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President's Letter



Dear Friends,

I've been blessed to be part of Net of Compassion for more than ten years, the last six of which I have had the honor to serve as President of the board. In this time, I've often been asked how I got involved. The answer is simple: as one who has been in recovery for over thirty years, I was searching for a group that would help me share the gifts of sobriety with those still struggling. I found that in Net of Compassion.

I knew right away Net was unique. It was a small group, all volunteers. There was no corporate structure, titles or fancy offices (actually there were no offices at all). What stood out was a clear sense of purpose and focus on *one thing*: the people. Everything was about loving people where they were in their struggles, and doing whatever it took to help restore dignity, get them back on their feet and able to live productive

lives. The first time I volunteered I never left.

I've witnessed the involvement of state and local government, families, schools, sports teams, recovery programs, businesses, and churches of all denominations. They come together at Net of Compassion because they know that by serving with us, they can be a tangible part of changing lives, even for just one moment or one day.

In LUKE 16:10 the Bible says "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." In the beginning Net of Compassion was trusted with very little. Now we are trusted with very much. Today we provide hot showers, give out clothing, operate a food pantry, help get people into recovery, and more. We were the agency asked to provide three 24/7 shelters during the height of Covid-19—a far cry from the simple meal shared in our earliest days. After ten years, as much as things have changed, we remain committed to that *one thing*: the people.

Thank you for taking this journey with us.

Bill Fredericks
President, Board of Directors

A Message from the Executive Director

My Brothers and Sisters,

The past eighteen months have tested us in ways we never imagined, but we have come through those experiences stronger and with a clear vision for the future. When the world shut down in March of 2020, we were asked by the city to open three emergency 24-7 shelters for those experiencing homelessness. This was followed by a lengthened winter shelter season that saw Hotel Grace open 24-7. After 210 straight days of operating Hotel Grace, we have a moment to breathe and assess where we are. What we see ahead is optimism and hope.

Covid-19 forced us to reimagine how to provide essential supports like food, shelter and clothing. Grace Closet and Grace Pantry are weekly reminders of our resiliency and creativity. When the pandemic required us to stop gathering and to stay apart, we began to serve meals to go and to offer weekly distribution of clothing (Grace Closet) and groceries (Grace Pantry) from our Main Street office. These programs allowed us to safely continue our work.

In the midst of such uncertain times, the certainty of a generous heart lifted us up and made it possible for us to begin to offer showers to our shelter guests as well as any person experiencing homelessness. We are so very grateful for this gift, and humbled to be entrusted with honoring the memory of a beloved son. Joshua's Showers have been an extraordinary blessing for those we serve.

After many months, Meals on Main Street has returned. We are back each Saturday with fellowship, music, support and a hot meal, but our new programs will continue too. In fact, through the continuation of these programs, we now helping a greater number of people, and especially families, to access assistance they so dearly need.

As the world slowly emerges from the pandemic, Net of Compassion is forever changed – and we believe for the better. We remain steadfast in our mission to bring hope and healing to those experiencing homelessness, those who are hungry, and those struggling with substance use disorder. We are working with a number of community partners to look to the future and to create sustainable and transformational programs and resources. I look forward to sharing more about this work and our vision in the months ahead.

With your help, and by the grace of God, the strength and resolve we found within ourselves during these trying times will continue to help us to grow and to do greater good. Thank you for taking this journey with us. God bless.



With a grateful heart,

Pastor Richard Gonzalez
Executive Director



It all
started on...

Main Street



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Pastor Richie Gonzalez describes
Meals on Main Street and the
positive impacts on those we serve.



The first "Meals on Main Street" c. 2010.

Saturday Meals on Main Street

With little more than a few bag lunches, a card table, and a desire to help those struggling with poverty, addiction and homelessness, Net of Compassion was born. Since 2010, that commitment to “love thy neighbor,” developed into Saturday Meals on Main Street, a program serving nearly 300 meals each week to Worcester’s most vulnerable people. Each week prayer, music, recovery supports and outreach efforts accompanied the meals; clothing and groceries were also available. Week after week, people filled nearly a city block, joyfully sharing a meal and hope. In more than nine years, only one Saturday was missed because of extreme weather.

