



2019 Program Report

Cameron Community Ministries is an urban community center located in the Lyell-Otis neighborhood of Rochester, NY. Our mission is to provide hope to our community through emergency services, engagement, education and empowerment.

Services Provided in 2019:

- 22,869 meals were served in our Hot Lunch program.
- 2,350 Kids Café meals were served to children 18 and under.
- 288 families received fresh produce through Foodlink's monthly Mobile Food Pantry.
- 1,058 households were served through our Food Pantry program.
- 2,071 people shopped in our Clothing House for clothing, accessories, housewares, baby and hygiene items.
- 590 diapers were distributed.
- 35 children participated in our After School Enrichment Program, which features reading, math and homework support, arts, physical activities, technology and a variety of clubs and field trips throughout the school year.
- 45 Children participated in our full day Summer Safe Haven program which includes reading, arts, field trips, physical activities, playground time and meals.
- 290 backpacks filled with school supplies were handed out to children in the neighborhood.
- 140 children came through our building and received a holiday gift and a visit with Santa during our Annual Neighborhood Santa Party.
- 100 children and 70 adults attended our 2nd annual Resource Fair and Carnival on June 26th.
- 120 Thanksgiving and 113 Christmas food baskets were distributed over the holidays.

Special Endeavors in 2019:

- We hired a Full-time Teen Program Director, an Assistant Teen Program Director and a Teen Program Assistant.
- Capital campaign of \$500,000 was completed successfully. Renovation of property acquired in 2018 was completed with the Ribbon Cutting on September 25th.
- The new two story Teen Center was designed to include computer study areas, a stage and activities room, a kitchen and a dining room.
- The new teen program developed including academic support, life skills programming and leadership programming. The program registered 20 members with an average of 8 per day visiting the Teen Center.
- The Peace Garden was established with the help of Foodlink. Vegetables, fruits and herbs were planted. A new shed, seating area and pergola were constructed.

Additional Services Provided:

Cameron also provides a variety of services to the community including:

- Phone and computer access
- Onsite bike repairs through R Community Bikes
- Resume building
- Referrals
- Nutrition education classes every third Friday of the month
- Full-Time social worker on staff
- Information for guests on other community programs and services

Cameron Community Ministries welcomes all who want to volunteer or donate to our programs.

Check out our website at www.cameronministries.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram for more information.

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