



Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to meet through the power of Jesus Christ the needs of the whole person—spiritual, educational, emotional, physical, social, and vocational—so that those who are hurting may become fully-functioning members of society.

Our City

Together, we can revitalize a three-block area in Northeast Central Durham to create an efficient campus to meet current and projected needs of helping the homeless and the hurting in our community for years to come.



Our Vision

Together, we can strive for everyone in the Triangle to have a home—both on earth and in heaven.

From Our Founder

Dear Caring Neighbor,

Through help from friends like you, we're able to empower people in need in the Triangle Community. The Durham Rescue Mission offers spiritual care, educational opportunities, and employment so that, in return, those in need are able to return to society as fully functioning members.

2016 has been a year of tremendous growth! **WE'RE #1!** Charity Navigator ranked the Durham Rescue Mission the #1 charity in all of North Carolina. Charity Navigator is the nation's largest and most utilized evaluator of charities. Also, the last complete Durham County Point-in-Time Count revealed **64%** of the homeless choose to come to the Durham Rescue Mission for help.

Another milestone in 2016: 238 people got jobs and payroll was almost \$1 million, through our partnership with Temps to the Rescue, a temporary employment service!

To continue our effective programming, we need to build educational dormitories to house those in our training programs. During the next several years we are raising the capital to construct these much needed educational dormitories (expected cost around \$7 million).

We hope you enjoy reading about other updates from our 2016 Annual Report!

Sincerely,

Ernie Mills

Dr. Ernie Mills, Founder



Community Events

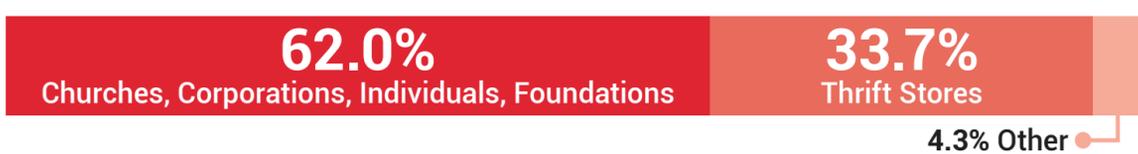


ATTENDANCE	CLOTHING	GROCERIES	MEALS	VOLUNTEERS	GIVE-AWAYS
2,126	5,000	936	1,973	358	1,442 Easter Baskets
4,828	9,531	1,800	3,925	597	3,205 Backpacks
1,326	7,900	426	1,123	501	394 \$20 Gift Cards DRM Thrift Store
3,077	6,000	1,200	2,725	514	10,595 Toys

Annual Statistics

417,845 meals served to the hungry	19,433+ counseling hours provided to clients
136,033 nights safe lodging for the weary	398 clients—most individuals helped in one month
72,769 articles of clothing given to the needy	131 average Phase 1 Victory students per month
757,898 hours of vocational on-the-job training	32 average number of veterans served per month

Support Income



Distribution of Expenses



Total Value to the Community

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total
Lodging	136,033	\$55	\$7,481,815
Meals	417,845	\$6	\$2,565,150
Clothing	72,769	\$4	\$291,076
Easter Baskets	1,442	\$15	\$22,337
Backpacks	3,205	\$25	\$81,695
School Supplies	57,690	\$2	\$143,648
Toys	21,587	\$15	\$334,383
Grocery Bags	4,362	\$6	\$28,309
Volunteer Hours	16,400	\$23	\$377,195
Vocational Hours	757,898	\$8	\$6,063,185
Counseling Hours	19,433	\$30	\$582,999

\$17,971,793

\$4.09

Return on Every Dollar Donated

