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Since its founding in 1925, Community Missions has provided a unique blend of referral, crisis, community support, and residential services for youth and adults. These services are offered in cooperation with churches, groups, clubs, other providers, and government agencies.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Community Missions provides integrated human services that meet people where they are and help them find and elevate their place in the world.*

### CRISIS/COMMUNITY SERVICES - Eric Boerdner, Vice President - Specialized Services

- \* Emergency Housing (24-hour)
- \* Community Kitchen
- \* Food Pantry/Distribution
- \* Clothes Closet
- \* Rapid Re-Housing
- \* Furniture Giveaway
- \* Mark's Place - (transitional residence for those living with AIDS/HIV)
- \* Parole Re-Entry

**Crisis and Community Services operate primarily on donations and foundation grants support.**

### YOUTH SERVICES - Marilee Clark, Vice President - Youth Services

- \* Aurora House: Children & Youth Community Residence (Eight-bed facility located in Lockport)
- \* Girls Circle
- \* Falls Street Station (Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project)
- \* Family Solutions Program (FSP)

*Programs are funded by Niagara County Department of Social Services, NYS Office of Children & Family Services, NYS Office of Mental Health, Niagara Co. Department of Mental Health, Niagara Co. Probation Department/D.P.C.A., NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, and foundation support.*

### MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING SERVICES - Lisa Malinowski, Vice President - Mental Health Housing Services

- \* Hansen House Supervised Residence (10-bed facility located in Niagara Falls)
- \* Canal View Supervised Residence (12-bed facility located in North Tonawanda)
- \* Apartment Treatment Program (On-Site & Off-Site)
- \* Supported Housing (Off-Site)

*Funding sources include the NYS Office of Mental Health, Niagara County Department of Mental Health, the Social Security Administration and Medicaid.*

### MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES - Yvonne Clark, Vice President - Mental Health Recovery Services

- \* Niagara Visions PROS (Personal Recovery Oriented Services)
- \* Niagara Falls Respite Services
- \* Hope House - Peer Recovery Respite Center
- \* Transportation Services

*These programs are funded through a variety of resources, including the Niagara County Department of Mental Health, NYS Office of Mental Health and Medicaid.*

## **2021 Statistics**

*In 2021, Community Missions distributed **174,497 meals**, including:*

*\* Food Pantry: 123,867 meals distributed   \* Community Kitchen: 31,490 meals served   \* Crisis Housing: 19,140 meals served*

*In 2021, CMI Crisis Housing gave **614 adults and 62 children a place to sleep, totaling 10,557 nights.***

*In 2021, CMI Youth Services helped **221 youth and provided 2,353 total face-to-face contacts or care days.***

*In 2021, CMI's Mental Health Housing Services assisted a total of **236 adults, providing 72,658 total care days.***

*In 2021, CMI's Mental Health Recovery Services:*

*\* Made 10,477 separate transports   \* Served 467 adults   \* Conducted 45,497 Visits/Care Days*