



May 5, 2010

Corporate Breakfast

Welcome!



We're excited you're here!

Our history . . .



- Started in 1987 as a small group of pastors from the Waukesha area.
- We've been serving the community for more than twenty years.
- Up until November of 2009, we operated under the name *Cooperating Congregations of Waukesha County – CCWC*.
- Although the organization was initiated by church leaders over twenty years ago, we are not a 'religious' organization.
- As Hope Center, we continue to expand our boundaries to be responsive to all members of our community.

Who we are today . . .



- Hope Center is a non-profit organization located on East Avenue in Waukesha.
- In 2009, Hope Center provided over 30,000 direct units of service with its eight different programs.

Who we are today . . .



- Hope Center is continually the number one referral source from 211/First Call for Help.
- We're supported by more than 100 area congregations, local businesses, and individuals.

Our mission . . .



**Hope Center is a non-profit organization
that is committed to serving people in
need in Waukesha County.**

What we do . . .



Hope Center provides:

- A licensed childcare facility.
 - A Hand to Hold Preschool and Childcare
- Donated clothing to men, women, and children.
 - Clothing Shop
- Donated furniture and household items to individuals and families.
 - Project Move

What we do . . .



Hope Center provides:

- Nutritious dinners to those in need.
 - Outreach Meals
- Brief supportive counseling and financial assistance for rent and transportation for employment.
 - Social Ministry Fund

What we do . . .



Hope Center provides:

- A nurse, in partnership with ProHealth Care, is available to help clients receive effective care.
 - Outreach Nurse
- Help from Legal Action of Wisconsin is available for landlord/tenant issues, bankruptcy, SSI, SSD, and family law.
 - Legal Services
- Shelter for the homeless
 - Day Shelter

Example of Our Impact . . .



- Day Shelter Program for homeless people:
 - 111 people passed through doors this past winter and spring.
 - We helped 77 either find jobs or permanent housing.
- This program has been a huge success!

How we raise funds



- Donations from local congregations, businesses, and individuals
- Local foundations
- Government grants
- Fundraisers
 - Golf outing
 - Sock it to poverty
 - Walk-a-thon
 - HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner
 - more

How you can get involved



- Matching funds – contact: Ralph Zick
 - Get our information
 - Let employees know that you match funds
- Sponsor an event– contact: Eric Larson
 - Golf outing
 - HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction
 - Walk-a-thon
 - Sock-it-to-Poverty
 - more

How you can get involved



- Donate needed items or time
 - Computers
 - Donate the ones you replace when you upgrade
 - Furniture
 - Donate unused office furniture
 - Volunteer
 - Encourage employees with skills to donate their time
 - Organize a group to serve meals

How you can get involved



- Spread the word
 - Mention Hope Center and what it does in your newsletter
 - Encourage your employees to volunteer
 - Assign an employee to our corporate leadership advisory board – Contact: Eric Larson
 - Get involved with a committee

Make a difference!



No one should have to live without Hope.
Find out how you can help make a
difference in your community today.



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