

Our Mission



Open Table Ministry seeks out and guides those experiencing homelessness and poverty to long-term health and wholeness by building ongoing trusting relationships, meeting practical and personal needs, making connections to community resources, and bridging critical gaps in the social services system.

At Open Table Ministry, we are intentional about *befriending*, *building* strong relationships with, and *serving* the homeless members of our community who are pushed aside, living unsheltered, often to be unnoticed, disregarded, or ignored.

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OUR IMPACT

In 2023, we provided emergency shelter to 168 individuals experiencing homelessness (including 83 children).

Forty-seven of our clients exited homelessness and gained permanent stable housing.

To meet some of our homeless community's most immediate needs, our Free Store distributed clothing, shoes, and more during 2023, including 552 winter coats, 1,807 hygiene kits, 979 pairs of shoes, 933 pairs of jeans, 3801 shirts, and 731 backpacks to 916 of our homeless and low-income neighbors over the course of the year.

Our "ReadyID" program helped 57 individuals acquire important documents such as state IDs, birth certificates, and social security cards, which are required for gaining housing or jobs—a critical step toward self-sufficiency.

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ANNUAL FUND PARTNERS

Our Annual Fund invites individuals, families, churches, and other funders to build a sustainable foundation for Open Table Ministry. Members are invited to generously give \$1,000 or more a year for three years, allowing Open Table Ministry to plan and grow sustainably.

Anonymous (x10)

Robert "Bo" Glenn & Connie Winstead

In memory of Matt Glenn

Joe & Mary Hall

In memory of Jody, Winston, Randy, and Chris

Chris & Susan LeGrand

Jeremy & Jennifer Mario

Natalie Peacock-Corral

In honor of Rev. Tobi Nguyen

Rising Tide, Inc.

Luke & Brooke Roush

Rev. Carolyn Schuldt

In memory of many friends

Peter & Samantha Ventimiglia

Jim & Vivian Young



Become a member of our Annual Fund by making a three-year pledge of \$1,000 per year or more.

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Through our Free Store, emergency shelter, office hours, and person-centered case management, Open Table Ministry continues to provide essential resources, services, and support to those in need. While we are proud of what we have accomplished this past year, we also recognize the growing challenges facing our unsheltered and low-income neighbors. None of our work would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, whose dedication and collaboration remain crucial to our mission's success. Thank you for making a lasting impact on homelessness in our Durham community – our work and mission can only become a reality because of you.

In Partnership,
Drew Woten, Executive Director

WHAT WE DO:



EMERGENCY SHELTER

- Clients served: **168**
 - Adults: **85**
 - Children: **83**
- Exits to a positive destination: **13**
- Total number of emergency shelter nights provided: **1,843**



FREE STORE

- Visitors served in 2023: **916**
- Number of items distributed: **27,260**
- Number of "Get to Work" clients: **44**
- Volunteers gave **2,340** hours to make the Free Store a reality.



CASE MANAGEMENT

- Total number of clients we provided ongoing case management: **111**
- Number of clients moved into housing: **47**
- Number of clients kept in housing: **9**



OFFICE HOURS

Walk-in appointments where we provide a listening ear and help with navigating homeless services in Durham.

- Number of clients we served: **160**
- Number of clients who received mail in 2023: **397**



READY ID PROGRAM

- Number of clients who obtained ID: **33**
- Number of clients who obtained a Social Security Card: **47**
- Number of clients who obtained a Birth Certificate: **36**



STREET OUTREACH

- Total Clients: **33**
 - Adults: **29**
 - Children (under 18): **4**
 - Total Households: **18**
- Number of exits to a positive destination: **17**



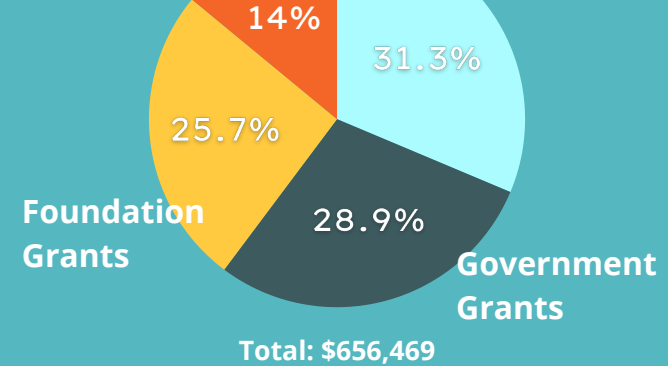
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2023 INCOME

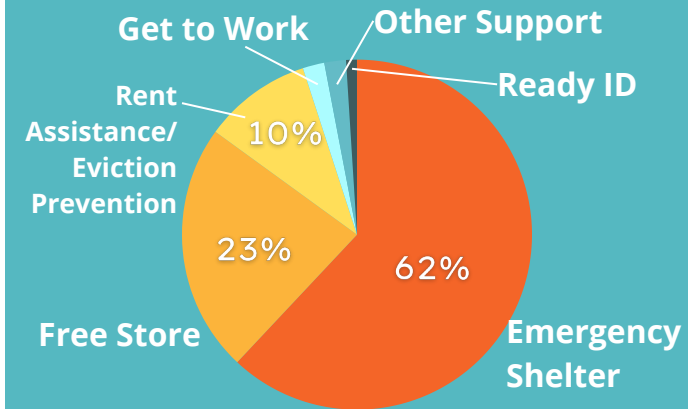
Other:

includes Nonprofit & Church Donations

Individual Donations



2023 PROGRAM EXPENSES



Open Table Ministry, Inc. is a registered **501(c)3** non-profit organization. As a non-profit, your donation may be tax deductible.

