The generosity of those who support us made 2019 an incredible year filled with exciting new partnerships and opportunities to serve.

One of these partnerships was with Muslim Community Services and the opening of a new Salam Clinic at Epiphany Church in Benton Park. This interfaith partnership helped us expand our outreach to low income families in the community in need of medical assistance.

We also received a $350,000 grant from the Good Samaritan Foundation that allows us to assist seniors beyond the usual duties of nursing by providing emergency financial support and comprehensive case management when adjusting from illness or care environments.

This report serves as not only a reminder of what we accomplished in 2019 but also an inspiration for the work we must do to impact the lives of more vulnerable children, adults, and seniors in St. Louis. It also serves as an expression of gratitude for those that have supported us and helped our mission of providing whole-person healthcare.

No matter who it is or where they are, regardless of race, economic status, sexual orientation, geographical location, or faith affiliation, we will work ceaselessly to provide a holistic healthcare experience that transforms patients in accordance with the healing love of God.

Thank you for your steadfast support, love, and commitment.
Committed to Seniors

We are committed to providing seniors with holistic care through services such as health screenings and assessments, health education, medication management, and spiritual and social service references. Cindy Siple, RN honors this commitment with the nearly 75 residents at Zion Corner Apartments / Sammie E. Jones Residences in South St. Louis City by operating the Homer Schmitz Memorial Health Clinic, funded and managed by St. Andrew’s Senior Solutions. Her work helps residents receive services to improve their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Cindy also advocates for residents by communicating with doctors, pharmacies, and insurance providers.

She is proud that she can be a resource for the seniors, and she’s grateful that her presence has been an asset to the community.

Care Beyond Nursing

In 2019, we received a $350,000 grant from the Good Samaritan Foundation to help provide financial support to active and retired United Church of Christ clergy and their partners in the Mid-Missouri or Illinois South Conferences.

While our team is responsible for the disbursement of funds, the essence of our service is to provide comprehensive case management and emergency support to grant recipients. We were honored to care for Rev. David Beebe through the grant program starting in the fall. Executive Director, Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo RN, BSN, led his care and was able to help David transition from the hospital to a long-term care facility, take care of bills, and manage his insurance claims. We cared for him until he passed. He was 89 years old.

This grant also helped a former pastor receive services for a hearing aid. Our nurse helped manage insurance applications and coordinated appointments with an audiologist. The funds were able to pay the remaining service balance not covered by insurance.

We’ve always been proud that our care extends beyond nursing, and the Good Samaritan Foundation Grant Program is a great example of our philosophy.
LOCATIONS WHERE FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES SERVE

**ILLINOIS MINISTRIES**
1. St. Mark Lutheran Church
   Belleville, IL
2. Kindercottage
   East St. Louis, IL

**MISSOURI MINISTRIES**
3. Arnold Food Pantry
   Arnold, MO
4. Bridge of Hope Ministries
   North St. Louis City
5. Cape Albeon
   Valley Park, MO
6. Christ Lutheran Church
   Webster Groves, MO
7. Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension Food Pantry
   St. Louis, MO
8. Every Child’s Hope
   St. Louis County
9. Feed My People Food Pantry
   High Ridge, MO
10. Harvest Table - St. Peter’s United Church of Christ
    Washington, MO
11. Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry
    St. Louis County
12. Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
    Ferguson, MO
13. Immanuel United Church of Christ
    Ferguson, MO
14. Isaiah 58 Ministry
    St. Louis, MO
15. Jennings Affordable Housing (St. Andrew’s)
    Jennings, MO
16. Main Street Church
    St. Charles, MO
17. Mary Mother of the Catholic Church
    St. Louis, MO
18. Memorial Blvd.
    Disciples of Christ
    North St. Louis City
19. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry
    North St. Louis City
20. Peace Food Pantry
    Cedar Hill, MO
21. Pilgrim United Church of Christ Lunch Service and Food Pantry
    St. Louis, MO
22. SAJE Ministry at Episcopal Church of the Advent
    Sappington, MO
23. Salam Clinic at Benton Park
    St. Louis, MO
24. Salam Free Medical Clinic at St. Peter’s Evangelical United Church of Christ
    Ferguson, MO
25. Sammie/Zion Affordable Housing - Homer Schmitz Clinic
    St. Louis, MO
26. Sarah Community (St. Andrew’s)
    Bridgeton, MO
27. St. Cronan’s Catholic Church Food Pantry
    St. Louis, MO
28. St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church
    South St. Louis City
29. St. Matthews Lutheran Church
    St. Louis, MO
30. St. Mathias Catholic Church
    South St. Louis City
31. St. Peter’s Evangelical United Church of Christ
    Ferguson, MO
32. Trinity Episcopal Food Pantry
    St. Louis, MO
INFORMATION & OUTCOMES

**Agency Total:**
- **2,884** clients

**Minority, Non-White:**
- 59% out of 2,598 clients who self-reported race

**How We Served in 2019**
- **1,778**
  - Congregational Program: 379
  - Community Outreach Program: 727
  - Senior Health Program: 940

**Who We Served in 2019**
- **1,744**
  - Females: 940
  - Males: 727
  - Under 65 years of age: 1,055
  - Over 65 years of age: 1,629

**Ministry, Non-White**
- 17% of seniors in the senior program reduced their falls by working with the nurse in fall prevention.
- 30% of community outreach and 37% of congregational clients reduced their blood pressure with work with the nurse.
2019 FINANCIALS

TOTAL INCOME: $1,157,674

INCOME:
- Grants/Contributions: $610,479
- Church Reimbursements: $512,262
- Net Gain: $1,072
- Miscellaneous Income: $6,909
- Investment Income:

TOTAL EXPENSES: $754,573

EXPENSES:
- Program: $170,061
- Administration:
- Fundraising:

ASSETS:
- $282,595 at the start of the year
- $668,683 at the end of the year

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Serving the Community

In 2019, we had the great privilege of partnering with the Salam Clinic in the opening of their new Benton Park location. The Salam Clinics are operated by the physicians of Muslim Community Services; our role is to help serve the doctors by providing nursing support.

Together, we offer free medical care to the uninsured and under-insured in St. Louis. Clients don’t need appointments, and they receive care regardless of income or background.

This interfaith partnership has already begun to shape the surrounding community in Benton Park as individuals living below or at the poverty line unable to afford medication can now receive assistance with getting the treatments they need.
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