



James Lukose, Executive Director

Be still, and know that I am God...Psalm 46:10(a)

In times of turmoil, uncertainty, and political unrest, Psalm 46 is a powerful and inspiring passage of Scripture. In particular verse 10 reminds us of the greatness and sovereignty of God.

The Psalmist echoes, the same sentiment through Psalm 67:2, "...so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations." Both psalms remind us that God is in control and that He offers salvation globally by the power of the gospel of Christ.

God's love transcends all boundaries, and that His forgiveness from all our sin and guilt is available to everyone, regardless of their ethnicity, background, or nationality.

Last year, Wayside Cross celebrated the 95th anniversary of its existence, and its tremendous growth and impact in our communities. Through the proclamation of the Good News, and by "preaching Christ, and Him crucified," thousands of lives were transformed during these 95 years. Your financial contributions, your prayers, and your encouragement have sustained us through good times and bad. We are deeply grateful for you! As we look back on the history of Wayside Cross Ministries, and all that God has done through our six division, we could not have done it without the faithful and loyal friends like you!

We join with Apostle Paul, as he wrote the following in Philippians 1:3-6

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day, until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Knowing that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8) gives us confidence and the will to continue to trust in His power, promises and providence. As the Psalmist reminded us, God will be exalted among all nations and will be exalted in the earth (Psalm 46:10b).

As you peruse these pages, you will discover example after example of how support such as yours has blessed and encouraged each of our six ministry divisions. May you be reminded of Jesus' love as you reflect upon redemption and hope that have been brought to countless souls here in the past 95 years. We pray the Lord would bless your faithful partnership.

Thank you for all that you do in Christ's name.

Master's Touch Ministry

- 37 men graduated the Master's Touch program
- 6 men promoted to resident staff
- 65 mentors met with the men
- 16 men found full time jobs

Lifespring Ministry

- 20 volunteers led weekly Bible-based and life skills classes
- 2 pastoral counselors met with residents on a weekly basis
- 20 mentors met weekly with assigned residents
- 25 residents entered the program; 6 residents graduated from the 1-year program
- 13 children joined the program alongside their mothers
- 4 residents made a profession of faith, and 13 residents grew in their faith
- 18 residents made significant improvements in their life skills
- 11 residents entered the workforce

Elgin Wayside Center

- 10 clients placed in life change programs
- 337 volunteers
- 3,402 volunteer hours performed
- 124 new clients
- 4,565 meals served
- 1,258 loads of laundry
- 552 Bible studies conducted
- 3,260 showers taken

Hope Outreach

- Provides the men in the program daily, real-life work experience. Enhancing or learning new skills in our warehouse, transportation department, maintenance shop, housekeeping department, Hope Chest Resale Store, Sweet Charity Resale Shop, and Hope On Wheels
- Maintained 9 ministry vehicles

- 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, Sweet Charity Resale Shop or distributed to under-resourced men, women and children in the community or within one of Wayside Cross' divisions
- Through our Community Outreach program and World Relief Aurora, we assisted local churches with 13 referrals for clothing and housewares
- 1,072 bales at over 800 lbs. each of clothing and 1,225 bags of shoes, for a total of 872,110 lbs. were recycled with the majority of those items going to thirdworld/developing countries
- Partnered with 5 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 18 donation bins at partner churches, collecting 21,820 bags of donated clothing, weighing 480,040 lbs.
- Proceeds from our Hope Chest Resale Stores, Sweet Charity Resale Shop, and Hope On Wheels, along with our income from recycling clothing, shoes, and scrap metal totalled \$941,486 all of which went to fund the ministry efforts at Wayside Cross Ministries

New Life Corrections Ministry

- Went to Stateville Prison 50 times, with over 5,000 inmates visited
- Handed out 2,400 Bibles in jails and prisons
- Had over 80 volunteers come to our two prison training sessions
- Passed out over 13,000 Dads and Freedom From Fear brochures to inmates
- Passed out 1,000 books and pamphlets to inmates

