



Operation Living Hope Annual Report

Fiscal year 2012 to 2013...



Our mission is to partner in personal crises and supply sustainable help to hungry families, hard to employ, vulnerable. We help folks whose lives are in need of repair by implementing the Good Samaritan model, hunger relief, nutrition education, all toward self-sufficiency, by active loving and caring involvement in their lives. We find folks on the brink, chronically unemployed, hungry, suffering oppression, homeless, in perpetual poverty, behind bars.

Board of Directors:

Annie Malone –Chair	Founder
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Accomplishments:

1. Our team of 15 – 20 volunteers worked earnestly to provide healthy food (USDA Pyramid) into North Minneapolis and surrounding communities -- up nearly 50% over last year. Volunteers in 2012 secured over 138000 pounds from the food bank truck and transported it into the food shelf. Over 2000 children, seniors, and screened adults were served in 2012. See olivinghope.org and link to Baskets of Hope.
2. Facing hunger issues, four ex-offenders coming home from prison to North Minneapolis have become volunteers in the OLH Food Shelf, proving as good stewards and valuable human resources. Distancing themselves from the past and adding to their resume, today three of the folks are full time permanent and one part time employed (all over 6 months).
- 3.. We provided domestic abuse counseling and interceded in crisis prevention. Five rescued from what seemed impossible to solve situations.
4. Quality relationship building, networking, and instruction to 270 Hennepin County Juvenile and Adult Detention Center inmates. * Five youth in Juvenile Detention participated in Onward Bound STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) project. Three well known global corporations have donated four high powered computers, CADD software, and technical assistance to the program in 2012.



Programs and Services:

- 1) We provide relief to folks in North Minneapolis who are experiencing hunger. Nutrition education and promotion are also given. Over 2000 children, seniors, and other adults served in 2012.
- 2) We provide domestic abuse counseling and interceded in crisis prevention.
- 3) We bring hope to people in Hennepin County Adult and Juvenile Detention about doing away with addictions and on to productive living.
- 4) We partner with key organizations to help people in crises toward self-sufficiency

Fiscal Year Financial Statement Summary

9/1/12 to 8/31/13

Income	
Contributions from the Public	\$ 50,910.00
Government Grants	\$ -
Other Revenue	\$ 2.00
Total Revenue	\$ 50,912.00
Excess or Deficit	
Total Assets	\$ 49,715.00
Total Liabilities	\$ -
End of Year Fund Balance / Net Worth	
Assets minus Liabilities	\$ 1,197.00

Values:

Generosity – The spirit of giving based on trust.
Stewardship and Volunteerism—God given abilities to sacrificially give to another without expecting return.
Diversity - The contribution of all cultures for healthy, vibrant community.
Adaptability –Ability to flex with changing circumstances without compromising integrity.

Above figures reflect IRS 990 and Minnesota Attorney General reports