New Path Annual Report | 2021

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The New Path Mission and Vision
Our Mission is simple: Bringing Hope by Meeting Life’s Needs through Christ!
provided on a monthly basis to those who qualify; referrals to local free or low cost medical clinics or to low cost prescription services; and other specialized services.

Program Outputs

The services provided by New Path have consistently grown over the last seven years, even though the Covid-19 pandemic had a dramatic effect on our service provisions in the last year. In 2021, our organization provided over 21,000 units of service. Perhaps even more amazing is the amount of servant hours New Path received from members of the community. Last year, 40,229 hours of services were provided to our organization from over 175 servants. These hours equal nearly 19 full time equivalent employees and had a financial impact of $989,633.

Volunteer Hours: 40,229 Servant Hours
Personnel Impact: 19 Full Time Employees
Financial Value of Servant Time: $989,633
We will create ordinary Saints to accomplish the mission of an extraordinary God.

Resources and Financial Management
As a non-profit corporation, New Path, Inc. depends on the contributions of our friends and neighbors to help us continue to meet our mission every day. Our organization strives to be faithful stewards of the resources we are humbled to receive in order to serve our clients in over fifteen ministry areas.

New Path, Inc. values transparency and openness in every aspect of our work and also values working as efficiently and effectively as possible for the mission of Christ.

One way New Path, Inc. demonstrates the commitment to transparency and efficient operations is in the recognitions it has received from the non-profit industry.

For the fifth time, New Path, Inc. was named by Charity Navigator as a Four Star Charity. This is the highest designation provided by the organization and demonstrates New Path’s commitment of financial and resource stewardship. In addition, New Path, Inc. was also certified by the Better Business Bureau of the Miami Valley as an Accredited Charity.
Learning about Our Neighbors

Last year, The New Path continued using surveys to learn how effective our services are being delivered to those that need the services the most – our neighbors. The data that we collect help us determine if our organization needs to make any tweaks to help serve our neighbors. Even through the challenges of a pandemic, New Path was still able to learn new things about our neighbors through our surveying efforts. Here is what we learned:

99.21% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “I was treated with care and dignity by the food pantry team today.”

99.09% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “The traffic pattern was clear and easy to understand.”

98.67% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “The food pantry helps my family’s immediate food needs.”

98.39% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “I am satisfied with the overall food pantry services I received.”

98.38% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “The food pantry services I received today were quick and prompt.”

97.61% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “I am satisfied with the food pantry’s hours of operations”

97.23% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “I like the nutritional value of the food items at the pantry”

87.37% of our respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with the statement “Covid-19 has had a negative impact on my family’s well being.”

Sustaining Our Work through our Endowment Fund

Last year, our organization met one of our long-term strategic goals that will ensure the sustainability of our organization for years to come! Working with the West Central Ohio Council on Development, New Path started our own Endowment Fund.

Our Endowment Fund is the vehicle where individuals and families can make long-term and sustaining gifts to our organization that will keep our organization by having the ability to accept gifts that are bequeathed through estates.

If you have an interest of making a gift to New Path that can leave a legacy, please contact us!

2021 Endowment Fund Report
In 2020, New Path continued to be recognized as an organization that is transparent and open to donors, neighbors and community stakeholders. Our organization continues to be recognized as an Accredited Charity by the Better Business Bureau and our organization continued to be recognized by GuideStar by receiving the Platinum Seal of Transparency.

We Honor and Respect Our Donors

All information concerning donors, prospective donors, including the names of their beneficiaries, the exact amount of the gift, the size of the estate, or any information for where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy and/or confidentiality is kept strictly confidential by The New Path, Inc., its Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteer Servants, unless written permission is obtained from the donor to release such information. More information about our Donor Privacy Policy can be found at our website at www.newpathserves.org.