Urban Youth Ministry

- 59 students participated in an APS S.T.E.M. program creating their own drones, synthesizers and coding systems
- 60 UYM members attended Paramount's Sound of Music
- 108 days UYM students opened their Bibles to learn God's word
- 98 Aurora Neighborhood Baseball League games were played
- 75 UYM youth received Easter Baskets
- 43 Churches and Organizations collaborated with UYM
- 750 Aurora residents attended ANBL opening day
- 9 UYM youth attended 12 guitar lessons
- 155 summer educational hours were attended by UYM youth
- 210 UYM youth led prayers
- 53 Donors became individual sponsors for UYM youth
- 1,980 Freeze Pops were eaten by UYM youth
- 28 UYM youth received 14 days of abstinence training

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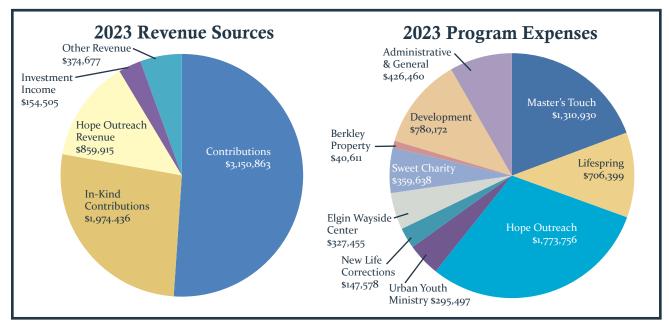
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Volunteers Needed

Wayside Cross Ministries is excited to extend an invitation to individuals or a group from your church to join us in a volunteer opportunity this August. As part of our Annual Campaign, we know that reminder post cards work, and we need more help to send them out!

Last year, we sent over 4,200 cards, and your involvement can help us exceed this number. Your commitment of a little over an hour will contribute to WCM's growth.

WCM will provide all necessary materials. Your note plays a crucial role in sustaining and furthering the continued generosity of our supporters.

If you are a group from your church and would like to volunteer, please contact Birnie Harper, Annual Campaign Coordinator, 630.723.3427 or by email at bharper@waysidecross.org

Charitable Bequests – A blessing for donors and Wayside Cross Ministries

Over the years, 100's of people has made a bequest to Wayside Cross Ministries. In a recent survey, some of Wayside's donors said they support us because by God, that WCM was a good steward of their money, that giving was an act of faith, and they felt personally called. Your giving can be called an act of worship that helps transform lives.

You will be building a legacy. Leaving a charitable gift in your will creates a legacy that will outlive you. Romans 7 says that when we live and die in faith,

"we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God."

One third is used for operations, and two-thirds of the funds go into reserves for facility repairs and long-term savings, used only at the discretion of our Board of Directors. The funds provide services during times when regular donations drop, helping WCM plan and ensuring we serve for years to come.

For more information, our Christian will website: waysidecross.christianwill.org

A Channel of Love

At Sweet Charity and the Hope Chest resale stores, we strive to provide an atmosphere of compassion, certainty, and peace towards our residents, customers, and volunteers.

Working at these stores is more than just a retail position; it's an opportunity to minister and have an influence on those who walk through our doors. Sharing the love of Christ is an integral part of what we do by taking the time to get to know people and letting them know that they matter to us and, more importantly to God.

Employees have the opportunity to pray with customers and residents, and many welcome the prayer and tell us how meaningful it is to them. Encouraging residents in their walk with the Lord and taking time to listen is also an important part of what we do at the stores.

Customers continue to tell us how much they love the atmosphere at our stores, and over and over we hear about the peace that they experience. God has given us the ability to make a difference in this world for Him, and the stores are a channel where we can do just that.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV) "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Rose Sommerville Hope Chest Manager









Faithfulness and Diversity in Master's Touch Ministry

Reflecting on this past year of the Master's Touch division of Wayside Cross, our hearts are filled with gratitude. Yet another year of watching the Lord at work in the lives of the men we serve. We have witnessed the faithfulness of God in the way He has brought in men from all different types of backgrounds. It is truly a reminder that in heaven, we shall see "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb" (Rev. 7:9).

Our mission is to all the men the Lord brings to us taught to obey Christ. When they first come into the program, most are confused about the gospel, and have only heard mere opinions about what God requires of us. In the program, they learn that we are saved by grace alone through faith alone, in Christ's finished work alone. Our highest authority is the Word of God, and our aim is to see the Lord glorified. It is only after they have believed in Jesus that they begin to learn how to obey the commands God gives them.

