



Building Relationships. Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives.

April 2020

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

MINISTRY OUTCOMES

Calls for Help	1,125
Households Served	236
New Verified Clients	65
Clients who Received New Beds	15
Personal Care Deliveries.....	738
Furniture Deliveries	52
Linens Deliveries	86
Building Hope Workshops	45 participants
Grief & Loss Groups	16 participants
Spiritual Exploration	21 participants
Craft Class	9 participants
LINC Home Visitations (calls and visits)	216 individuals

OUR CORE VALUES

- ❖ We are Christian. Everything we think, say and do is in the name of Christ
- ❖ Prayer is an integral part of who we are
- ❖ We follow Christ's example of valuing those in need
- ❖ We value unity of the Body of Christ
- ❖ We value transformation in the lives of people and communities
- ❖ We value churches living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors
- ❖ We value building Christ-like relationships
- ❖ We value the connectedness of the Love INC movement
- ❖ We model excellence
- ❖ We value continually maturing in our capacity to meet people's needs



Reflecting on 2019, it was a year of celebration for the first 10 years of Mid-Hudson Love INC! The number of church partners, client base, and community support has grown through the years and it is with encouragement, excitement, and hope that we are looking forward to the future. In 2019, four team members traveled to National Love INC and attended their Relational Ministry training. This was our foundation to assembling the pieces for an effective transformational ministry program. This training was founded upon *Redemptive Compassion* principles, which help people within and outside of the Christian community discover the full and abundant life that can be theirs through Christ. It truly was a watershed year with the defining difference being this holistic focus on the individual to help restore their dignity and hope and to discover their God given potential. The Board embraced this Biblical philosophy and worked to define our Mission, Vision, and messaging through the lens of *Redemptive Compassion*. As we enter 2020, we'll be looking to enhance our Relational Ministry by introducing a new class called Affirming Potential that walks participants through past challenges, discovery of inner resources, and exploration of new dreams and goals. At the conclusion of this class, committed participants will be offered a Coach to assist them in achieving their defined goals. We would like to also reach more people through the expansion of *Redemptive Compassion* study groups offered through local churches. Our objective at Mid-Hudson Love INC is to partner with churches to help people in need cultivate resources within themselves to set and achieve life goals. I believe that due to the work that has been done to instill *Redemptive Compassion* into the fabric of our methodology and with the execution of our Relational Ministry plans, that this will be an exciting time to experience true transformation of lives in our community. I hope you will join us on this worthwhile mission!

- John Marrine, Executive Director

From the Clearinghouse



What an incredible journey through last year, from the beginning of the year traveling with a group from our Love INC to an affiliate in Idaho, seeking to learn more about relational ministry, to the end of the year, watching neighbors and volunteers connect in so many meaningful ways. Through Refocus sessions held

throughout the last year, volunteers learned about the expansion of ministry that would create new opportunities for our neighbors to grow towards their potential. It's a beautiful picture of volunteers united as the body of Christ with this one purpose: from the first phone call as a neighbor speaks with a volunteer in the clearinghouse, to when the neighbor meets a delivery volunteer, to the day they talk with a volunteer driving them to class, then as the neighbor meets teachers at class, and, hopefully, the day the neighbor begins a relationship with a coach. A neighbor called in recently to say that going to class and having the volunteers around them 'kept their focus to make good choices in life by having like-minded people around them'. As we continue on this journey in the coming year, I hope neighbors looking for help may know this support from volunteers walking alongside them, so our neighbors keep pursuing all that God intends for them to be.

- Charissa Danielson, Coordinator of Client Services

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY IMPACT!

The volunteer effort in 2019 was outstanding! **220** Volunteers from **37** local churches working together donated **9,088** hours of their time serving neighbors in need. Please refer to 'Ministry Outcomes' on page 1 for a summary of their impact in our community.

The volunteer **9,088 hours** of sharing of their time, talents, and efforts in overall Mid-Hudson Love INC ministry at \$25.43*/hour equates to **\$231,108**.

**The Independent Sector estimated national value of each 2019 volunteer hour.*

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR NEIGHBORS!



Patti Thompson: *Patti does more than simply deliver a bag to her neighbor, Barbara when delivering personal care items. She plans time in her schedule to spend with her. The two began to crochet together and on one occasion when Barbara was having trouble with a pattern, Patti took the time to work on it with her. They always pray together when Patti leaves accompanied by a big hug from Barbara. In December, Barbara proudly gave Patti five scarves and three blankets that she crocheted to be given to people who need them. Patti goes above and beyond to provide support, love, and a way for Barbara to give of herself.*

Community Baptist Volunteer: *A neighbor who is disabled and raising her grandchildren, called to talk and pray, especially about her current struggles. In the conversation the volunteer learned that she needed a resource for food, diapers and wipes, and her disability limits her ability to get to the store. Through a volunteer from a local church an abundance of food, diapers and wipes were obtained and brought to her home.*

RELATIONAL MINISTRY PERSPECTIVE

Nancy Van Heemst: *Being involved in our Relational Ministry has given me the privilege of seeing the powerful hand of God touch lives and carry out His loving and compassionate plan of redemption and restoration. The participants involved in our Affirming Potential class are devoted to doing some hard work, and committed to the program in awe-inspiring ways. God's grace and mercy meet each of us who gather, as Love, INC's Relational ministry distinctly serve our community as the hands and feet of Christ.*

