

# Wayside Cross Ministries



## Annual Report 2015

# DIRECTOR'S CORNER

## The Invisible Hand of God

The task of completing our new 47,000-square-foot facility had been long, draining and arduous. Back-to-back winters of extreme harsh weather had caused delays in the project. Over and over, critical resources and solutions to our problems did not arrive until the proverbial 11th hour. With the grand opening looming in July, our staff stared at a myriad of additional painstaking steps needed to finish the building on time. Facing such an uphill climb, we were seeking reassurance and guidance from God.

It was at this crucial moment that the Lord renewed my resolve and hope through an unlikely source. I switched on the TV news as a report began about Captain Sarah Cudd receiving the Expert Field Medical Badge, one of the most demanding distinctions to obtain in the U.S. Army. The captain's last step among the dozens of badge requirements was hiking a 12-mile foot march in under three hours. The news footage showed Captain Cudd struggle along the trail under the weight of heavy field gear. She even briefly collapsed near the finish line but then heroically rose to her feet and completed the march, boosted by words of encouragement from cheering colleagues. The commentator then said "It took heart, guts, determination, falling down and getting up, and motivation from the crowd, to get across the finish line." She achieved her monumental goal.

Watching Captain Cudd's courage and determination in the face of uncertainty moved me to tears. We could strongly identify with her plight. Our team at WCM was experiencing our own struggles on the path to finishing our new ministry building. The process was rife with hurdles, but the Lord reminded me through Sarah's story that He was with us every step of our journey. He reminded me through Jeremiah 8:22, where the weeping prophet cried out, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" God ensured me that He would provide the balm and whatever else our team needed to reach the goal.

Roughly three months later, on July 24, the Lord led us across the finish line. The City of Aurora granted us a temporary occupancy permit at 5 p.m. on July 23, mere hours before the dedication service for our new facility, one of the most joyous days in WCM history.

Though numerous well-wishers congratulated us for the opening of a wonderful new ministry home, our incomparable God deserved all the credit and glory. Just as He delivered the Jewish people in the book of Esther, God's invisible hand orchestrated every detail of our project. He moved providentially to bring the right individuals with the right skills and resources, at the right time, and for the right purposes. He directed the entire 10-year process from concept to completion.

Through every challenge, setback, obstacle and delay, our staff and volunteers learned anew to turn our eyes to God's providence and sovereignty. We fixed our focus on His invisible hand for hope, wisdom, encouragement and strength. As we were beset with one hardship after another, God helped us to our feet and taught us to trust in His invisible hand. He had already seen the completed building in advance, and we knew we could rely on Him to bring us across the finish line.

This year's annual report shares with you, our faithful donors, the behind-the-scenes story of God's invisible hand – and the visible differences He made. As you read one amazing insight after another from members of the WCM staff, we are confident you will join us in praising God again for who He is and what He has done. God's providence is a greater miracle than all the miracles.



**James Lukose,**  
Executive Director



## Finishing Well

At Wayside, God's Invisible Hand is moving at every level. From the Quiet Phase of our project through Phase II, His fingerprints are visible everywhere.

After the consultants concluded that remodeling a 100-year-old building to bring it up to code would be cost prohibitive, we started our fundraising campaign.

For more than five years, God's hand was at work helping us raise money through ministry friends, businesses, churches and foundations in our community.

In 2013, we were ready to get started and looking for a place to house our business offices. We found a place close by and it came rent free, another blessing. Our thanks go out to that anonymous donor for his generosity. On October 25, 2013 we broke ground with many friends on hand. We were on our way!

As James Lukose mentioned in the Director's Corner, there were many challenges, setbacks, obstacles and delays. We were blessed to get through it all thanks to Ken Van Kley and Gary Martens, Owner's Representatives for WCM. To say this project would not have gotten done without them would be an understatement, and they would each humbly disagree, but without God's hand guiding theirs, the project would not have been completed. Ken and Gary both are skilled, experienced, faithful, and tireless servants of the Lord.

