



June Newsletter



Volunteers from Vision Quest with our mission center manager, Susan Lamont, and One Mission director, Krista Pettit.

TWO YEARS of Serving Our Neighbors!



One Mission Cambridge is entering our third year on Race Street this month!

In late 2021, a group of local Christian churches came together with a dream of improving the lives within a struggling community. Since we opened in June

of 2022, we have encountered an ever increasing need for our services as more people become aware of the mission center. We value the opportunity to help these individuals access necessities like food and toiletries, assist them with navigating government programs and

everyday challenges like job applications and resumes, and encourage them to explore their faith, make connections, and work towards bettering their lives. Our vulnerable neighbors have greatly appreciated our assistance and feel safe and welcome when visiting our mission center!

We owe this to our exceptional volunteers who have made a lasting impact on our clients. We frequently hear comments such as "the people here are what make it special" and "they greeted me with love". A primary function of One Mission Cambridge is relationship building and strengthening bonds and support systems. The overarching aspect that clients appreciate most is the friendship they find when they come to the mission center. Our clients enjoy having a secure space in downtown Cambridge in which they can mingle, relax, and rejuvenate off the streets.

Big changes are coming to the mission center this month! We are thrilled to be able to expand to further encourage communal gathering. Our larger cafe-style lounge area is much anticipated by our clients and will allow us to grow our food pantry capabilities in the adjoining building. Now more than ever, we need *your* help providing for our neighbors!

We ask you to SHARE our crowdfunding campaign on your social media platforms and send it to anyone who may be interested in supporting our community! Below, you will find the link to our GiveButter campaign where you can learn more about our mission center and expansion, donate towards our cause, and share with your friends and family! Thank you for your support!!

Photo: Pictured left to right are first-time clients of One Mission Cambridge: Monique Smith, Delois Laws, and Rosemary Wongus

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**This Month, One Mission Cambridge Helped
Feed 732 Neighbors In Need!**

**340
Individuals
Served in
May! They
supported:**

240 Children

344 Adults

148 Seniors



A Fun-filled Spring: Giving Back to Volunteers and Welcoming the Dorchester Garden Club

This month, we had the pleasure of forming new connections in our community and strengthening old ones!

Our Volunteer Luncheon was very well attended and we were so thrilled to celebrate the many friends who have given back to One Mission. Our volunteers are truly the backbone of our organization. From clients that choose to participate at the mission center, to church members that seek to spread love, to community members that reach out to their struggling neighbors, we couldn't do this without them. Our mission center is only as strong as the village that makes it possible. Thank you all for your generosity and kindness!



One Mission would also like to extend our gratitude to the Dorchester Garden Club and the many members that volunteered their time on a Friday evening to create beautiful bouquets for our Mother's Day Flower Sale fundraiser, as well as the Travers at Simmons Center Market who promoted our fundraiser for weeks, provided a space for pickups, and who always extend a helping hand to our organization when needed.



Our village grows stronger every day. As volunteer Malana Miya said the other day, "There is trust, hope, and compassion here. The spirit of God is here. It's like [we] are building a kingdom."

Picture #1: Volunteers mingle at our Volunteer Luncheon

Picture #2: Dorchester Garden Club members with Mother's Day bouquets

Picture #3: Volunteer Mary Angela and board members Barbara and Rhodesia

Unveiling our Expansion

Our young helpers from Vision Quest did an outstanding job helping us with our 'big move'! They made short work of reorganizing and cleaning the mission center!



Our expansion allows for triple the seating, an enlarged and more efficient food pantry, a private onboarding area, additional storage, and so much more!



One Mission Cambridge director, Krista Pettit, and mission center manager, Susan Lamont, were ready to welcome the first guests into the new space with big smiles!



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