

Ways You Can Help...

- ★ Become a Reading Mentor
- ★ Volunteer with a truck to pick up fresh food
- ★ Be a tutor and help students complete their homework
- ★ Donate new or gently-used clothing. Greatest needs: children, men and teens
- ★ Make an online donation today @ www.TheCanbyCenter.Org/donate

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Get Involved...

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Some of "The Diggers" for our kitchen project

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2017 Annual Report

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ow do you estimate the value of a pair of shoes for a single mother living out of her car who walked up to our doors barefoot? How do you evaluate the effectiveness of thousands of "Could I pray for you about that?" conversations? How do you add up the difference three bags of groceries every week makes for a family over a year? How do you measure the impact that 855 hours of one-on-one reading makes for children in our town? In a tangible sense, it is immeasurable, but in an eternal sense it is service precious to God.

It has been 10 years since The Canby Center first opened its doors to serve the community! In the early days our events, like Canby Cares at Wait Park, served hundreds of people with medical, dental, vision, food, and clothing assistance. Since then, The Canby Center has sought to bring immediate assistance to over 2,000 people year-round, through programs focused on relationships, which strengthen dignity and inspire learning.

In some of the first meetings about The Canby Center, our founders dreamed of having a center for youth and families in the community where God's love was freely shared. Ten years later we are in a 5,400 sq ft building of our own, with a mortgage that we are paying down faithfully each month. Our doors are open to everyone the Lord brings us. In 2017, we shared the love of Christ through 10,428 service touchpoints.

A few highlights this year:

Reading Mentors program grew from about 50 students to about 120 students, under the capable and wise leadership of the Reading Mentors Program Coordinator, Kathleen Hanberg.

Food more than doubled in 2017 (118,498 lbs) over 2016 (51,284)! The bulk of the food shared is healthy fresh vegetables, meats, bread, dairy and it is free.

84,164 lbs of clothing went out to area families. Our clothing volunteers shared more clothing with the community in 2017 than in any year prior!

9,407 Backpack Buddies food packs were distributed to children throughout the school district. This is almost 1,000 more packs than the year prior (8,559 in 2016).

We began our Kitchen Renewal project in December. Many people have given time, expertise, and finances to ensure people in Canby have access to healthy food and a way to learn healthy cooking skills. The project is anticipated to be complete in April 2018.

Canby Ministry Collective was hosted by The Canby Center every other month for the last year to convene local senior ministry leaders to pray for and better engage our community.



118,498 lbs
Food



84,164 lbs
Clothing



169
Reading Mentors Kids



2,564
People Served from
907 Homes



\$5,571
Housing Assistance



\$38,927
Health Assistance



7,031
Volunteer Hours

What's Next?

Over the coming five years, at the direction of TCC's Board of Directors, The Canby Center will focus on five strategic priorities:

1. Remodeling and expanding the TCC kitchen
2. Building financial capacity for expansion of programs
3. Expanding the Reading Mentors program district wide
4. Launching a new mentoring program for families and academically challenged youth
5. Designing a facility master plan and conducting a corresponding capital campaign

Each of these priorities will require a great deal of energy, time, expertise, and capital to complete. Our goal is to develop relationships, programming, and facilities where in God's love we renew dignity and inspire learning for youth and families. This is no small task, but if successful by God's measure, perhaps other communities beyond our own could benefit from our shared effort.

With so much change, what's not changing?

God's love... *His love endures forever.* Our conviction that real relationships are a crucial part of real life change remains at the core of The Canby Center. Our commitment to the values of Faith, Community, and Dignity is unwavering. We are discovering creative ways (almost daily) to share God's timeless and persistent love with youth and families in our community. What a tremendous privilege!

Amazed to be a part of what God is doing,

Ray

Ray Keen
Executive Director

Mission

In God's love, we renew dignity and inspire learning for youth and families.



We shared more clothes in 2017 than ever before!
Kristina Pleshakova, Dorothy Krebs, Nadine Gingerich

Serving Well

Kelley VanAcker has been an integral part of The Canby Center for the past seven years as our volunteer coordinator. God has opened a door for her to serve others in another capacity. She will be assisting adults with disabilities and help them navigate through life. This does not surprise those who know Kelley. People are her passion and her love for others is infectious! When I think of Kelley, the Proverbs 31 woman resonates in my mind. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction on her tongue. Watching her with a client or volunteer whose forehead is wrinkled with worry and the one who has no hope left in their voice, Kelley listens. She speaks a few sincere words, puts an arm around their shoulder and smiles with confidence that God will bring peace and joy again. This is what I have had the privilege of observing day in and day out over the years. What an incredible example she has set for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

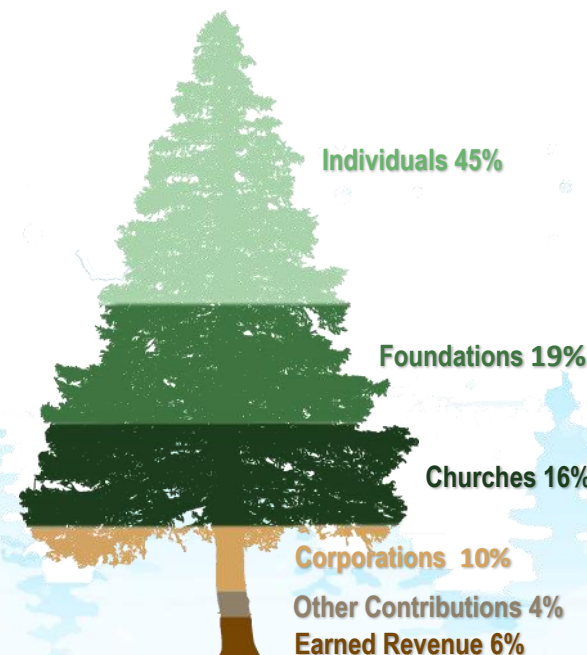


Linda Rasor and Kelley VanAcker

The last verse of this passage tells us that we will be praised for our hard work and dedication. Well done my precious friend and THANK YOU for serving our community.

- Linda Rasor, Thriving Together Program Manager

Growing The Center



2017 Financials

REVENUE

Individuals	\$202,082	45%
Foundations	\$85,806	19%
Churches	\$70,179	16%
Corporations	\$41,567	10%
Other Contributions	\$18,923	4%
Earned Revenue	\$26,926	6%
In-kind (Non-Cash)	\$395,195	
Total Income	\$840,678	100%

EXPENSES

Program	\$591,293	85%
Administration	\$61,196	9%
Fundraising	\$45,441	6%
Total Expenses	\$697,930	100%

Net Operating Income
Includes Rev for Kitchen Project

\$142,748