Another blessing we received straight from God's hand was from Mr. George Matocha of Matocha Associates, a full service construction management firm. Mr. Matocha was closing an office in Oak Brook and

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# MINISTRY EFFECTIVENESS

## Master's Touch Ministry

- 41 men graduated Master's Touch Program
- 16 men completed "Designed for a Work"
- 32 graduates found full-time jobs
- 29 men reconciled with wife or family
- 62 men made professions of faith in Christ
- 14 men promoted to full-time resident assistants
- 3 men promoted to resident staff
- 7 men resided at our discipleship house - Horizon

## Lifespring Ministry

- 639 Bible studies and practical skill classes were taught by our volunteers this year
- 16 women graduated from the program
- 7 women made a profession of faith
- 12 women showed remarkable improvement in their communications skills
- 7 of the 15 families showed remarkable improvement in parenting skills
- 31 women received professional counseling
- The 14 women that entered Phase III of the program (the Phase they can begin work) all obtained jobs

## Urban Youth Ministry

- 7,652 meals served to children of low-income families
- 271 children participated in youth programing
- Partnered with 12 different organizations during summer day camp program
- 123 total volunteers
- Worked together with Fox Valley Orchestra "El Sistema Program" to provide 19 students with 43.5 hours each of free string instrument instruction
- Teamed up with Christian Evangelism Fellowship and Moody Bible Institute students to share the gospel with 70 youth
- Collaborated with 7 churches to provide free bus transportation/fieldtrips/baseball equipment/building use/Christmas gifts/Easter baskets
- 73 children participated in multiple programs during the year

## Hope Outreach

- Up to 80 men at one time were provided daily, real-life work experience in our warehouse, transportation department, maintenance shop, and Hope Chest Resale Store
- 8 ministry vehicles maintained with an average of 6,000 miles per month
- Scheduled, transported, sorted, and refurbished over 500,000 donated items including clothing, furniture, household goods and other miscellaneous objects. These items were sold at the Hope Chest Resale Store or distributed to under-resourced men, women, and children in the community or within one of Wayside's ministries
- Provided 44 families in the community with furniture, clothing, and other basic needs through our Community Outreach program
- Assisted local churches with 20 referrals for clothing, housewares and furniture
- Collaborated with World Relief in Aurora to provide clothing and housewares for 109 refugee families
- 900 bales at 700 lbs. each of clothing and 957 bags of shoes at 50 lbs. each were recycled with the majority of those items going to third world/developing countries
- Partnered with 6 local churches to host Compassion Drives with the purpose of collecting clothes, furniture, and other household items that could be used in our Hope Chest Resale Store as well as other areas of our ministries
- Operated 11 donation bins at partner churches, for a total of 6,843 bags/15,000 lbs. of donated clothing
- Proceeds from our Hope Chest Resale Store, Sweet Charity Resale Shop, along with our income from recycling clothing, shoes, and scrap metal totaled \$536,434, all of which went to fund the ministry efforts at Wayside Cross Ministries

## New Life Corrections Ministry

- While it's important that we minister to the inmates & staff in all jails & prisons, the State Prison System has been a great resource for volunteer involvement, so we sought to increase ministry there, and as the County Jails have been only a mediocre resource for volunteer involvement, we just wanted to continue our level of ministry there. So, how did we end up? God supplied two more Team Leaders (now 10 total), so we had a team of 8-10 volunteers in the Illinois Prisons on average of every six days (35 2-day seminars + 24 Literature Distribution teams). We added the FREEDOM FROM FEAR 2-day seminar so we could minister in the two female State Prisons. We continued our level of ministry in the local facilities (Stateville Prison, Fox Valley ATC, Kane, Kendall & McHenry County Jails, & the IL Youth Center in St. Charles). And, our volunteer training continues with two One-Day Seminars & two week-long Chaplain's Training Academies per year. To handle all this increased activity, God has provided Joanna, an incredible volunteer office assistant. God has also increased our income level to the point where we are now seeking a part-time Assistant Director.

## Elgin Wayside Center

- Over 19 people placed into life change programs
- 182 monthly volunteers
- 204 new individuals served
- 311 total individuals served
- 7,897 guest sign-ins
- Over 11,846 meals served
- 23,691 cups of coffee served
- 1,421 loads of laundry
- 832 Bible studies conducted
- 3,475 showers

# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

## Board of Directors

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Manager

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Communications Manager  
Bernie Harper - Annual  
Campaign and Business  
Development Coordinator  
David Hiatt -  
Administrative Assistant  
Pamela Keith - Grant  
Manager  
Gabriel Weckesser -  
IT Coordinator  
Rebecca Monrean -  
Church/Donor  
Development Manager

