

UNITED METHODIST OPEN DOOR, INC.

United Methodist Open Door began in 1965 as United Methodist Urban Ministry. It was started by a group of Methodist clergy and laity who felt that the church should be more responsive to the needs of society. In 1981, as deep cuts were made in many social programs, the agency became more involved in direct service to the community. The name of the organization was changed in 2007 to better reflect its mission. For more information about United Methodist Open Door, call (316) 265-9371 or email administration@umopendoor.org. **During calendar year 2020 our organization served approximately 26,260 unduplicated individuals in need of food, clothing and shelter during Covid-19 pandemic.**

COMMUNITY FOOD MINISTRY

(316) 267-4201

2130 E. 21st St. N.

Monday through Friday

9 - 11:45 a.m. & 1 - 3:45 p.m.

This is the largest community-wide, food-box program in the Wichita area, providing emergency food assistance for individuals and families in need once per month. Families qualify at 130% of the federal poverty level. Spanish translation is available along with referrals to other Open Door programs and information regarding other agencies within the community. Donations of food and money to purchase food are always welcome. **25,636 boxes of food served to families and 13,961 New Individuals served in 2020.**

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (316) 267-0511

2130 E. 21st St. N.

Monday through Friday

9 a.m. - noon & 1:15 - 3:45p.m.

This monthly food-box program for income-eligible people age 60 and older distributes food provided by the USDA through the State of Kansas to people in Sedgwick and 10 surrounding counties. More than 1,750 individuals receive boxes monthly. Elders qualify at 130% of the federal poverty level. **In 2020, the CSFP served 17,769 food boxes in the 11-county area.**

KLOTHES KLOSET

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2nd St.

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This program provides free clothing for infants, children and adults. Small household items are also available. Individuals and families may shop once per month. Gently used clothing and household donations are accepted Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - noon. **Despite the closure due to Covid-19 the program served 9,108 families in 2020.**

HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTER

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2nd St.

Monday through Friday

7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The day shelter for the homeless provides case management, a daily meal, access to showers, laundry facilities and mail service. Individuals, churches and organizations provide the noon meal. In addition, several partner agencies such as GraceMed Health Clinic, Kansas Legal Services, VA, Shelter plus Care, Hunter Health Clinic and Miracles, Inc. offer services. **1,686 unduplicated individuals were served in 2020 with a daily average of 127 people. Due to Covid-19 social distancing policy we limit the number of individuals in the day shelter to 50, but rotate and continue to provide services.**

FAMILY RAPID RE-HOUSING (FRRH)

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2nd St.

Monday through Thursday

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This HUD-funded program provides rental assistance and supportive services to literally homeless families, defined as at least one adult with a dependent child. Each family is assigned a case manager who provides support to address each family's unique barriers to achieving housing. The program's goal is to empower families to quickly regain stability in permanent housing and increase the family's self-sufficiency. **24 families/140 individuals were served in 2020.**

VISION QUEST

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2nd St.

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This is a home-based outreach program for families with children designed to prevent homelessness and help families break out of the cycle of poverty. Full-time employment and self-sufficiency are the main goals. Case management is provided to teach budgeting, life skills and job readiness. **62 families/216 individuals were served in 2020.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(316) 267-4201

Many volunteer opportunities are available with Open Door programs, such as sorting or sacking groceries or answering the telephone in the Community Food Ministry; packing food boxes in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; sorting clothing and stocking shelves in the Klothes Kloset or preparing meals for the homeless at the Homeless Resource Center. Individuals, families, and groups wanting to volunteer or needing community-service hours are scheduled on a one-time basis, monthly, weekly, daily or whatever best fits in with their lives.