

Celebrating



Years!

HEALING CENTER // 2018 IMPACT REPORT

Friends,

Through your partnership with the Healing Center, we're making an impact in our community! It's not just the people walking through our doors who are seeing their lives changed—it's the folks volunteering and serving who are being changed as well. Together we are Helping Each Other Thrive!

As I pause to reflect on all that God has done through the Healing Center this past year and this past decade, I am humbled and amazed. Your gen-

erous commitment to partner with the Healing Center gives you a front row seat to what God has in store for the next 10!

We are grateful for your continued support. God bless,

Monica Roberts (Executive Director)



HERE ARE THREE THINGS FROM THE PAST YEAR THAT STOOD OUT:



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*We celebrated
10 years!*



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*Self Sufficiency
Coaching*



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*New Walk-in
Chiller*

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We celebrated 10 years!

This has been an amazing 10 years, full of growth and change. Your commitment to support the Healing Center has enabled us to provide over 50 services that inspire hope, foster growth, meet needs, build relationships, and reflect God's love in all we do. The impact on the thousands of individuals who have walked through our doors in the last decade has been incredible.



Self Sufficiency Coaching

WE began offering Self Sufficiency Coaching to individuals who desire to move from financial instability to a place where they can confidently provide for their own needs.

The Self Sufficiency coaches have committed to walk with a guest on their journey, and we have learned a lot in this first year. For starters, **relationships are key**. We knew this going in, and several of our guests have expressed that we are the only people supporting them in making these changes.

Second, **change doesn't happen overnight**. It takes time to change behavior. Finally, **prayer works**; it has been a great joy to see the miracles that God has performed in the lives of our guests. Here is just one story that we received:

"I know I just began my transition to change in my life, but thank you for the chance to grow and receive the help I needed every week when I felt like giving up, or just a loving ear in my corner to help me press forward!"

— Celeste, guest in Self Sufficiency Coaching



A generous grant from the Freestore Foodbank allowed us to purchase and install a brand new walk-in chiller. The expansion of cold storage has allowed us to receive and safely store much more healthy fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheese, and other products which we are able to distribute to our guests each week. Additionally, we were able to bless another pantry with our smaller cooling unit, giving another ministry the tools they need to serve their guests as well.



03

New Walk-in Chiller

16,589
household visits

FOR FOOD, CLOTHING OR BOTH

\$580,000
in food given away

\$330,000 IN HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND
CLOTHING—NEARLY \$1 MILLION TOTAL

TOGETHER
WE SERVED
4215
*unique households
in 2018*

2nd LARGEST
food pantry

IN HAMILTON COUNTY...YOUR DONATIONS
REALLY ADD UP!

THE HEALING CENTER EXISTS TO HELP PEOPLE MEET BASIC NEEDS...



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Really, I can't say enough good things about [the Healing Center]. I work primarily with Spanish speaking mothers, so it is great to see Spanish speaking staff at your site! I know that makes such a difference for my clients, and that they are treated with dignity and respect (by everyone, not just those who share the language). It is that atmosphere of care that truly makes the difference.

– **VICTORIA**

SCHOOL & ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM,
CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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I went to the Healing Center a few weeks ago. As soon as I walked in the door, I was greeted with so many BEAUTIFUL smiling, welcoming faces. Before I even spoke a word, my fears were automatically vanished. I was treated with such love, kindness and compassion. I thank God a place like this exists.

— **SUE** ONE OF OUR HEALING
CENTER GUESTS

93%

guests accomplished

ONE OR MORE OF THEIR SELF SUFFICIENCY
GOALS WITHIN 6 MONTHS

75%

guests increased

INCOME DURING THE PROGRAM. 100% OF
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS HAVE A BUDGET

THE HEALING CENTER IS A MINISTRY OF VINEYARD CINCINNATI OFFERING

226 BICYLCES
donated

TO HELP PEOPLE GET TO AND FROM WORK

\$250,000
in-kind donations

RECEIVED (FOR EXAMPLE, WE RECEIVED
1,000 PAIRS OF BRAND NEW SOCKS!)

44,000
volunteer hours

AT THE HEALING CENTER, VALUED AT
MORE THAN \$1 MILLION

48 EYE EXAMS
& glasses

WERE PROVIDED TO GUESTS THROUGH
OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PREVENT
BLINDNESS OHIO

243%

increase in attendance

IN THE ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS
OF OTHER LANGUAGES
PROGRAM



\$14,600 worth of cleaning supplies were collected this year through Vineyard Cincinnati's Spring Clean Drive.

1,783 people supported the Hunger Walk 5K fundraiser by the Freestore Foodbank, raising more than **\$65,000!**

15 local companies provided matching donations



1 DONATE

The Healing Center gladly accepts donations of new and gently used items for families in need, including clothing, household items, personal care items, bicycles and more.

2 VOLUNTEER

Contact our Volunteer Program Manager, Adrienne Wiley, at (513) 346-4080 Ext. 323 to find the best role for you or your organization.

3 FINANCIAL GIFTS

Give online at our site. healingcentercincinnati.org

4 MATCHING GIFTS

Many organizations provide matching donations for eligible nonprofits. To see if your company offers this, ask at your workplace or check our website.

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5 KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Each time you use your registered Kroger Plus Card, Kroger makes a donation to The Healing Center. It's easy and free! Sign in or create an account and select The Healing Center. krogercommunityrewards.com

6 AMAZON SMILE

When you shop on Amazon, a portion of your purchase goes to the Healing Center. Support us by selecting the Healing Center on the Amazon Smile website. smile.amazon.com

Thank you for your continued support!



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INSPIRE HOPE
FOSTER GROWTH
MEET NEEDS
BUILD RELATIONSHIPS



REFLECT GOD'S LOVE IN ALL WE DO

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