## Annual Campaign Committee

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Wayne Greenawalt  
Bernie Harper  
V. Al Senter  
William Wallbaum  
Thomas B. Wells - Chair  
Craig Zimmerman

## Elgin Wayside Center Staff

Chris Corsaut - House &  
Site Manager  
David Fassett -  
Elgin Center Coordinator  
Ralph Livingston -  
Resident Coordinator  
Phil Wood - Director

## Elgin Steering & House Committee Members

Paul Clements  
Joan Couris  
John Diasio  
Gary Jenkins  
Marcia Geu  
Gene Heckenberg  
Peg Masching  
Gary Meyer, Chair  
Kathryn Odell

## Hope Outreach Ministry Staff

James Brown -  
Scheduling Coordinator  
Michael Ciepley -  
Housekeeping Supervisor  
Todd Holland - Maintenance  
Supervisor  
Carl Loberg - Warehouse  
Manager  
Al Tierney - Facilities  
Coordinator  
Steve Wise - Hope Outreach  
Manager  
Harold Wright -  
Transportation Manager

## Hope Chest Resale Store Staff

Robert Bertsche - Staff  
Cashier  
Michael O'Kier - Assistant  
Manager  
Evan Wise - Staff Cashier

## Sweet Charity Resale Shop Staff

Rose Sommerville -  
Assistant Manager  
Roseann Stachura -  
Staff Cashier  
Evan Wise - Staff Cashier

## Hope Outreach Steering Committee

Linda Kennedy - Chair  
John Long  
Mary Lou Molter  
Steve Wise

## Lifespring Ministry Staff

Marquerite Blitch - Case  
Manager  
Jody Cantey - Director  
Kim Johnson - Shift  
Supervisor  
Denise McGhee - Shift  
Supervisor  
Pamela Smith - Shift  
Supervisor

## Lifespring Partners

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Sue Stanley Castrejon -  
Auction Manager  
Craig Hershey  
Janet Hershey  
Helen LeBeau - Secretary  
James Lukose  
Diana Nelson  
Faith Risany  
Tim Rueter - WCM Board  
Representative  
Rachel Trenkamp -  
Auction Chair

## Master's Touch Ministry Staff

George Bavas - Kitchen  
Supervisor  
Steve Madawick -  
Master's Touch Program  
Coordinator  
Blaine Thompson -  
Resident Coordinator  
Team Leader  
Randy Tomassi - Director

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James Lukose  
Steve Madawick  
Joe Redd  
Keith Schauer  
Randy Tomassi  
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## New Life Corrections Staff

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Joanna Davis -  
Office Assistant

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Brian Polencheck  
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Jeffrey Roberts  
John Schumacher  
Joe Slawek

## Urban Youth Ministry Staff

Jessica Bonifas - Camp  
Counselor  
Zac Bonifas - Camp  
Counselor  
Heather Christensen - Camp  
Site Coordinator  
David Clow - ANBL Site  
Coordinator  
Jenn Kuryliw -  
CHAMPS Mentor  
Rebecca Monrean -  
Coordinator  
Robin Sterkel - Program  
Coordinator  
Nate Underwood - Camp  
Counselor  
Emily Wood - CHAMPS  
Mentor/Camp Counselor  
Nathan Wood - Camp  
Counselor

## Urban Youth Ministry Steering Committee

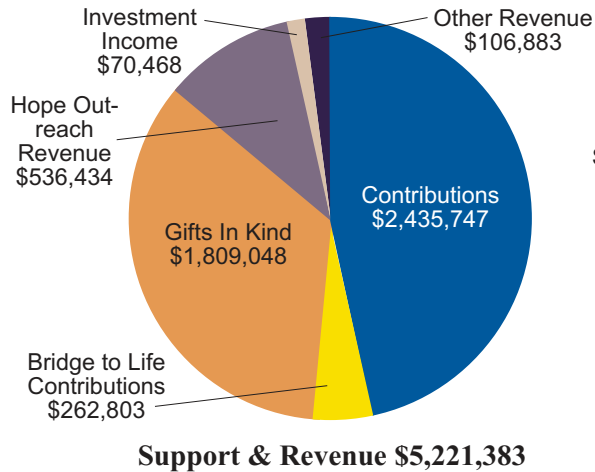
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Mary Lou Molter - Chair  
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## Walk-A-Mile Committee

