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Kaleidoscope Community Services- Outcomes

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- KCS began in August of 2013; we opened the 2nd Street Commons (2SC) in December of 2013
- In our first fifteen months we served 40-60 meals a day, six days a week- that's over 10,000 meals!
- The city shut down our "prepare and serve" meal program in late march of 2015 because we didn't have a commercial kitchen.
- Since that time volunteers at the 2nd Street Commons have been making pre-prepared meals six days a week in the mornings (5:30AM to 8:00AM) that include precooked sausages, waffles, casseroles, etc. 2SC Volunteers also provide a sack lunch for our homeless friends to take with them. This team has been averaging about 1000 meals/lunches each month over the last year +. Bible studies are also a part of the daily morning time.
- Since opening the 2nd Street Commons, KCS volunteers have helped over 30 people find housing; helped almost 40 people find jobs; helped 6 people get into recovery programs; and helped a dozen homeless people reunite with estranged families.
- Since opening 2SC, over 300 volunteers from over 30 different churches have served the poor through 2SC.
- KCS has received 6 RV's and a tiny house on wheels which we used as temporary crisis housing for homeless persons. Some of those RV's were gifted to the occupants to help them get started in their new life. Two of those RV's were used to house a homeless individual and one couple during their last months of life battling cancer.
- Since October of 2015, KCS has distributed over \$8,000.00 in benevolence funds to the poor. These funds were spent on a variety of practical needs such as camping gear, motel rooms, tires, dentures, ID cards, bus tickets, and more.
- Currently KCS is working on a tiny house village initiative that would provide temporary crisis housing and faith-based programming for people wanting to emerge from their current state of homelessness. This tiny house village - the 'Pathfinder' will be a faith-based collaboration among area churches. KCS is the organizing catalyst behind this movement. (I have LOTS more on this...)
- KCS is a faith-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to connect community needs with community resources, and to be the missional arm of the church in our local community; reaching into the lives of our local poor.
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