This past year, we have enjoyed watching men learn what it means to be a disciple of the Lord. Every blessing they receive is the fruit of a ministry driven by the gospel. It is the gospel that will be preached to all nations before the end comes (Matt. 24:14) and it is through gospel proclamation that souls are saved. Our theme verse for the new year is Matthew 28:20. This verse reminds us that as we set out to make disciples of the nations around us here in Aurora, we can trust that the Lord is with us. He cares even for those society rejects.

Please pray for us as we minister to the ex-incarcerated, homeless, addicted, and abused. May we all remember that God does not discriminate but is merciful even to the least of these who call upon His holy name.

Tyler Jones Assistant Director Master's Touch





Listening for God's Voice

In the fall of 2022, Traci arrived at Lifespring, broken and afraid. Having fled an abusive relationship that left her fearful and untrusting, Traci needed a fresh start in a place where she could feel safe and protected. She also wanted to reclaim her identity in Christ. "I needed to relocate myself in Christ, be still, and discern His will for my life," said Traci.

Through the help of her support team at Lifespring consisting of a pastor, case manager, and mentor as well as numerous volunteers, Traci started the healing process. With the love, encouragement, and teaching she received at Lifespring, she learned how to process through her trauma and grow her faith.

"I grew up in the church and had a strong spiritual foundation, but I was living a worldly lifestyle," Traci said. "I wanted to be more Christlike, and Lifespring has helped me begin that process."

Today, Traci is a Lifespring graduate and has joined the Lifespring staff as a part-time resident coordinator. She also works part-time at a day care facility as a teacher's aide. Additionally,

she has found a nearby church home where she actively volunteers in its children's ministry.

"Watching Traci's growth in the program and seeing her face her insecurities has been inspiring," said Dana Kemp, director at Lifespring. "Seeing her actively pursue the plan that the Lord has in store for her by helping other women who have been through similar circumstances has been a beautiful testimony to God's healing power."

Dana Kemp Director, Lifesping Ministry Center



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Moving Toward the Abundant Life in Christ

Every day the doors open at EWC we welcome homeless and disadvantaged men and women to a place where they are encouraged, counseled, fed, and given access to services that afford them comfort and dignity. In doing so, we are carrying out the Biblical command to be "openhanded" to the poor and needy in the land (Deut. 15:11), to minister to the "poor and foreigner" (Lev. 19:10), "to be kind to the poor" and "defend the rights of the poor and needy" (Prov. 19:17; 31:9). And we heed the words of Jesus who said, "And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." Indeed, it is a privilege and joy to render help to these precious men and women.

While there is much to be thankful for as we serve our clients, we yearn to do more. Specifically, we want to see our clients grasp the abundant life in Christ (Jn. 10:10). This past year we have seen the Lord work in a mighty way to transform lives. At least ten clients from Elgin Wayside Center enrolled in the Masters Touch program in Aurora. We are convinced that the Holy Spirit moved in the hearts of these clients, and they responded to a call to live the abundant life in Christ. Still, there is much to be done to help move our clients away from negative influences in their lives and facilitate their making positive life choices.

With a spirit of excitement and the Holy Spirit moving on our hearts we initiated a new incentive-based program that encourages clients to register for services and agree to follow a goal-directed program to experience the abundant life. Currently, at least forty clients have agreed to participate in the program. At least six individuals have volunteered to serve in a case-worker role to help guide the clients to achieve their goals. As a part of this new initiative, plans are being developed to incorporate Bible-based recovery programs, Biblical counseling sessions, and spiritual mentoring programs. Additionally, we are researching the establishment of overnight accommodations to help clients separate themselves from negative influences "on the streets."

God has blessed this ministry in many ways this past year with a number of successful events, all designed to bring glory to Him. In June, a fun-filled day was experienced at our annual EWC cookout. Good fellowship and food was enjoyed as we shared the love of Christ with our clients, volunteers, and friends of the ministry. In August we held the first Elgin Wayside Center Volunteer Appreciation Pizza dinner. Volunteers got to know each other and the new goal-directed client program was explained in detail. Long-time volunteer Lori Lindquist was the recipient of the first ever Elgin Wayside Center Volunteer of the Year "for her devotion to the mission of Elgin Wayside Center and her dedication to the welfare of the men and women who seek assistance from the Center." In October, attendees at the annual Friendship Dinner were inspired and encouraged by the message delivered by Jeff Frazier, Pastor of Chapelstreet Church of Geneva, IL.