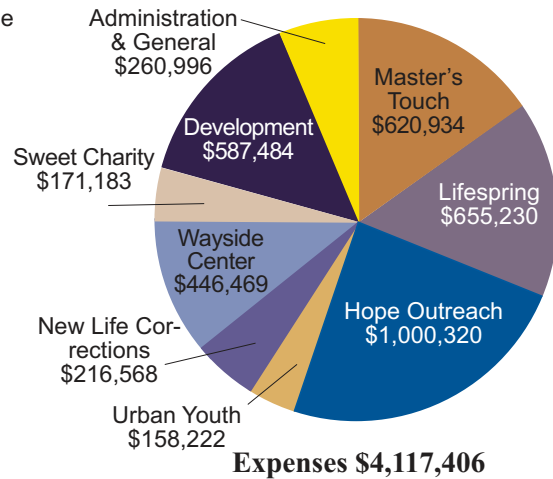
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Pastor Brandon Pounds  
John Ross  
Robin Sterkel

# MINISTRY SUPPORT

## 2015 Revenue Sources



## 2015 Program Expenses



This year's Annual Campaign theme was "Help Bob Give Back," and his goal was to become a resident staff employee. Bob has achieved his goal and now is Staff Cashier in the Hope Chest Resale Store. Stop by the store, congratulate Bob, and find yourself a bargain.

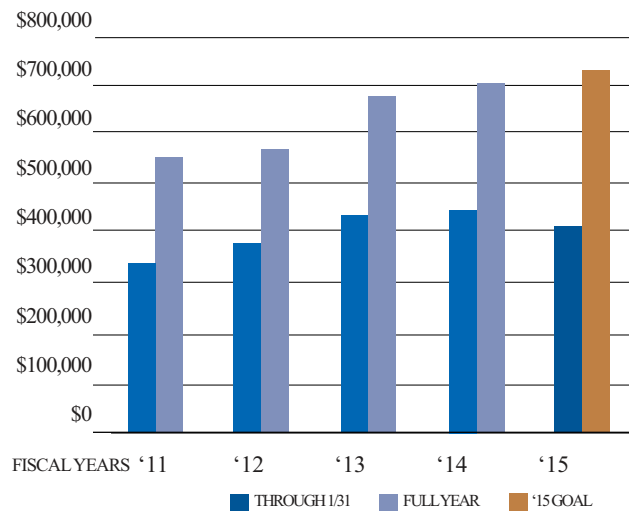
Last year's campaign raised a record \$693,405 which was \$24,335 more than the previous year. There were almost 3,000 gifts supporting the campaign, and the average gift was \$235.45.

This year's campaign is off to a good start with an increase of almost 100 donors and total giving of \$402,153.

We are seeking campaign workers for the 2016 Annual Campaign, to replace some very faithful volunteers, some of whom have been with us for 30 years or more. We are so very grateful for their commitment to helping with the campaign, year after year. Volunteering to work on the campaign

requires just a few hours of time, yet makes a big difference in WCM's pursuit to meet its Annual Campaign goal. For more information, or if you are interested, contact Birnie Harper ([bharper@waysidecross.org](mailto:bharper@waysidecross.org) or 630.723.3427).

## Annual Campaign Giving





## Finishing Well

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offered us his furniture, saving us thousands of dollars. And the blessing continued as, once again, another generous donor offered us a place to store the furniture for a span of two years, when the building would be completed.



As we were getting ready for our Dedication ceremony, there was still work to do, and it was a challenge to get volunteers because it was the middle of summer and many people were on vacation. We were tasked with putting together 115 lockers for the men's dorms in a very short period of time, and had no one to do the work. God's hand continued to provide as He brought a team of young people from Christ Community Church, led by Ryan Wise, to our rescue. These young people worked diligently for days, putting together the lockers. We could not have completed this task without them.



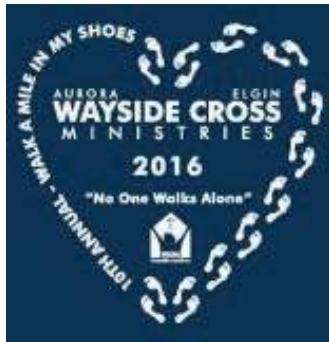
The technology-based Learning Center will become fully operational in early 2016. We now have a large class room, new equipment and computers. Thanks to a special couple who you will read about on page 10 and a generous grant from Kane County, we were able to install new computers.

