



# FACT SHEET

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## Our Mission

The City Mission of Schenectady, founded in 1906, is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. The ministries are seeking to comprehensively meet the needs of the poor in a manner that dignifies and strengthens the individual, the family, and the community.

City Mission does not receive any government funds. We depend entirely upon the contributions of concerned individuals, churches and businesses. All contributions are tax-deductible.

## Year 2007 Statistics

Meals Served.....124,534  
Beds Provided.....21,174

## Food Services Program

Housed in the Wallace Cambell Dining Center (opened in April 2006), the Food Services team provides 3 meals a day to City Mission residents, and dinner meals for the community. Bagged meals and food boxes are available in emergency situations.

Contact: Lloyd Noland (518) 346-2275 ext.334

## Holiday Events

Celebrating the holidays with special community meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Community picnics at the Davis Pavilion are hosted on Memorial Day Weekend, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Labor Day.

## Community Outreach

Assists individuals and families in the community with basic needs of food, clothing and household items. Offers training seminars in parenting and family life, as well as resources and referrals. Hosts annual "Coats for Kids," Christmas Toy Distribution and Back 2 School Boost.

Outreach program to youth, teens and

parents in Hamilton Hill Community including: clubs, Bible studies, tutoring and mentoring. Summer day camp program offers recreation, field trips, arts & crafts, camping, and educational activities.

Contact: David Lederer (518) 346-2275 ext.317

## Men's Program

### Emergency Shelter

66-bed dormitory provides emergency shelter, and other basic needs for homeless men. "Powerline Connection" offers opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.

### Discipleship Program

Both one year and 90-day rehabilitation programs includes counseling, Bible study, Chapel, vocational training, job readiness and life skills training.

Contact: Mike Barbarulo (518) 346-2275 ext.315

## Women & Children's Program

### Family Life Center

37-bed shelter for women and children, and an Emergency Shelter for women. Provides a place of refuge for those in need, as well as opportunities for life change.

### Life Skills Training Center

Training in essential life skills for City Mission and community residents. Includes Home Management Center, Innovative Learning Center, Phoebe's Place, and workshops in nutrition, parenting, and workplace readiness.

Contact: Chris Parsons (518) 346-2275 ext.321

## Transitional Housing

The Transitional Housing Program provides City Mission graduates an

opportunity to continue their growth amidst the supportive environment of the City Mission campus. Assigned Life Coaches assist clients in their transition to full independence.

## Innovative Learning & Career Center

Program offers computer based academic tutorials through 7 computer work stations. Provides classes in literacy, budgeting, GED preparation, and career planning. Also offers on-the-job training opportunities.

Contact: Barbara Stott-Ayers (518) 346-2275 ext.323

## Thrift Stores & Distribution Center

2 stores located at 313 Clinton Street, Schenectady; 416 Saratoga Rd. (Route 50), Glenville; sell furniture, clothing, housewares, shoes, books, and a variety of other items to support the ministries of the Mission. Gift certificates are made available for those in need.

18,000 sq. ft. Distribution Center processes donated items, as well as providing vocational training and employment opportunities.

For pickups call: (518) 346-2275 ext.301

## Medical Clinic

Physicians from the Family Practice Residency Program at St. Clare's Hospital provide free medical care on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 PM at the Mission.

Contact: Larry Lonczak (518) 346-2275 ext.313

## Volunteer Participation

Volunteers help year round with in a variety of capacities: Serving meals, preparing food boxes, mentoring, and assisting with special events, are just a few of the fulfilling volunteer opportunities available.

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