It is a sincere joy to serve the Lord at Elgin Wayside Center and to watch the Holy Spirit move in the hearts of broken men and women. We are thankful to all of you who support this ministry with your "time, talent, and treasure" and most of all, your prayers as you bring this ministry to the "throne of grace" (Hebrews 4:16). May you experience this joy as together we watch the Lord move our clients toward the abundant life in Christ!

Dave Krieger Director, Elgin Wayside Center



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Wayside Cross Ministries is committed to serving people, knowing that the transformational presence of Jesus Christ is the key to changing attitudes and attributes and contributes to a life well lived. At WCM, the New Life Corrections Prison Ministry engages with people at some of the darkest times in their lives. The cycle of incarceration often becomes an accepted routine with people, as they believe that their history will be their expected destiny for life. There is ample evidence showing that this belief can be changed through the power and presence of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Addictions are often the contributing factor to each incarceration. Estimates show that 85% of incarcerated people struggle with drugs and/or alcohol. All are quite familiar with 12-step programs such as AA or NA and what's required for a successful outcome. Many fail these attempts because of self-reliance. Never understanding the deeper desires at the heart level needs to be changed. It's the Spiritual rebirth and the acknowledged lordship of Jesus Christ that change these dark desires of addiction.

For this very reason, WCM is resourcing the Life Recovery Bible for distribution in all prisons and jails we enter. The beauty of this particular Bible is that this familiar 12-step program is woven throughout the pages of Scripture. You have the power of the Word combined with the familiarity of the 12-step process which can make the desired changes very possible. Ponder the power of this combination in addressing the major issue of addiction.

We know through the 96-year history at WCM that the power behind the transformational process is Jesus Christ. He has changed and preserved thousands of hearts and souls for eternity. That is exactly

what WCM's New Life Corrections Ministry is designed to do for the incarcerated.

The effectiveness of the Life Recovery Bible has been reinforced and confirmed by inmates' letters of appreciation. Through inmates' requests, case workers have requested a personal supply of these Bibles because of the changes they have seen. Even correction officers have been involved in meeting the requests from men under their watch.

Our responsibility is to distribute the Word; the Holy Spirit does the rest.



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Prison is designed to isolate and break people down. Certainly, it gives people many lonely hours to contemplate their lives as they have been lived out. When this particular Bible is introduced and the transformational possibility is discussed, a pathway of hope through addiction is mapped out. We get to invest our time, our desires, and our resources to set the table for change. It is by faith that these investments are made.

WCM offers a continuance of this transformational process beyond prison. Our seven-month residential Master's Touch program in Aurora continues with the same emphasis on the transformational power of Jesus Christ. New Life Corrections seeds the change behind the walls and WCM's Master's Touch program feeds the change. It has become a highly effective, life-changing initiative.

It's by faith that we go where we go; it is by good fortune to have resources that work beyond our visits.

We are called to do what we do. We want to extend an invitation to you to do the same.

Being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ goes beyond our duty, it will change you too.

James 1:21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

Jeff Ruge Board member



URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY

While We Are Still, He is Working...

At UYM we know how important it is to pray about new students, staff, volunteers, program needs, and ideas. God has shown us many times how faithful He is by answering our prayers in ways we could have not imagined, ways that always turn out better than what we had prayed for. Through people like YOU, God has provided the donations, services, provisions, and prayer to meet our daily needs. The following are just a few stories of how the faithful partnership between YOU and UYM gives children hope in their futures through Jesus Christ.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, Ephesians 3:20 ESV

Alex Aguirre, a past UYM longtime participant, was asked to give his testimony of how UYM programs impacted his life at the UYM Banquet this past April. After his testimony that night, he decided to join UYM summer staff and is currently serving in UYM after-school programs. Alex's twin brother, Javier, attended the banquet and decided to become a monthly donor to UYM.

In July, right before we planned to take 20 students and 4 staff members to Family and Youth Bible Camp in Cedar Lake, Indiana, we found we were \$6000 short of our \$8200 need. In one day of sharing the shortfall with one of our WCM longtime donors, the check for the entire amount was written.

Nathan Stade came to our program as an after-school volunteer, and in 2022 he joined our

summer staff. Nathan currently is an NIU music major and brought his love for music to summer camp this year. He taught guitar to our UYM kids, using the 19 guitars his dad, Eric Stade, loaned to him from his guitar club at Simmons Middle School.