As we move into Phase II the brick work on the east side of the building is complete, and the windows are installed. The space between the new building and the Chapel building will be the future site of a garden and a walkway, the "Bridge to Life" which will connect the two buildings. A retaining wall will be constructed at the back of the property and the parking lot will be resurfaced and landscaping done.

There were numerous other people who God guided toward our ministry to be part of this project and because of their generosity and kindness we are nearing completion. Thank you for being part of God's plan.



*Preliminary artist rendering of garden and walkway.*



## Walk A Mile 2016

The 10th Annual Walk a Mile in My Shoes event took place on Saturday, February 13th, and the winter weather did not disappoint. In some of the coldest temperatures the area has experienced this season, 200+ walkers participated to raise funds for Urban Youth Ministry and Lifespring Center. The walk kicked off at 9:00 AM, starting from the John R. Harkness Family Recreational Center, and winding around the neighborhood to complete a mile. The Aurora University men and women's baseball teams were well represented. Ozzie, the Kane County Cougar's mascot joined in the walk, as well, and the Jam Band from

Naperville Presbyterian Church provided some Christian music while the crowd enjoyed a pancake breakfast (a first for this walk), upon returning to the Center.





## When God Guides He Provides

In 2015, God led us to and through many changes. Not only with our building but with our staff, as well.

Dan Olson, who was our Transitional Services Coordinator with Master's Touch, was with us for three years. During that time he helped scores of our Master's Touch graduates become productive citizens by motivating and directing them on a godly path. His friendly conversations, strong convictions on issues, and compassion for the hurting will be missed. Dan and his wife Peg moved to Austin, Texas in June 2015.



In July, 2015 Steve Madawick joined the staff of Master's Touch as Program Coordinator. In his role, he serves as Transitional Services Coordinator and Chaplain. Further, he oversees our Adult Learning Center, in collaboration with Resident Coordinator Team Leader Blaine Thompson. Steve has been volunteering with Master's Touch since 2010.

After more than 26 years as Director of Lifespring Ministry, Lynda Dorsch, along with much prayer and seeking God's will, decided to retire. Lynda worked tirelessly to create a safe, loving environment and prepare families to live successful, productive lives. From four windowless rooms in the late 1950's to the existing building on College Avenue, the Women's Ministry expanded to provide housing and services to 57 women and children, and Lynda was at the heart of it. She will be missed by all who knew her, and all those she served and those who served alongside her.



Once again He has provided to fill a need. In January 2016, Jody Cantey joined the staff as the new Director of Lifespring Ministry. Jody has been a volunteer at Lifespring for the past four years teaching Bible studies and conducting Biblical Counseling group sessions. She is well equipped for this position and has a heart for the broken. Jody is committed to pursuing strong communities through education and structure and the compelling message of Jesus Christ.

With nine years as Operations Manager at Wayside Center in Elgin, Josh Bray moved on to Atlanta, Georgia, to the Safehouse Outreach ministry in January 2015. His father, Phillip Bray, was the founder of the mission and Josh is now CEO. What an accomplishment! This would not have been possible without God's invisible hand leading the way.



As Josh was preparing to leave, God was working in Dave Fassett's life. After serving in volunteer roles at the Wayside Center as a Bible teacher and Steering Committee member, Dave joined the staff in February of 2015 as the Wayside Center Coordinator. In that role, Dave has sought to be an encouragement to guests while cultivating and coordinating volunteer support. He has helped in the execution of fund raising events, and has implemented improved processes for tracking and reporting guest statistics. Dave's business background enabled him to develop a proposed annual operating budget for the Elgin Center. He continues to build a positive relationship with the nearby PADS organization and has represented Wayside at meetings with the city of Elgin.

## Peace Through God's Invisible Hand

Last summer, we were visited by a long time WCM supporter, Mary Alice Gin, and her missionary friends, Richard and Carol McElroy. After touring the new building and seeing the Learning Center, dedicated in honor of Wayne Greenawalt and Ruth Wagner, Richard said "seeing the work of the mission, first hand, brought back many, many memories!" He and Carol were moved to see Ruth's name on the door. As a result, they sent a donation towards the center, accompanied by a note stating: "We are thankful for the way you help prepare the men so they can return to the 'outside world' equipped for meaningful work with God's power."

