve those going through recovery, we are committed to providing increased training and certifications for all program staff

3 A major goal for 2024 in the area of development is to better take advantage of the many grants available to us as a nonprofit, a thrift enterprise, and especially as an organization addressing homelessness and addiction

How to

get-involved

Pray with us



Visit www.jericho-road/get-involved

Join "The Green Circle" - Jericho's
Community of Monthly Givers



Donate to and shop at our stores

Volunteer your time and skills

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