Participant Quotes from Building Hope Class:

- *"I am so thrilled about the Building Hope class. I am on a God happy cloud. The class encourages me and can not wait to go back to class."*
- *"The Building Hope class gives me the ability to vent and the other ladies were non-judgmental and provided prayerful support"*
- *"The auction game helped me to think about what is important."*
- *"The classes keep me around likeminded people and I like learning to become more like Jesus."*

Participant Quotes from Grief & Loss Class:

- *"The Grief & Loss class helped me to be able to let go of some of the pain in sharing of my sister's passing and to release to God the burden of my grief."*
- *"It's nice to that you can say what you want about your grief, it's a comfortable place."*

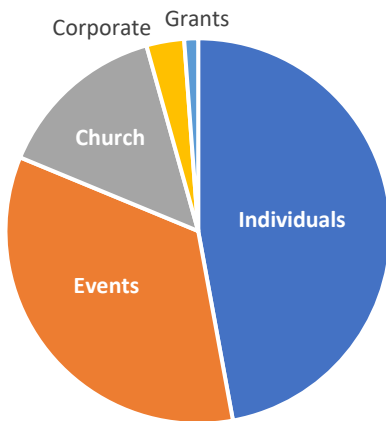
Participant Quotes from Spiritual Exploration Class:

- *"Hearing someone share their testimony and how their faith in God was life changing."*
- *"I am getting closer to God"*
- *"I am learning something new about the Bible each time."*



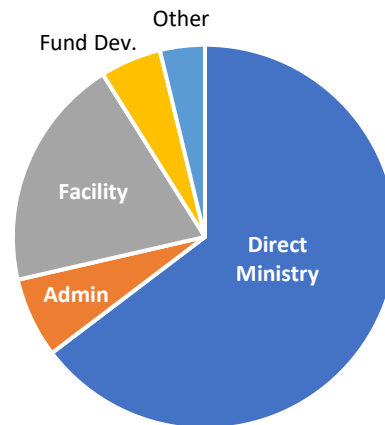
2019 FINANCIALS

Contributions



Churches	\$10,325
Individuals	\$33,718
Corporate	\$ 2,265
Grant	\$ 835
Events	<u>\$24,427</u>
Total Income	\$71,570

Expenses



Ministry	\$52,294
Facility	\$15,893
Fund Dev.	\$ 4,164
Admin.	\$ 5,454
Other: (Dues, Ins.)	<u>\$ 3,056</u>
Total Exp.	\$80,862

Special 10th anniversary celebration expenses covered by sponsor donations so not included in financials.

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Marlow Dunham, Changepoint Church
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THANK YOU to Duane Brown, Ann Derwin Doyle,
 Randy Johnson, Michael Love, and Rev. Wayne
 Olson for their service on the Board

2019 CORPORATE MATCH

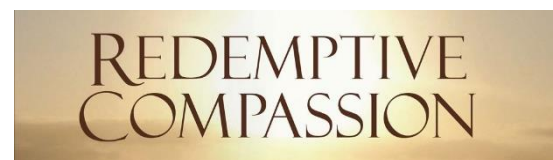
♥ Thrivent Financial

2019 BUSINESS SUPPORT (\$250+)

- ♥ Pagonos Insurance Agency
- ♥ Steve Jones, FIC, Thrivent Financial
- ♥ Lambert Plumbing and Heating
- ♥ Red Wing Sand & Gravel
- ♥ Childcare by Valerie ♥ The Ugly Mug
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2020 Staff

John Marrine, Executive Director
 Charissa Danielson, Client Services Coordinator
 Joanne Temmel, Relational Ministry Coordinator



If you'd like to participate in one of our **Redemptive Compassion** small groups, send an email to director@mhinc.org.

"The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing the work." John 14:10

2019 - 2020 PARTNER CHURCHES

Mid-Hudson Love INC is a partnership of churches

PARTNER CHURCHES *

Beulah Baptist Church
Changepoint Church
Community at Creekside
Community Baptist Church
Faith Assembly of God
Goodwill Beacon Church
Hopewell Reformed Church
Immanuel Church
New Beginnings
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Nicholas-on-the-Hudson Episcopal
St. Timothy Lutheran Church

*contribute space, finance, volunteers in ministry work

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES *

Bangall United Methodist Church
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Calvary Chapel, Hudson Valley
Church of the Resurrection
First Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church of Wappingers Falls
Kings Fire Church
Living Water Church
Mid-Hudson Chinese Church
Mission Church
New Hackensack Reformed Church
Odyssey Church
Poughkeepsie Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
Resurrection Bible Church
Restoration Church
St. Gregory's Greek Orthodox Church
St. Martin de Porres
S. Westerlo Congregational Christian Church
Trinity United Methodist Church
Valley Bible Fellowship Church
Vassar Road Baptist Church
Vineyard Community Church
Zion Episcopal Church

* provide individuals volunteering in ministry work



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“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus throughout generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 30:20-21