



2022 IMPACT REPORT



YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK »

WE CAN'T SAY "THANK YOU" ENOUGH!



LUKE + KARLA REDUS
Compassion United Founders

As another year ends, we have much to celebrate at Compassion United. On Good Friday of this year, the long-awaited opening of Miracle City happened! Our bus drove around the city to gather all who wished to come. Our staff greeted our friends with cheers as they entered for worship, baptism and celebration.

In addition to completing our first building, plans are already underway for the next phase. HomeAid Houston has accepted "Freedom House" as a project, and we hope to begin construction in early 2023.

Moving into 2023, we welcome your prayers and consideration in making a year-end gift to further our impact. This year continued the trend of economic distress. Inflation, the high cost of rent and groceries, along with stagnant wages has driven many into poverty. Homelessness in Conroe has increased by 10%. Our food pantry is now serving nearly 2000 more individuals per month than we did in January. All the while, donations and volunteerism have declined across the nation.

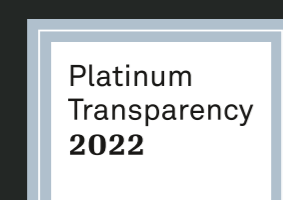
Despite the challenges, we continue seeing lives changed daily! We remain focused on helping others see their hope restored and futures transformed. We thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support and invite you to be part of the Miracle as we welcome 2023.

COMPASSION UNITED EXISTS...

To empower and equip the forgotten, marginalized and vulnerable to discover a new life that will **restore their hope** and **transform their future**.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OLIVIA'S STORY

My release from jail left me homeless and living at the local shelter. I went to Conroe House of Prayer one day and decided to make it my daily routine. After few weeks, I began helping in their clothing closet and was eventually invited into Hosanna House. I took full advantage of their resources and began growing closer to God. Through the Fresh Start program, I was taught tools that I still use today to help set my life in a new direction. I'm now blessed to be working full-time and parenting my children again. The leaders of Compassion United are truly the hands, feet and smile of Jesus.

RESTORING HOPE. TRANSFORMING FUTURES.

Helping empower and equip the forgotten, marginalized and vulnerable in Montgomery County would not be possible without your faithful prayers, service and generosity. Every number shown below is a life impacted by your generous support of Compassion United in 2022. **Thank you!**

ORGANIZATION HEADLINES

- **15** Staff Members Carried Out the Daily Operations of All Our Programs.
- Engaged **36+** Partners Including Churches, Businesses, City Leaders & Nonprofits.
- Our **2022 GALA** was Host to **350+ GUESTS** Engaging in Our Efforts Across the City.
- Our Food Pantry was Recognized as **PARTNER AGENCY OF THE YEAR** by Montgomery County Food Bank.
- Increased Our **SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION** to Five Days a Week to and from Miracle City, to Doctor Appointments and More.
- Launched **DAY CLIENT SERVICES** to Help Individuals Access the Resources They Need to Transition Out of Homelessness.
- Reopened Our **CLOTHING CLOSET** at Miracle City and Served **267+** Individuals with Coats, Clothing, Socks, Blankets and More.

MINISTRY IMPACT

- CHOP Began Services Five Days per Week at Miracle City with an Average Daily Attendance of **50-60** People.
- On Track to Provide Groceries to **32,000+** Individuals in Montgomery County.
- Served **40,870+** Hot Meals Through All Our Programs and Ministry Outreaches.
- Delivered Food & Goods to an Average of **25** Seniors Per Month.
- **510+** Volunteers Served **6,660+** Hours Within All Compassion United Ministries.
- Reached **70+** Children & Youth Every Week Through Our Destiny Kids Programs.
- Provided **50+** Backpacks to At-risk Youth.
- Provided **19,000+** Miles of Transportation Services to Residents.
- Began Providing Client Services Such as **SHOWERS, HAIRCUTS & LAUNDRY** at Miracle City to Those in Need.
- Residents Participated in **1,050+** Hours of Skills Training and Learning Environments.
- Provided **300+** Hours of Mentoring and **1560+** Hours of Recovery Group Time Through Fresh Start.
- **612+** Hours of Group Bible Study Took Place in Our Transition Houses.
- Residents Struggling with Drugs & Alcohol Completed **1,980+** Days of Sobriety.
- **5** Residents Graduated from One of Our Transitional Programs.
- Helped **30** Individuals Transition Out of Homelessness Since January.
- Provided **24** Men & Women Transitional Housing, Food, Education and Discipleship Through Freedom and Hosanna Houses.
- **99%** of Residents in Our Transition Programs Moved Into Stable Housing and Found Full-time Employment.

MIRACLE CITY

We are finally home at Miracle City because of you! Phase One of construction (infrastructure and first building—the Empowerment Center) was completed in March, and we moved in April 2022. CHOP and other programs, along with our administration offices, are now held there. Plans are already underway for Phase Two, which includes our new transition homes. We hope to begin construction in early 2023.

- Hosted Our **RIBBON-TYING CEREMONY** on August 28, 2022.
- **MIRACLE CITY** Will Have Hosted Three Special Events by End of 2022.
- **HOMEAID HOUSTON** Selected "Freedom House" as a Project to Begin in 2023.
- **HIGHLAND HOMES** Agreed to be the "Builder Captain" for the Construction of Our Transition Homes.
- Our **TRANSITION HOMES** will have the capacity to house 16 men, 16 women, and 8 women and their children separately providing many safe, stable housing.
- Quest Engineering's **RON SAIKOWSKI** Agreed to Provide Civil Engineering Services Pro Bono to the Miracle City Project.
- Between Donations and Grants, We Have Raised **OVER \$2.74M** for Miracle City to Date.

To learn more about Miracle City or how you can partner to help fund the next phase, please visit CompassionUnited.us/MiracleCity.

MAKE A YEAR-END IMPACT

You can play a part in transforming the future of someone in need! We believe God is going to do even greater things in 2023, all which wouldn't be possible without you! Below are multiple ways you can make a tax-deductible donation and make a difference.

- ★ **ONLINE**
Visit our website at CompassionUnited.us/Giving
- ★ **MAIL**
Send your gift to PO Box 2582, Conroe, TX 77305
- ★ **TEXT**
Text "GIVE" to 936.226.0220
- ★ **STOCK**
Call 936-274-3799 to start the simple process.

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."
Hebrews 13:16



JOIN THE LEGACY CIRCLE

Legacy Circle, our partner program, consists of our most committed partners who feel led to equip the work of Compassion United financially. They give monthly, automated donations, making it possible for Compassion United to sustain a long-lasting impact on the lives of our neighbors in need. You can join the **Legacy Circle** today and begin leaving your legacy! Learn more at:

CompassionUnited.us/Partner

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