

Mission Statement

Restoring personal dignity and independence to homeless women and their children by providing shelter, hope, and guidance.

Vision Statement

Lima's Samaritan House, Inc. will be recognized as the community leader in providing quality service to homeless women and their children with integrity through empowerment, education, financial stability and networking.

How to Help

We are in constant need of the support of concerned individuals who can help us continue to offer shelter to the homeless.

There are many ways to help such as volunteering, offering monetary or in-kind support, or helping to raise the awareness of homelessness.

If you are interested in more information about Samaritan House or current projects we need help with, visit our website at www.samaritanhousethima.org. If you would like to speak with someone about how you can help, please call (419) 222-4663 or contact us by email at samhousethima@embarqmail.com

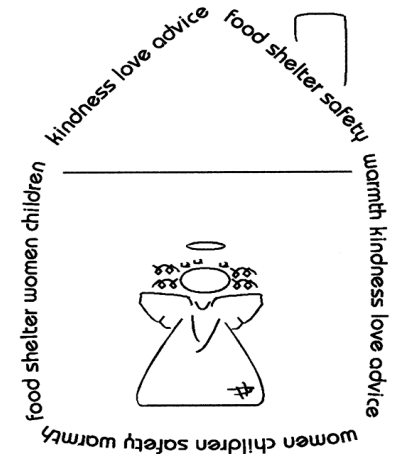


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*"Let no one ever come to you,
without leaving better
and happier."*

- Mother Teresa

Who Are The Homeless



The Urban Institute documented that over 842,000 people are homeless on any given night. In addition, up to 3.5 million people experience homelessness in a given year; 1.35 million of them children.

Families with children constitute approximately 40% of the people who become homeless. Children account for 39% of the homeless population. Research shows that these proportions are likely to be higher in rural areas.

Poverty and the lack of affordable housing are the principal causes of families becoming homeless. Yet market rents are continually rising faster than the incomes of poor people.

THE HOMELESS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT CATEGORY OF PERSONS. EVERYDAY MISFORTUNES, ALONG WITH ANY NUMBER OF OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, CAN LEAD ANYONE INTO HOMELESSNESS.

Residents come from all age groups, ethnic, religious, social, economic, and educational backgrounds.

For more information visit www.nationalhomeless.org

About Us

Lima's Samaritan House is a thirty-eight room emergency shelter with seventeen bedrooms and seven bathrooms. Since 1987, the program has been providing food, shelter, and essential services to over 300 unduplicated homeless, and/or abused women and their children per year.

Women and children are referred to Lima's Samaritan House by self-referral, churches, and other public and private social service agencies.

Clients eligible for services must have no permanent residence, be able to provide care for themselves and their children, and not pose a safety risk to themselves or others.

Lima's Samaritan House can accommodate up to seventeen households at a time and up to thirty-eight individuals depending on the size of the households being served.

Funding



Lima's Samaritan House receives over 55% of its total annual budget from the Ohio Development Services Agency Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP).

The remaining 45% of necessary funding is attained through sustained grant writing efforts, private foundations, churches, clubs, organizations, and individuals. Fundraising efforts are ongoing.

We are also supported tremendously by in-kind donations throughout the year.

Emergency Shelter Program

Lima's Samaritan House is a supportive program designed to help women become self-sufficient. Our on-site services, along with several area social service agencies, assist each individual with housing, personal, educational and vocational goals.

Shelter services include one-on-one case management, meals, bathing and laundry facilities along with supportive programming that may include parenting, resume and job readiness, drug and alcohol education, budgeting, health and hygiene education, nutrition and more.

The crucial role of case management identifies and addresses the multiple challenges our women and children face on a daily basis. Guiding clients through choices and changes increases their chances to succeed and significantly reduces recidivism. Case Management also works to connect individuals with programs and resources necessary to ensure not only a successful transition, but a support system once they have moved on from the shelter.

While there is no cost to stay at Samaritan House, the women are required to save 80% of their income to apply toward their future housing. This not only empowers the women by investing in their own future, but also helps to extend the limited community resources. Admissions are up to a 90 day period.