

## 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](mailto:administration@umopendoor.org).

### COMMUNITY FOOD MINISTRY

(316) 267-4201

2130 E. 21<sup>st</sup> 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, which for a family of four in 2016 is a monthly gross income of \$2,633. 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. *22,995 boxes of food were served in 2017.*

### COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (316) 267-0511

2130 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. N.

Monday through Friday

9 a.m. - noon & 1:15 - 4 p.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 1,719 individuals receive boxes monthly. Elders qualify at 130% of the federal poverty level, which, effective April 1, 2017, is \$1,760 gross monthly income for two in the household. *In 2017, the CSFP served 20,915 food boxes in the 11-county area.*

### KLOTHES KLOSET

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. *18,392 families were served in 2017.*

### HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTER

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Monday through Friday

7 a.m. - 5 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. *2,500 unduplicated individuals were served in 2017 with a daily average of 218 people.*

### FAMILY RAPID RE-HOUSING (FRRH)

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. - 5 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. *43 families/161 individuals were served in 2017.*

### VISION QUEST

(316) 265-9371

402 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. - 5 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. *104 families/339 individuals were served in 2017.*

### DUAL DIAGNOSIS HOUSING

This program provides permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals with a dual diagnosis of severe mental illness and a substance abuse disorder. Open Door works in partnership with United Way of the Plains and Miracles Inc. to provide leased apartments and services to 19 individuals at any point in time. Referrals are made to Miracles.

### 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 United Methodist Open Door, Inc. P.O. Box 2756, Wichita, KS 67201

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basis, monthly, weekly, daily or whatever best fits in with their lives.