



"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS"

2023 Annual Report

"I will transform the valley of trouble into a Gateway of Hope"

Hosea 2:15"

Metro Hope Ministries is a Christ-centered, residential recovery program for mothers with children, women, and men who are struggling with addiction and other behaviors that are destroying their lives. For 97 years Metro Hope has been providing real help and lasting hope by revealing the love of Christ to our residents. Through the resident's growing relationship with Jesus Christ, they receive the blessings of sobriety, restoration and reunification of their families. With a new understanding of their purpose and passions, they can enter the world as productive members of society and a blessing to those around them. There is NO requirement for a resident to be a Christian when entering or graduating our 5-12 month programs, we love everyone where they are at.

2023 Service Statistics

Metro Hope welcomed 59 women, 34 families and 73 children. Upon entry, 14 women escaped domestic violence and 76% were homeless. 15 mothers, 44% of our families, were reunified with their children in active child protection cases.

Metro Hope welcomed 176 men, 29 into our guest rooms only and 147 into long-term programming. Upon entry, 72% were homeless. 93% of men reported previous treatments averaging 4.4 times, 27 men with 10+ treatments.

Metro Hope provided 24,607 nights of safety, 73,821 nutritious meals, 35 hours/week of Biblical Life Studies to all of our men and women. Mothers received 24/7 supervised parenting training and classes, with their FULL-TIME children. The children received 27 hours/week of child care Biblical programming.

Metro Hope is 100% successful!

Every resident received a Bible, heard the Gospel message, and experienced the love of Christ as we walked with them into a growing relationship with Jesus who provides the healing to addiction.

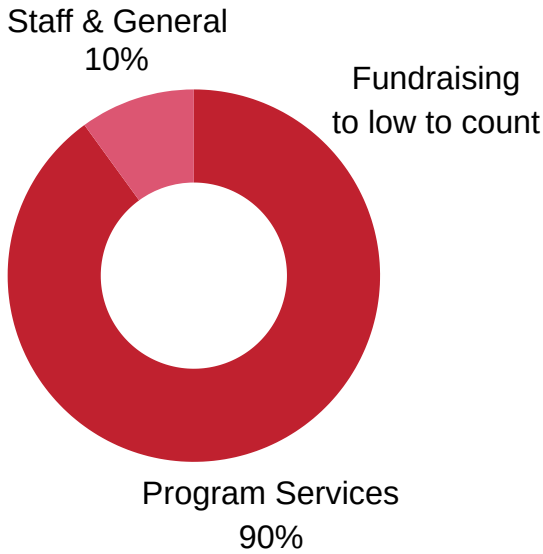


My name is Shayna, I'm 23 and I have 2 amazing sons! When I was 17, I tragically lost my older brother I didn't know how to cope with the pain so I became addicted to drugs and my life started going downhill. After 4-5 years of addiction I decided I'd had enough and wanted to change my life around so I came to Metro Hope Ministries with my 1 week old son. When I first got here I had roughly 20-27

pending felony charges. I was looking at doing ALOT of time in prison. By the grace of God, He gave me a change to reveal the woman I'm capable of being. Since I've been here I've made big goals for myself and I've reached every one of them. God has truly been showing up in my life and I don't know where I would be without this amazing place and the amazing staff that have been by my side throughout this journey! In a letter to the Judge my Case Coordinator wrote, "Shayna is a perfect example of what we strive for at Metro Hope."

Today Shayna is a graduate who continues to live at Metro Hope while she works full-time. She is an excellent mother and has rebuilt her relationship with her older son. All of her charges have been resolved without prison time. She has a strong relationship with her very supportive parents, even attending Bible Study with her mom. But the very best thing about Shayna is that she is on fire for Jesus! She knows where her help comes from and is wise beyond her years! This is the transforming and redemptive power of Jesus Christ, God the Father and the Holy Spirit at Metro Hope!

FINANCIALS - Fiscal Year 2023, Audited



Support and Revenue

Contributions - Private	\$ 516,538
In-kind	388,375
Restricted	2,000
Room and Board Assistance	742,412
Self pay Room and Board	62,314
Employee Retention Tax Credit *	216,189
Misc	11,955
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 1,939,783

* ERTC not yet received

Expenses

Program	\$ 1,503,963
Management and General	164,441
Fundraising	4,798
Total Expenses	\$ 1,700,202



My name is Reed. Three major crisis occurred in my life. I lost my brother to suicide, my father passed away, and I went through a painful divorce. God used Metro Hope to help Restore My Relationship with Yeshus/Jesus after my relapse (from being addicted to Cocaine). But more important was the personal discipleship that Metro Hope is really focused on. I was able to mature in many areas I was weak and childish in. I learned that fellowship and accountability is needed for a former addict like me to make it in everyday life after I graduated from this Christ-like program. I had no family growing up except my father and brother. Now I have a big family in CHRIST! My relationship with my mother was restored and God gave me a wife who

is a Woman of God! Metro Hope believes in Restoration and Reconciliation. They take people that a lot of other programs, including faith-based programs, who say there is no hope. But Metro Hope believes in the Hope of GOD through Yeshus/Jesus! Today Reed is a Bible Teacher and Case Coordinator at Metro Hope!

2023 was a great year of God's continued faithfulness! Something amazing happened this year! We had waiting lists at both centers because we were full. Instead of coming into our guest rooms for a few weeks, people stayed. A taste of Jesus wasn't enough, they wanted more! Through our Bible-based programs, we watched residents drop their shame, guilt, depression, heartache, and addictions at the foot of the cross, finding healing through the blood of Christ. We saw the faces of freedom and families restored because of what Jesus had done. The change is extraordinary. We really do see death to life in our residents, in the way they look and behave. We've watched our residents choose God over drugs as they've experienced the death of a loved one. Life is new and our residents are hungry and excited for all that God has planned for them. Freedom at the foot of the cross! This truth is something that will NEVER change at Metro Hope! For 97 years, God has been our firm foundation, Jesus has saved, and the Holy Spirit has trained up new creations, all for the glory of The King! You have been so important in the journeys of our men, women, and children this year! You faithfully give prayers, time and financial support to Metro Hope to build up God's Kingdom. We could not do this work without you. Thank you for being a part of the Metro Hope Family. We are excited to see where God takes us as He expands His tent to free the captives for His Kingdom and His glory! We hope you will continue to support Metro Hope on God's next adventure! God bless you!

Cammy Oren, Board President

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