



Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

Deuteronomy 15:10-11

We started Hope in the Streets just over 5 years ago, and during that time we have gained valuable insight into the homeless situation in Kansas City. Below the poverty line support.

Volunteer Update

Fresh Start Kit Update

Hillcrest Update

Keeping H&H Alive (for a while)

The Vittle Van

Through our various programs, Hope in the Streets is providing outreach services to Kansas City's homeless and extremely poor. We have a unique "individual" approach ensuring that only those who are truly in need receive benefits from our foundation. There is no administrative overhead in our program ... every penny of every dollar we receive goes directly to providing much needed benefits. There are no salaries being paid, no office supplies being purchased, no third party contracts, no marketing expenses, and no office space to lease. It's just us and our volunteers, and a desire to help those less fortunate.

If you would like to donate, please visit our website at <http://www.HopeInTheStreets.org> and click on the "Donations" link on the left side of the page.

To those who have donated so generously to our foundation, we and the homeless we serve are grateful. Since we are operating our foundation as a "Zero Overhead" program, our only way of attracting new donations is by word of mouth. If you like what we are doing and how we are doing it, please help spread the word. Feel free to forward this newsletter. Tell your friends, family, and co-workers about Hope In The Streets, and with God's grace we can continue to serve the poor and homeless here in Kansas City.

Sincerely,

Joe & Sandy Ratterman

May God bless you, your family, and our homeless brothers and sisters.
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