Richard and Carol have a special place in their heart for Wayside. Richard's brother, Jim, went through the mission's program; his story, written by Richard, is shared below. As you read it, you will see God's invisible hand guiding Jim along his spiritual journey.

Jim Cauldwell moved to Aurora in 1947, when he was six months old. The first four years of his life were full of curiosity and normal growth. In 1951, he contracted spinal meningitis and ran a fever of 107 for several days. From that point on, he was not normal. He was in trouble...in school, in the neighborhood and in the family. My parents tried everything to help him. As he grew he was in and out of homes for delinquent boys and those with mental issues. He dropped out of high school and my parents lost track of him, although he would often break into their home, taking their valuables.

My parents moved to Arizona in 1970. Their dear friend, Wayside Superintendent Paul Johannaber, volunteered to keep an eye on Jim. Paul said he would contact them if there ever was a problem. They agreed that Jesus was the only answer to his host of issues.

During the next few years, Paul often called my parents and reported on Jim's situation. In 1977, Paul called and said Jim had been in the Mission's program for 18 months and was walking with the Lord. He said Jim wanted to come to Arizona for a visit. This news overwhelmed my parents; he had been a prodigal for 20 years!



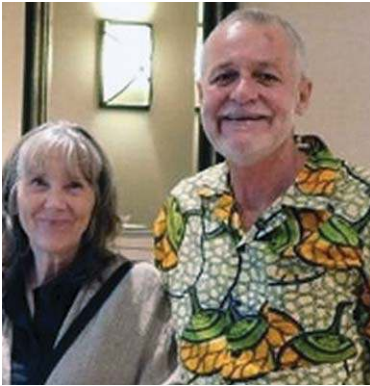
He arrived in Phoenix and began working with teens in a drug rehab program. He stayed for six months. We shared meals and enjoyed his company. My mother continually prayed that he would return to the truths he learned as a child. (Proverbs 22:6) God had answered her prayers!

Jim became restless and wanted to return to Aurora. He had a girlfriend there. He thought perhaps, they could reconnect and marry. One day in the spring of 1978, Jim, his girlfriend and her children went on a picnic at the North Avenue Dam Park. He decided to go for a swim and washed over the dam. He drowned.

My mom and dad did not grieve. They knew he was in heaven with his Savior. They had the pleasure of his company for six months and saw his spiritual walk. Fifteen months later, my mom joined Jim in heaven. The cancer came so quick and she died filled with peace, saying, "God kept His promise. I can go with joy, knowing that soon I will be in heaven with my son and my Savior."

God used Wayside Cross Ministries, in a mighty way, in my family's life. We are grateful for all they do to bring the lost sheep to the Shepherd.

## Compassion Uganda



Sixteen years ago, Jim Robinette and his wife Kappy moved from Northern California to Elgin. Through the leading of God's invisible hand, Jim came to serve at

Wayside. With next steps in mind, he approached James Lukose to discuss his becoming the Program Coordinator at Wayside Center, eager to expand his knowledge of running a mission. As time passed, Jim and Kappy began to feel the tug on their hearts to become missionaries and in 2004, they journeyed to Africa to become career missionaries with Action International in Uganda, launching Mission Africa, with CTEN in 2015 as a pilot program.

Jim's history at Wayside allowed him to apply similar components to begin a "Street Kid" ministry in Uganda. In Jim's words: "In this ministry we continue to evangelize, disciple and seek to integrate street kids into the church and then eventually to reconcile them with their families, as God allows."

God's invisible hand worked through Wayside's



board of directors, who committed to sponsor Jim's efforts in establishing the Discipleship Home, for a one year period of time. Wayside is privileged to provide the seed money to the Compassion Uganda initiative, collaborating with "Street Kid" ministry to build a Discipleship Home for 6 street kids. Jim writes: "The Kids will live in the Discipleship Home overseen by two Home Mothers, attend school, worship and learn about Christian living. This year-long ministry will culminate in their placement back home where we hope their reconciliation with their parents will be another step forward in their changed lives."

