



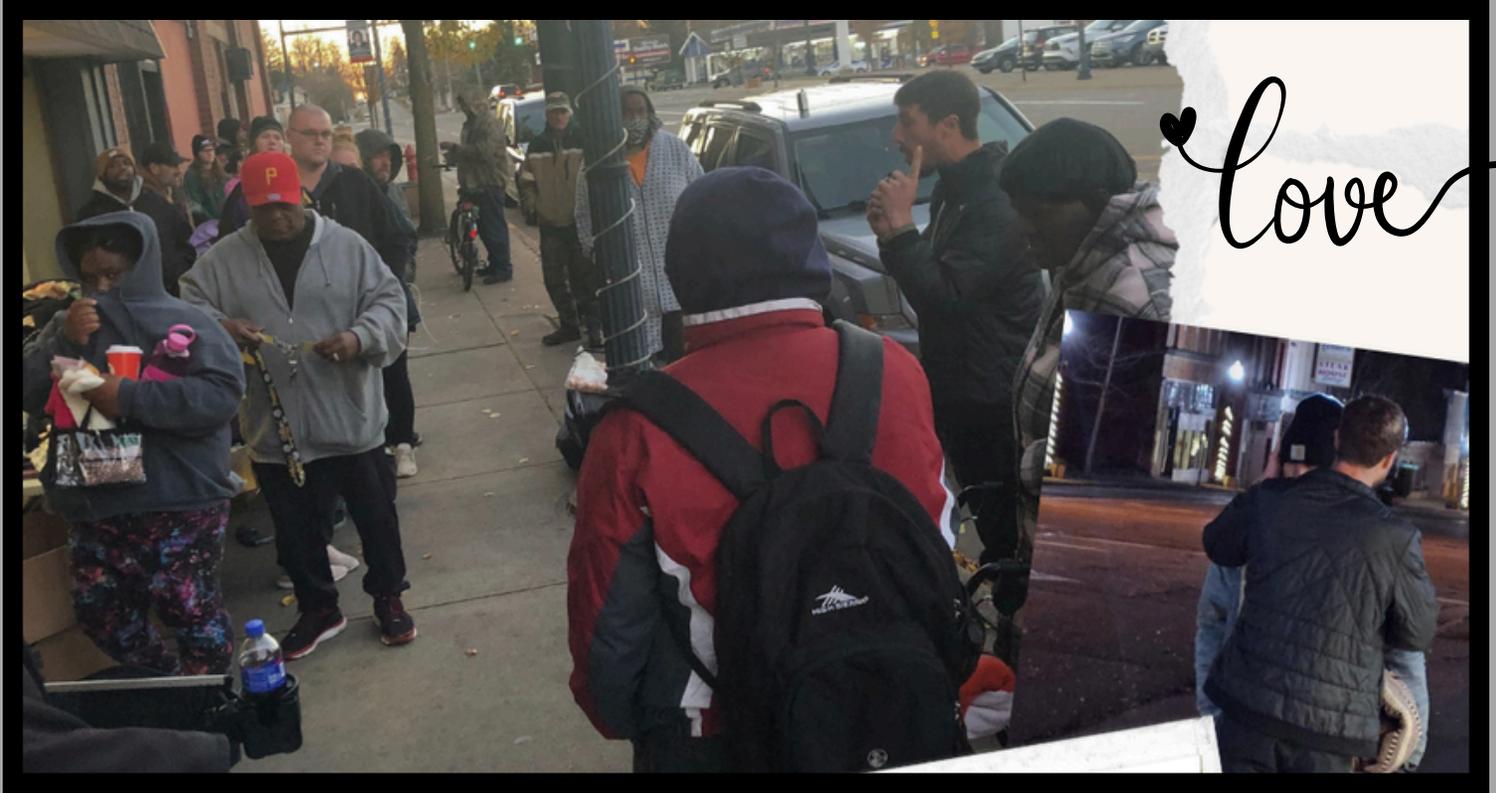
MINISTRY CAN BE CHAOTIC, BUT IT IS ALSO GRATIFYING. ENJOY A MOMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.

After 11 years serving the homeless community, I've seen many individuals with similar stories. They often get trapped in a cycle that can only be broken when they're ready to change. Just when it seems things are improving—such as securing stable housing and a good job—unexpected challenges arise, setting off a downward spiral once more.

As 2025 comes to a close, we've faced ongoing challenges. I pray for guidance as CIR aims to be part of the solution. Our main frustration this year has been the lack of housing. Those experiencing homelessness often struggle to overcome addiction, but without stable housing, many revert to old habits.

We're seeing the positive effects of strong family connections with many homeless individuals. Shelly has been sober for four years, Jamie has also been sober for 18 months, Nikki has tackled addiction this year with the help of Jesus, and we celebrated every success as a family.

If you can pray, a homeless couple with a pretty strong addiction left for rehab together on Friday. We are having an impact just by showing God's unconditional love.



WHEN LOVE MEETS THEM RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE.
NO JUDGEMENT, JUST LOVE.

A few months ago, we had the pleasure of hosting Seth, who shared his powerful story of addiction, redemption, healing, and restoration with the CIR volunteer team and all our dinner guests.

We hoped that many would realize their story is not over and that there is hope beyond addiction and homelessness.

It was inspiring to see many of our guests who struggle with addiction and homelessness, asking for prayer.

The atmosphere at CIR that night was filled with such peace, and I am sure God was pleased. It is events like this that don't always make it to social media, but are shared with you in private.

Pray for us as we continue to grow and love everyone who walks through our door in 2026.

ANSWERED PRAYER

New revamped Bible Study



ROAD TO REDEMPTION

LEARNING GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their chains in pieces.
Psalm 107:14

**EVERY TUESDAY
5:30 PM-7 PM**

55 E. Main St. Alliance, OH

After five years of prayer, we have seen our requests answered with the addition of three new team members who have a heart for God and a passion for helping those struggling with addiction, mental illness, homelessness, trauma, and grief. Mico approached Eva, expressing his desire to assist with Bible study, but he didn't feel confident enough to do it alone. Brian and Kim had only been with CIR for one month, but God was quietly putting something beautiful together.

Through a few conversations with Brian and Kim, we learned about their inspiring journey of healing and redemption through Celebrate Recovery. They truly understand what our clients need and how to guide them as they plant seeds of faith through God's word. The homeless, the addicts, and those experiencing trauma are attending the Road to Redemption Gathering. Our prayer is for everyone attending the gathering to experience the love of Jesus and find healing.



2025

recap

+9975

Total Served

+5300

Homeless Served

+4300

Homeless bags of
Food handed out

+3200

Shopped for Free
Clothing with Dignity

**Clothed In
Righteousness**



Your Donations Bring Hope & Save Lives

**+ 4300 Homeless
Food Bags Passed OUT**

&

**\$ 26,000 Spent on Homeless
Food in 2025**

**Your donation of \$6.00 a week provides one bag of food,
sufficient for two days for someone experiencing
homelessness.**

Join us in making a meaningful impact!

Zeffy Link: [https:](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/building-hope-within-the-homeless-community)

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Christmas Dinner



Sharing Christmas dinner
with a few of our homeless



On Christmas Day, Mike and I had the pleasure of cooking and serving a family dinner for 12 homeless individuals who had no family to spend Christmas with. This is what "Family" looks like!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Join Our Team -

Open Positions:

- **Marketing Volunteer & Content Creator**
- **Fundraising Committee**
- **Board Members**
- **Donation Pick-up Volunteer**

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Thank You



**For your continued
support!**