The Covid-19 pandemic forced a temporary halt, then re-imagining of this core program. Once it was deemed safe, we began to serve meals in to-go containers, with reminders to wear masks and keep one’s distance. That essential sense of connection was restored and has continued to regain its strength and breadth.

As time has passed and it has become safe to do so, we have returned our tents and tables to the sidewalks and those who come for a meal can again stay and connect. This important outreach program also provides our partners in the city’s department of health opportunities to hold Covid-19 vaccination clinics and distribute health information.



St. Mary Health Center donated \$300 worth of ham, chicken, rice, and other food items that helped us provide hot meals.

Pastor Richie Gonzalez, Executive Director reflecting on the first *Meals on Main Street* in 2010:

“I was excited. I felt free. I was a prisoner of my own needs for so long... that day, I was free. I finally found myself and found what I was created to do. I’ll never forget that day. It was amazing.”

Strong Partnerships

The adage “it takes a village” applies to many situations, and certainly the work of Net of Compassion is made possible by a village of volunteers, supporters and partners. Since our very beginning, partnerships with local restaurants, faith communities, business partners and civic leaders have made all the difference. The people we serve have complex needs, and no one agency or service provider can meet every need alone. We are extremely proud of and grateful for the collaborative efforts that make up the safety net that is Net of Compassion. Together, we are helping restoring hope and rebuilding lives.



Above: Adult and Teen Challenge volunteers frequently assist on Saturdays.
Below: Volunteers from Lake Avenue Recovery serve a meal on Main Street.





Missionaries of Mercy volunteered countless hours to help cook and serve hot meals at Hotel Grace. The dedicated efforts of volunteers help make a difference in the lives of 385 individual guests served. Last year Hotel Grace provided 8,676 guest-nights between Nov. 1, 2020 and May 15, 2021.

All are Welcome

Hotel Grace

In the winter of 2016–2017, we opened a fifty-bed, emergency cold weather shelter at St. John’s Church located at 44 Temple Street. Since its inception, the shelter welcomed all with compassion and grace regardless of sobriety, challenges, or circumstance. Consequently, the guests named it “Hotel Grace.”

Over the course of a typical winter season, Hotel Grace would shelter approximately 500 individuals who were experiencing homelessness. Clients include individuals struggling with active substance use disorder, victims of violence, sex trafficking and prostitution, and those living with untreated mental illness.

Initially, Hotel Grace only operated on nights when the temperature fell below thirty-two degrees. The Covid-19 Pandemic forced Hotel Grace to expand operations to three sites open twenty-four hours each day, seven days a week. The 24-7

operations lasted for nearly three months, ending in June, 2020. During that time, 43 of the 124 individuals who were sheltered were able to leave Hotel Grace for transitional housing, recovery programs, employment, or permanent housing.

That demonstrated that the 24-7 model was highly effective not only in protecting Worcester’s homeless from the Coronavirus, but also as an impactful means of providing essential services to this population. Subsequently, on November 1, 2020, we reopened Hotel Grace to 24-7 operations and continued to care for, shelter and feed people experiencing homelessness until May 15, 2021.

As we look ahead to the fall season, the City of Worcester has requested that Hotel Grace open a month early. We will open Hotel Grace Oct. 3, 2021–May 14, 2022—that’s 224 days, 24-hours per day, of shelter available on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Pastor Richie Gonzalez describes Hotel Grace and its positive impacts on those we serve.



Covid-19 vaccinations administered at Hotel Grace protect the homeless from infection.



Heather Burke assists members of the Church of Christ with serving a meal.



The Hopkinton Girls basketball team cooked and served pasta, salad, bread, and brownies for dessert. It's great to see youth get involved!

"I stayed at Hotel Grace the last few years...it doesn't feel like a shelter. I always felt safe staying there. I didn't have to worry about my stuff being stolen. Everyone that works there is very nice. The food is awesome...I would eat better there than when I cooked myself. I promised Richie when I got off the street and got clean, then I would come volunteer. I'm ten months clean now."

