



Dear Friends of Kaleidoscope Community Services and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons,

## Happy New Year!

*We appreciate your prayers, support, and encouragement so much!*

### What we're looking forward to in 2017:

- **New Website layout:** Spencer Irwin with BentLiquid Design has been helping us to re-imagine what online communication can look like. ([www.bentliquid.com](http://www.bentliquid.com))
- **New ministry partners at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons:** We are praying for new ministry partners to join us at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons. We are ready to meet with any Christ Centered ministry group that wants to use the Commons as a venue.



- **Initiating the new 'membership plan' down at the 2nd Street Commons:** We are transitioning into a member only facility during daytime hours. Guests will be required to apply for membership if they want to use the Commons during the day. Members will be required to help take care of the facility, agree to adhere to our safe and sober behavioral guidelines, and be willing to meet with mentors to develop and follow a 'life plan'. We want to help people that want to help themselves.

- **Pathfinder Tiny House Village:** KCS will be spear-heading the 'Pathfinder Initiative' which calls for the establishment of a tiny house village to serve homeless individuals and families that desire life change. KCS will be working with a variety of community partners to promote the initiative to municipal and county leadership, organizing and facilitating public education and awareness events, and developing the collaborative partnership that will operate the village when its established.



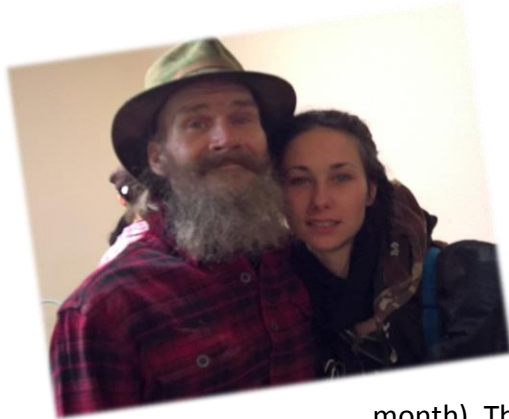
- **Lives Being Changed:** One of the greatest blessings of this ministry to witness God in action transforming lives. We have seen God doing amazing things in the lives of individuals and families both 'street-side' and 'church-side'. We have absolutely no idea what God is going to do this year through Kaleidoscope and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons, but we KNOW it's coming! We wait with excitement for God to reveal himself in the midst of the brokenness- bringing His light, power, and love in extraordinary ways!
- **Continued Partnership with You:** We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with all of you in 2017. We desire to better meet your needs as partners and investors in our ministry here through Kaleidoscope. One of the most important questions we will be focusing on in 2017 is "How can we get closer to our partners and investors?"

***In 2017, we want to help YOU feel better connected to all God is doing through our ministry.***

# Kaleidoscope Community Services and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons



## Outcomes- 2016



- 250 guests visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons each week (12,000 guests in the last year, 2016)

- Volunteers from KCS partner organization, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Discipleship Ministry, run Bible Studies, serve pre-cooked breakfast meals, and provide sack lunches six mornings each week (1000 meals each month). This ministry is a partnership of five different churches and over 20 volunteers.

- Six different ministries use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons each week for recovery groups, Bible study, home groups, and church services.
- Heritage Health provides a paid *'Peer Support Specialist'* to be at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons 29 hours per week.

- Heritage Health (HH) Mobile Medical Clinic comes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons one day per week; HH medical staff visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons an additional 3 mornings each week.



- In the last year through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons, KCS has helped over 20 people find employment and over 20 people find housing.

- In the last year through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons, KCS has distributed over \$ 20,000.00 directly to those in need. These benevolence funds have paid for emergency hotel rooms, prescriptions, bus tickets, car repairs, tires, dental work, and more.

- In the last year through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons, KCS has re-distributed literally tons of surplus food, clothing, and donations to other local nonprofits.

- Since its opening in January of 2014, over 300 volunteers from over 30 different churches have volunteered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons.



- Dozens upon dozens of volunteers and guests have drawn closer to Christ through ministries hosted at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Commons.