



By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.



The Impact **YOU** Made in 2017

47,000

Meals were provided for men, women, and children.



Over 13,000

Nights of lodging provided for men experiencing homelessness.



400 Volunteers

Gave almost 3,000 hours of their time.



A Message From Our President & Executive Director

Dear Friends,

2017 has been a year of exciting change, opportunity and progress. Frank was welcomed in as the new Executive Director along with 2 new program staff and additional board members. Together we sought to ensure the services being provided at Christian Care focused on emphasizing safety, trust, choice, collaboration and empowerment.

We are excited to announce two new partner agencies; the Rock Island County Council on Addictions (RICCA) and the Trinity Parish Nursing Program. RICCA is providing on-site substance abuse services and the Trinity Parish Nursing Program is providing on-site consultative and preventative medical care for those accessing our meal site.

For many individuals in our community, waking up every day is a constant reminder of the challenges faced in their lives such as homelessness, hunger, and broken relationships with family. As you review our annual report, you will see the impact and difference our community can make when we come together in support of a common goal; empowering the least, the last and the lost.

Christian Care has strong roots and a foundation in a community that is compassionate and giving. We feel such gratitude for the privilege of leading this team and look forward to continued success and challenges in 2018. Thank you to everyone who made a difference and helped 2017 a success.

Sincerely,

Franklin D. Roe Jr.
Executive Director

John Thompson
Board President

Program Services

Service-Intensive Case Management

Christian Care utilizes a holistic and trauma informed care approach, and believes in providing services which emphasize safety, trust, choice, collaboration and empowerment.

Veterans' Transitional Housing Program (VTHP)

VTHP is a service intensive program designed to meet the specific needs of veterans experiencing homelessness in our community.

Community Meal Site

Christian Care maintains a community meal site open to men, women, and children in our community. In 2017, we provided 47,000 meals. Christian Care maintains seven garden plots in the backyard of our facility in which we grow our own produce. We utilize produce in meals served at Christian Care and hope to have enough to allow meal site patrons to take home.

Success Stories

"You were all my home base, you fed me, you gave me accountability and responsibilities."

- Former Resident -

"I was an island," Mark describes his history struggling with drugs, alcohol, and unhealthy relationships. Today, Mark owns a cleaning business. When asked about future goals, Mark replies, "I just want to live the American Dream."

- Mark Williams -

Memorable Events of 2017

"A Night for the Homeless"

Cambridge High School students slept out in cardboard shelters they constructed in College Square Park in Cambridge, IL, in an effort to raise money for Christian Care.

"We are a small school with a big, big heart."
- Superintendent Tom Akers-



Have a Heart for the Homeless

The 4th Annual Have a Heart for the Homeless Luncheon was held with proceeds going to Christian Care and Humility of Mary Shelter.



Sundance for Our Soldiers (SOS)

Veterans from Christian Care participated in SOS. SOS provides Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy to active military, veterans, and their families with the goal of helping them live a healthier, happy life.



CROP Hunger Walk

Christian Care was honored to take part in the 2017 CROP Hunger Walk. For nearly half a century, CROP Hunger Walks have ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources.

New Partners in 2017

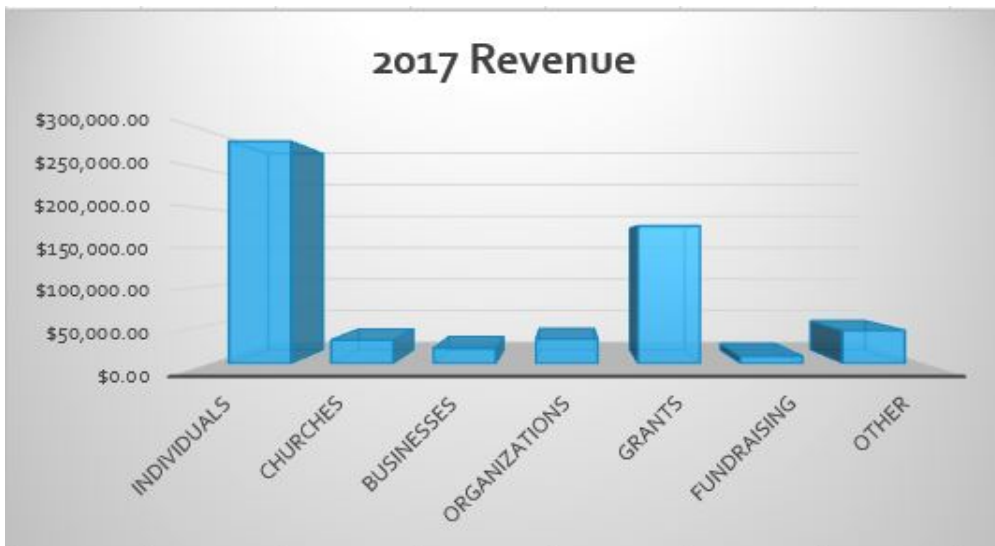
Trinity Parish Nursing & Health Ministry

Christian Care announced a partnership with UnityPoint-Trinity Parish Nursing & Health Ministry. This program is designed to take steps to improve the quality of life and enhance the impact of health care needs for our community's most vulnerable population by providing on-site basic medical services. This program is made possible with funds from the Bettendorf Rotary Club & Trinity Foundation.

Rock Island County Council on Addictions (RICCA)

Christian Care partnered with RICCA to provide on-site substance abuse services. RICCA is providing regular life skills groups for our residents.

2017 Financial Statement



Total Revenue: \$600,799



Total Expenses: \$463,902



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