-Debbie
Past guest, Volunteer

Powerful moments

Karen Nolin and her family put on a wonderful event at Hotel Grace in memory of her brother, Keith Ward (Keke) who passed in early 2020.

"Keke loved everyone there and they all loved him just as much! They are all family and truly care and look out for one another. {...} We had so much fun serving dinner, chatting and hanging out. We will definitely be going back."

They assembled a huge basket with games, word searches, adult coloring books, pens and pencils, puzzles, as well as plenty of snacks for game nights. Family members served dinner and brownie sundaes with hot fudge and all the fixings. Lastly, they gifted each staff member with a mug with Keke's picture.



Nolin family members serve dinner at Hotel Grace in April, 2020.



The family donated a Scrabble® game—Keke's favorite game to play.

Before the COVID-19 Pandemic shut our communities down, Net of Compassion distributed groceries and clothing at Meals on Main Street each Saturday. When large gatherings were restricted, we sought another way to continue to provide these important services. The solution came in June of 2020 when Grace Closet and Grace Pantry opened at 674 Main Street. The response has been significant and positive and we will continue to operate these programs.

End FOOD INSECURITY

Grace Pantry

Grace Pantry provides groceries and fresh foods to those in need. Foot traffic is steady during the five hours the pantry is open each week. Families and individuals visit and leave with bags and boxes of groceries to sustain them during the week.

Grace Pantry is filled with food donations from individuals and those received through partnerships and collaborations with local businesses as well as other nonprofits. Each week we acquire pallets of healthy foods from our partners at World Vision for distribution, and have been fortunate to participate in a number of local programs that have brought in

fresh, local produce during the summer months. In addition, funding from Fallon Community Health Foundation has helped us provide Thanksgiving meals to families and individuals who are in need.

Our food distribution program has also been significantly impacted by the generosity of The REALTOR® Association of Central Massachusetts, which chose Net of Compassion as its 2020 and 2021 Charity of Choice. They conducted food drives that have brought tremendous quantities of rice, beans and dry goods into Grace Pantry.



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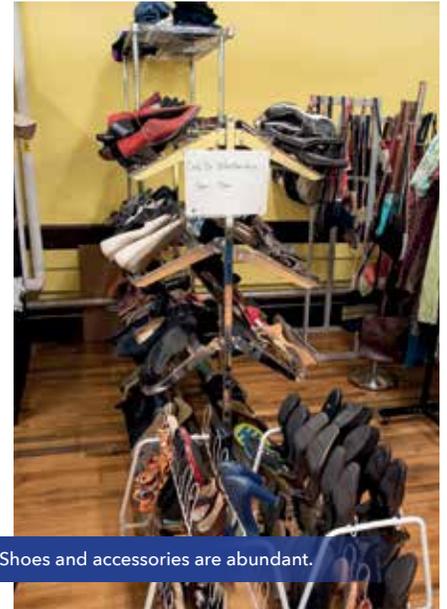


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Grace Closet

New and gently worn clothing of all sizes fill Grace Closet to capacity. Casual clothing, seasonal clothing, outerwear, shoes, boots, accessories, and work clothing are available for struggling families on the brink of poverty as well as individuals experiencing homelessness.

These resources are made possible through generous donations from individuals and community groups, as well as from donors shopping from the Amazon Charity Wishlist accessible from our website. Staff and volunteers carefully examine and sort the donations, and put out available clothing by size and season. Grace Closet is open three hours each week and smaller quantities of clothing are made available during Saturday Meals on Main Street.



Shoes and accessories are abundant.



Attire for a variety of needs is available.

Free Clothing

Grace Pantry and Grace Closet have been open Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively since July 1, 2020 for approximately 300 hours serving near 4,500 people up until June 30, 2021. More than thirty volunteers helped our staff run these programs. Care is taken to prepare clothing and present each item to create an experience as one may find in a retail store.