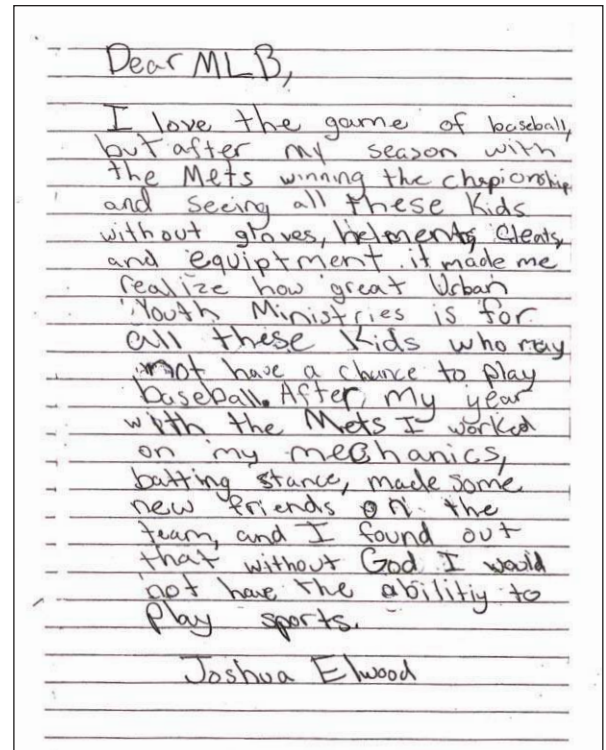




## It's Amazing, You Think You Are Teaching a Child to Catch a Ball...

We often wonder if we are making a difference, only to see that God's hand is at work every moment. When you receive a letter like the one written by Joshua, you know. Many of the kids on our baseball teams don't have much. Urban Youth Ministry can offer them a chance they might not have ever had. A chance to know and love God, a chance to develop a love for a game that will stay with them their whole lives. Generous donors supply the gloves, helmets, cleats, bats and balls, and volunteers teach and mentor; this is the highlight of their summer, for the kids and the volunteers.

UYM Program Coordinator, Robin Sterkel says, "It's amazing that you think you are teaching a child to catch a ball with a glove, only to find out that, what you truly have done, is given him a reason to have hope."



## "Blessing Bags" Are a Blessing to Many

On December 23, we were blessed with a visit from the youth group from Bethlehem Lutheran Church of St. Charles. It was Abigail's birthday and what she wanted for her birthday was to bless others. The group, led by Jennifer Roy, made up "blessing bags" to be distributed between four local organizations to help men and women who don't have even the simplest of things in their daily life. It was in the middle of a terrible rain storm that they came out to help others, showing us God's invisible hand is at work throughout all age groups.



## God's Invisible Hand Has Taken Us Full Circle."

A dream became reality in 2001 as Wayside dedicated the Adult Learning Center. The highlight of the dedication ceremony was the presentation of a grant from the State of Illinois by then, State Senator Chris Lauzen. Chris voiced his appreciation for the "good work of the people of Wayside Cross."



*From left to right: Wayside Business Manager Dale Lutz, Board member Tom Erbach, Senator Chris Lauzen, Executive Director Wayne Greenawalt, Master's Touch Ministry Director James Lukose, Board member Tom Stachura*

The Center added an important formal, academic component to the existing Master's Touch program. Structured, assisted learning is something many residents desperately need. Many lack some or all of the basic learning skills –reading, writing, and math. Few possess even a high school diploma and most, in our technology-laden age, are computer illiterate. When it comes time for these men to exit the program, they are unable to find meaningful, gainful employment. The Center helps by equipping the men with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed at work and lead fruitful lives.

Once again, fifteen years later Mr. Chris Lauzen, Kane County Board Chairman presented Wayside Cross with a grant from Kane County for new computers in our Learning Center.

We are most grateful for our partnership with Mr. Lauzen and for the support he has shown Wayside Cross throughout the years.



*Chris Lauzen, Kane County Board Chairman and James Lukose, Executive Director Wayside Cross Ministries*

# HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Heritage Society was created in 1998. Membership includes benefactors who have faithfully and generously made yearly contributions to the ministry. We thank God for you, year after year, making generous gifts. You've provided a bedrock of support for our ongoing work.

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Arnold and Gladys Abens  
Rob and Jan Abramson  
Lloyd Agee  
Larry and Carol Akers  
Dick and Katie Albaugh  
Tom and Ann Alexander  
Ruby Allen  
Gerry Anderson  
John and Marlene Anderson  
Lera Anderson  
Ray and Mavis Anderson  
Robert and Anne Anderson  
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