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Message from the Executive Director:

Dear Valued Supporters,

Each year most of us at Valley Mission hope that we will work ourselves out of a job. We desire that every man, woman, and child seeking a safe space to call their own would be fortunate enough to find sanctuary. Despite our hopes, we served the most clients in 2018 we have ever served—a total of 669—99 of whom were children. While we were saddened by our increase in numbers, we also consider ourselves blessed to have met and aided some of the most deserving folks in our community. Our residents, in turn, gave us something that is often missing in our daily lives—perspective. While those seeking our services were often stressed, many of them demonstrated resiliency beyond measure, proving that one can find hope and peace even during the most difficult of circumstances.

I would be remiss in my note if I did not mention that 2018 was a challenging year for our staff in that we lost a dear member of our team—Joy Jones. Joy passed away on May 17, 2018. Joy faithfully served our ministry for six years. We miss Joy on a daily basis, but we also feel her presence with every trill of laughter echoing throughout our halls. Thank you, Joy, for your dedication to our ministry, and thank you, Valley Mission supporters, for your unwavering commitment to the clients for whom Joy showed so much love, support, and encouragement. God bless you all!

-- Susan Richardson







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SHELTERED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOR 26,940 BED NIGHTS IN OUR 125-BED FACILITY.

PROVIDED 56,404 FREE MEALS TO

SHELTER RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN OUR DINING HALL.



165 EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES

WERE **DISTRIBUTED** TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED.



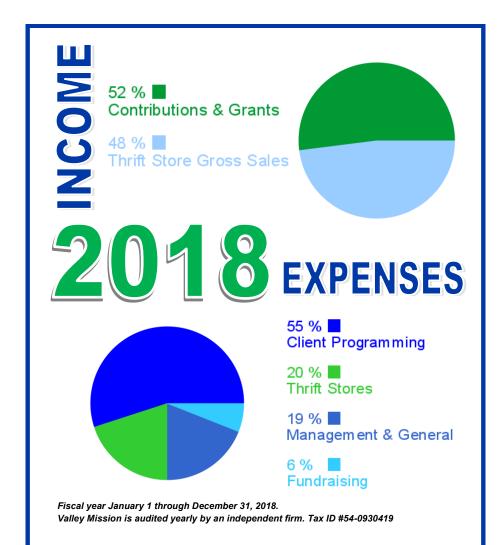
CARED FOR 669 INDIVIDUALS (99 CHILDREN AND 570 ADULTS) BY PROVIDING SAFETY FROM THE STREETS, MEALS, HYGIENE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING AND RESOURCES.

3,250 volunteers shared **12,937+ hours** of their time & talents with the Valley Mission in 2018.

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SERVICES ARE HELD TWICE WEEKLY FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN OUR ON-SITE CHAPEL. EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS OFFERED PRAYER, PASTORAL COUNSELING, AND BIBLE STUDY WITH THE CHAPLAIN.



CHILDREN RECEIVED GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT THROUGH OUR VOLUNTEER-LED AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM, HELD MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS (2:45PM-4:45PM) DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