The mobile shower trailer was first available to guests at Hotel Grace in November, 2020. Between March 1, and May 14 we provided 203 showers. Summer operations moved to the parking lot at St. John's church where, between June 1 and Aug 13, we provided 447 showers.

a FRESH START



A drive run by Emily McCann, Director, Women's Initiative of the United Way of Central MA brought much needed supplies!



Joshua's Showers

In November, 2019, our long-time friend and supporter, Sophie Kozaczka lost her son Joshua to substance use disorder. In her grief, she sought to do something tangible to celebrate his memory and to remind others who might be experiencing homelessness or suffering from substance use disorder that they are loved. That desire led to an extraordinary and generous donation, which enabled Net of Compassion to purchase a two-stall, mobile shower trailer. Joshua's Showers for the Homeless opened in November of 2020.

Since then, the impact has been astounding. This was the only shower facility available to the homeless during the height of the Pandemic. Guests of Hotel Grace were able to utilize the trailer during their stays and additional hours provided access to anyone else who needed it.

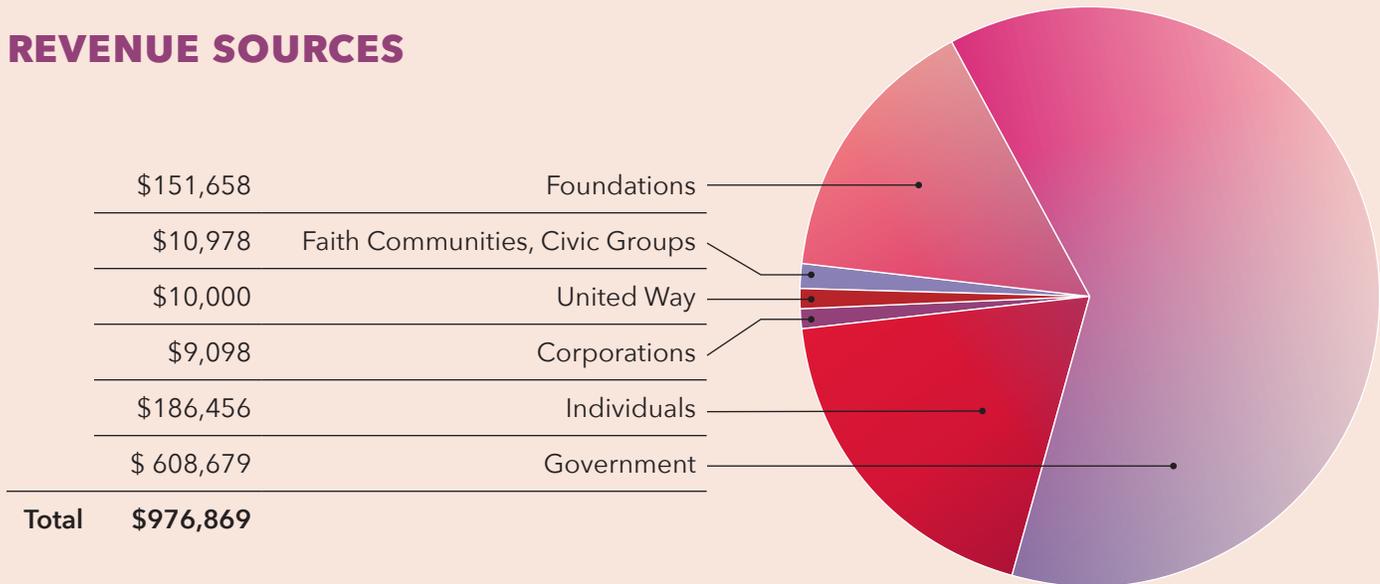
The showers are mobile, which means that we have been to utilize the grounds of St. John's Church on Temple Street for summer month operations, and that the showers will relocate to Hotel Grace, operating at Ascension Church on Vernon Street, when it reopens in October. Hot showers, clean towels and a fresh change of underwear and clothes are available Monday through Friday each week. United Way of Central Massachusetts is providing operating support.



