



## August Newsletter



*Members of our community join One Mission director, Krista Pettit, and president, Diane Twilley while they cut the red ribbon to celebrate our expansion.*

**This Month, One Mission Cambridge Helped  
Feed 834 Neighbors In Need**

**399  
Individuals  
Served in  
July! They  
supported:**

246 Children

389 Adults

199 Seniors

**DONATE TODAY!**

**Welcome our new  
Mission Center Manager!**



We are sad to announce our current mission center manager, Susan Lamont, will be leaving us due to health concerns. She has been a huge help to One Mission, has been instrumental in building trust and friendship with our clients, and her shoes will be hard to fill! We are grateful she will continue to volunteer with One Mission when time allows.

*But*, we are so happy to announce we have found an esteemed replacement! Meet our new manager, Shelly Houlihan! Shelly has stepped up from being a valued volunteer to take on the responsibility of managing our food pantry and resource center.

Shelly moved to the Eastern Shore from Michigan with her husband and son in 2011, quickly falling in love with a place that felt like home. She comes to us with a twenty-eight year history of work in the healthcare industry as a nursing assistant and licensed nurse. With heavy emphasis on individual case management, she developed a passion for assisting patients and advocating for better care, and noticed an area for improvement in connecting vulnerable populations to available resources. Since leaving the healthcare industry, she has opened two successful e-commerce businesses, but her desire to give back to others led her to volunteer with us in March.

She is excited to make a direct impact in the lives of her neighbors and use her prior knowledge to better connect clients with resources, encourage healthy habits, and build a stronger Cambridge community!

## Ribbon Cutting Celebration



On Wednesday, July 17th, the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting to announce One Mission's expansion to the public.

We'd like to thank our community, local business and government leadership, and our dedicated volunteers and board members for joining us in celebrating the improvements we have made to our mission center. We had an *amazing* turnout and the support from our community filled our hearts with hope for the future of our neighbors in need.

Our local representatives took turns sharing their thoughts on the importance of the mission center on Race Street and how they value the efforts we





take to care for the vulnerable population in Dorchester County. The overwhelming positivity and gratitude that was shown lifted spirits and demonstrated how we are making waves in our community.

Krista Pettit, Director of One Mission Cambridge took a moment to explain the importance of our assistance programs as well as the need for more volunteers. Expanding our space, which is necessary to care for the ever-increasing number of individuals in need of assistance, also requires additional helpers to operate smoothly.

In the two years since One Mission Cambridge has been up and running, we have assisted over 1,500 individuals. During that time, we have gained the trust and support of our neighbors and continue to foster a strong connection to our clients and greater Cambridge population as a whole. Our mission is only as strong as the support in our community - thank you all for showing us you care!

## Volunteer With Us!

*Spread the word! One Mission Cambridge is seeking new volunteers! We need YOUR help getting the word out. Please encourage your friends, family, and coworkers to participate in the mission today!*



**SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!**  
**VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

Become a Food Pantry Attendant!

We need food pantry volunteers to help guide our clients through the 'shopping' process, assisting them with choosing items and providing a welcoming experience! Other duties include occasionally restocking shelves, helping clients with simple paperwork, and tidying the lounge area. Our manager is always on duty to answer questions and provide assistance.

This simple, fulfilling job is a direct and impactful way to give back to your community and is perfect for all ages! We have available shifts on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1:00-5:00, 1:00-3:30, and 3:30-5:00. We are extremely appreciative of our volunteers and hope to meet new friends to assist us with our mission!

Sign Up Now!

**Gift a Hygiene Kit this summer!**

**Keep Our Community Clean & Comfortable!**

**Gift A Hygiene Kit!**

*Toiletries are essential, too! Keep your neighbors happy and healthy with a premade hygiene kit!*

**Only \$12!**

At checkout, choose the kit(s) you wish to gift:

- Women's Kit
- Men's Kit
- Feminine Care Kit

*To purchase a kit, visit [onemissioncambridge.org](http://onemissioncambridge.org) or scan now!*

**ONE MISSION**  
CAMBRIDGE  
FOOD, RESOURCES, COUNSELING

As we all know, the summer months in Cambridge can feel sticky, muggy, and downright miserable. Without the proper necessities to ease physical discomfort, this humidity can take a toll on the vulnerable population in our community. Give the gift of cleanliness and comfort by donating a Hygiene Kit to your neighbor for just \$12! Each kit includes oral care supplies, hair care and shaving essentials, soap, and deodorant.

[Click Here to Purchase a Hygiene Kit](#)

**Our Efforts in Action**



We love seeing smiling faces and making a difference in the lives of our neighbors! At One Mission Cambridge, everyone is welcome and encouraged to make new connections and build towards a better future!



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