



TOM HUNSDORFER,
BOARD PRESIDENT

"It's really been special to see the transformation of Jackson Interfaith Shelter. Part of the change over the last few years has been physical updates within our facility. The rest has to do with our culture. Our focus is on welcoming people when they're in the midst of a storm in their lives.

Because of the number of families we serve, the next thing we're looking ahead to is some sort of new facility that serves families. Having a space better suited to younger children is important to us.

*It's been a blessing in my life to be able to help out here at the shelter. Sometimes people need a job, sometimes they need sobriety, sometimes they need spiritual guidance; but first, they need to be heard and know that they're cared about. For us to tell them, **we're in it with you all the way.**"*

Scan the QR code or visit our YouTube page to hear a message from Tom!



HOW WE SERVE

Meals

We provide three meals daily to clients and community members. This year we served over 65,000 meals.

Emergency Housing

We have 44 beds in our women and family dorm, and 32 beds in our men's dorm. We provide shelter to nearly 700 people each year.

Moving Forward

In efforts to quickly locate positive housing, clients receive support in identifying goals and reducing barriers.

Through personal progress plans, clients learn the tools and proactive skills to help eliminate future homelessness.

Shelter Together Podcast

Stay up to date with current homelessness trends and our community partnerships by listening to our podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and YouTube.

Interested in joining the team?

View all current job openings or inquire about internships at interfaithshelter.com/jobs.

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2023 IMPACT UPDATE

*Putting God's love
into action since 1974.*

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to the generosity of this community, we were able to purchase a **15-passenger van** that meets all of our needs. Donation pick-ups, client field trips, Home Depot runs and more are now made easier with the van.

Our partnership with Drive Staffing has continued to **provide hundreds of jobs** for clients and community members this year. We host a weekly job fair on site for anyone in need of employment, and are working toward a transitional housing program to create continued opportunities for clients.

Our **third annual Block Party** was a big success! Over 700 people came out to enjoy live music, lunch, shelter tours, face painting, flower crowns, a foam party and so much more. Thank you to our event sponsors, local businesses and volunteers for helping to create this fantastic community event.



15-passenger van



Drive Staffing job fair



Third annual Block Party

YOUR GIFT IN ACTION

Which giving option is right for you? You can give any amount, but here are a few options to consider. Both one time and monthly gifts are needed. All donations are tax deductible.

\$500+

Contact us to discuss supporting a project that will align with your budget and passions.

\$175

Will provide a shelter client with food, shelter and wrap around services for one week.

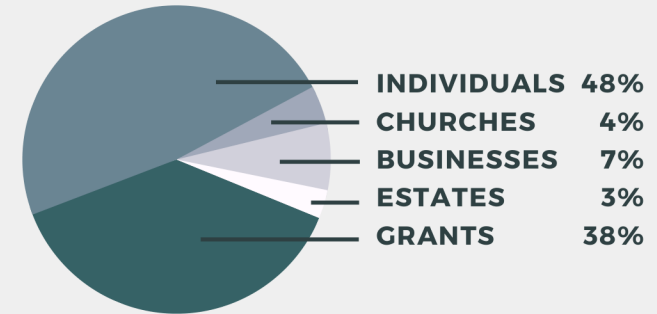
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Will purchase a birth certificate and other vital documentation.

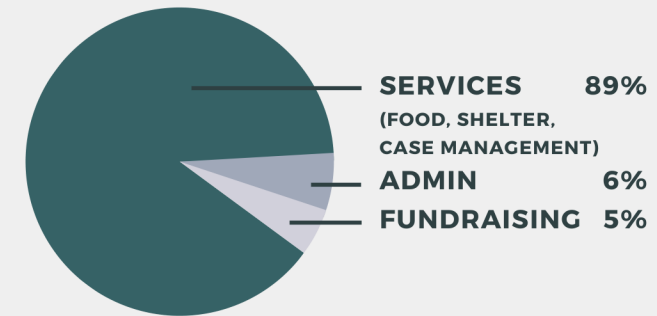
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Will provide a week's worth of bus fare to travel to work and other appointments.

WHERE FUNDS COME FROM



HOW FUNDS ARE USED



MAKE AN IMPACT

Support the shelter financially by giving online at interfaithshelter.com/donate or sending a check to P.O. Box 4411, Jackson, MI, 49204.

Interested in leaving a legacy? Contact us to learn more about **planned giving options**.

Give your time and talents by visiting interfaithshelter.com/serve to learn about available volunteer opportunities. Thank you to the 1,000+ volunteers who have served in the past 12 months!