Jekobe, one of our UYM 1st graders, was practicing reading with one of our volunteers from First Presbyterian Church, Jack Vasen. As he was reading a book about spiders, he added an amazing part to the sentence. It went like this: "The spider walked on water, just like Jesus."

We are grateful for the faithfulness of our donors and ultimately God's sovereignty, not only this past year, but in the last 96 years!

Robin Sterkel UYM Program Manager







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God is Able to do Great Things

Tyler came to Wayside from the Stateville Sheridan Prison last fall. Before coming to Wayside, he was in and out prison for years. His story is like many here at the Master's Touch program.

Tyler grew up in a home where both his mom and dad were on drugs. This created a very abusive and unsafe place to live. He was in trouble most of his teen years. Though he hated drugs, he eventually began using drugs and selling drugs. After a few years, he was stealing cars and then was caught by the police and was sent to prison.

While at Sheridan prison, he got involved in a drug program, DADS program, and took a masonry class. He became a teacher's aid in this class. The teacher was a Christian and encouraged him to read his Bible. This led to him attending Chapel and meeting the Prison Chaplain. The Chaplain shared about going to Wayside when he leaves prison on parole. I met Tyler at Sheridan and knew he was going to enjoy our program. Since being at Wayside his life has changed amazingly. He loves his morning Bible classes. He has a completely different perspective on life now. Wherever he goes, he knows Jesus is with him. He loves working at the front desk, being mentored, and going to GED classes.



Tyler graduates this spring from our Master's Touch program. He attends Warehouse Church and is in men's Bible studies there. His dream is to help others find Jesus and stay away from addictions. "Through God's free gift of grace I've been able to grow into a strong Christian man." Truly God is able to do great things.

The NLC prison ministry has a weekly class at Sheridan prison; this is where I met Tyler. Many of these men like Tyler are coming to Wayside from our weekly Freedom from Fear class at Sheridan.

Steve Madawick Senior Chaplain, NLC Ministry



Wayside Exists Due to the Sovereign Plan of God. Now that's a Bold Statement!

In eternity past, God saw fit to ordain the existence of Wayside Cross. Wayside "fits" into His plan because He knew there would be men, women, and children who would need redemption. Those people would need salvation made possible by Christ's death on their behalf. Those people would someday enter the doors of Wayside through one of our six divisions and unexpectedly be confronted with the life-saving, life-changing Gospel. Through the sovereignty of God, they would be drawn (often unknowingly) by the Holy Spirit, to understand the Gospel and believe.

At the age of 36, Jamie was living a life of drug and alcohol use, which brought him to our Elgin Wayside Center. It was there that he was encouraged to enroll in our Aurora Master's Touch men's program.

It was here that Jamie was "on a quest to learn more about God." Raised Catholic, he lamented that he never came across anyone who could give him the answers that he needed. He even did research, asking spiritual questions on the internet and looking for these answers. Jamie said he wanted to leave the program several times, but "God would not let me leave." Jamie was where he needed to be. He worked in the Maintenance Department, part of Wayside's Hope Outreach division, encouraging the men and teaching them valuable skills.

Fast forward a few months, when he mentioned with a grin that he was finally getting his questions answered! Today, he is a proud graduate with the mindset and skills he learned at Wayside, working full-time in a job he loves, helping others, and always going the extra mile. One day Jamie aspires to work in ministry. Jamie found the Lord at Wayside, just as the Lord had planned.

God's sovereignty is being played out at Wayside every single day!

Steve Wise General Manager – Hope Outreach



The Heritage Society – Wayside's Most Loyal Supporters

Wayside Cross Ministries Heritage Society was created to recognize and honor loyal, long-term donors, this wonderful group has grown to 812 members. Their generosity (a little over 6,500 donations) makes transformation a reality at Wayside.

Many Heritage donors are regular monthly contributors. They provide a steady flow of support each month, this is a significant blessing in slower months since many donations come in near the end of the year.

Thanks to the member's sacrificial and generous support, Wayside continues to grow and serve the powerless and afflicted.

The criteria for membership includes benefactors who have faithfully and generously made financial contributions to the ministry over the past 15 years with gifts totaling \$3,500 or more.

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