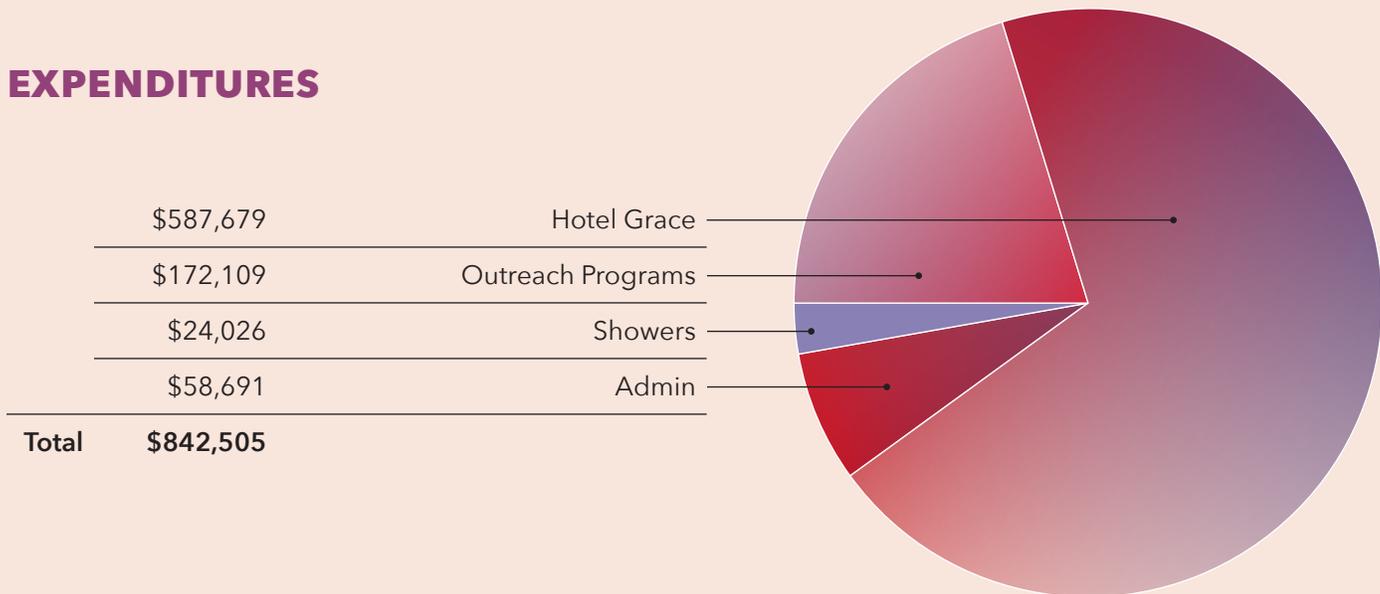
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Pastor Richie Gonzalez describes the Shower Trailer program and its positive impacts on those we serve.

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Volunteers Help Make It Happen!

Anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Volunteers absolutely change the world. As a grassroots organization, volunteers are our lifeblood. Whether it was a one-time visit, or they join us weekly, each volunteer has had a tremendous impact on the work that we do and the people that we serve. We would not be Net of Compassion without their contributions of time and talent. We extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one listed below as well as to those who have joined us, but whose names we may not have captured.

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We have attempted to include all volunteers over the past year in this list. Understandably, our lists may not be complete. Please know that we are genuinely grateful for the help of each person listed here as well as others who gave of their time and talent just once, or over and over again.

Thank you!

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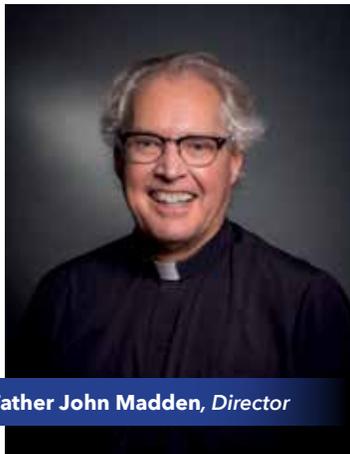
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dignity and hope to people struggling
with homelessness, food insecurity,
mental illness, and substance use
disorder right in the heart
of Worcester.



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