



January 2021



Food Together: A Christ-Centered Solution

Hungry people need more than food. When you are in a place of need and have to go to others for help, there can be a negative impact on your perceived dignity and worth. That's why it might be hard for the person being helped to look their helper in the eye. More than just our help, people need to be known and valued as human beings.

This is what happens at Bridge Street Mission's Outreach Center during "Food Together." Yes, we feed people, but more than that, food becomes the avenue to get to know people, communicate value and worth and give hope. By serving high quality hot meals in a safe, warm and joyful atmosphere, we say to people that we are glad to know them. We learn their names and listen to their stories. We share what Jesus has done for us and we always encourage them to pursue life transformation.



During the month of January, we will be returning to in-person meals at our Outreach Center. We have been serving "to go" meals out of abundant caution for a couple of months. In addition to resuming sit down hot meals, we will be extending our hours to give those experiencing homelessness in our community a warm place to be during the cold winter weather. Right now this is a pressing need in the city of Wausau and we want to meet that need.

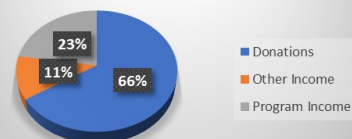
Pray that God will provide the monetary, volunteer and in-kind resources necessary to be open longer. Maybe God will lead you to participate. Pray that we will be diligent in following protocols to keep everyone safe. Pray most of all that we will be able to build relationships, give practical help, share the Gospel and encourage our guests to pursue life transformation as we do "Food Together" with them!

Craig Vincent

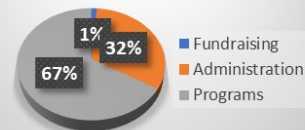
Craig Vincent / Executive Director

2020 Annual Report

2020 Income: \$429,099



2020 Expenses: \$354,492



Meals served: 42,220

GIK donations: \$795,105

Men housed: 152

Spiritual Training Hours: 5,254

Spiritual decisions: 65

Volunteers: 122

Board Members

Heath Tappe (Chairman), Joel Rueber (Vice-Chairman),
Mike Klussendorf (Treasurer), Rachael Splinter
(Secretary), Larry Moodie, Jeremiah Zeiset



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Opportunities to Meet, Learn and Give

Saturday, January 23, 2021: Urban Street Project Open Houses

These 3 locations will be open from 10:00 am—12:00 noon on Saturday, January 23 for brief walk throughs. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing for these public events.

1. The Urban Street Project: 2160 Meadow Brook Way
2. Outreach Center: 115 W. Bridge St.
3. Sober Living Center: 1140 W. Bridge St.



Tuesday, February 23, 2021: Faces of Hope Virtual Fundraising Banquet

Order your \$35 Banquet Meal from Lamb's Fresh Markets using their contactless curbside pick up app between Feb 1 – 18th and then pick up your meal and banquet kit at Lamb's between 3:00—7:00 PM on Thursday, February, 23rd.

While enjoying your hot, already prepared meal, use the on-line link found at www.bridgestreetmission.org or our social media apps to join in the festivities. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Bridge Street Mission.

Order meal: <https://shop.lambsfreshmarket.com/online> **Link to event:** <https://bridgestreetmission.org/banquet/>



The following volunteer roles are critical as we return to in-person meals with extended hours....

- * Outreach Center Greeters & Minglers
- * Donation Sorters
- * Donation Pick Up Driver
- * Kitchen Workers



Learn more about all volunteer opportunities and sign up to serve at bridgestreetmission.org/volunteer

We sure handle a lot of food at Bridge Street Mission. Check out where it all comes from and how it is distributed.....



Bridge Street Mission Food Flow

Christ-Centered Solutions for Central Wisconsin