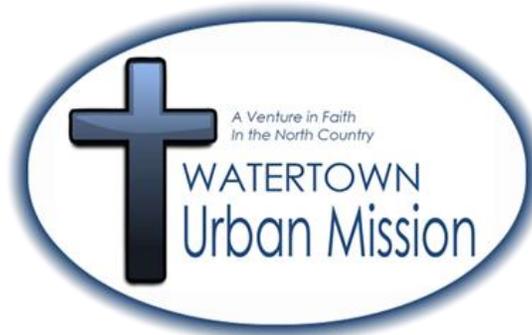


OUR HISTORY

In June 1967, three ministers had the vision to bring churches of all denominations together to help our neighbors in need and to empower people to rise above the struggles in their lives. Six months later, 15 Watertown churches joined together to form the Watertown Urban Mission. Today, 50 member churches are working with hundreds of community-minded individuals, businesses, and organizations to contribute to your community through The Mission.

The vision of those pioneer churches in the 1960s has grown into a Watertown Urban Mission that truly carries out the commands of Christ in Matthew 25:31-46 to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, give comfort to strangers, care for the sick, visit the imprisoned, and more.



Phone: 315-782-8440 Fax: 315-782-8441
OPEN Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

For more information about services or volunteer opportunities, please visit us, call us, or check us out online.

Website: www.WatertownUrbanMission.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/YourMission



Store Phone: 315-782-0090

247 Factory Street, Watertown

Store Hours: May-October

Monday – Friday 9a.m. to 7 p.m.

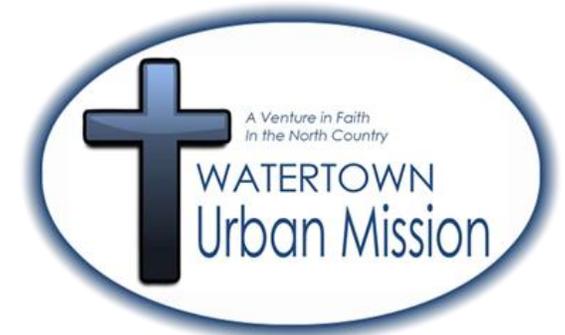
Saturday, 9 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

Store Hours: November-April

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday Noon to 5 p.m.

Pickups available for furniture, please call!



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Programs At Your Watertown Urban Mission

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM THRIFT STORE

The Impossible Dream Store is for everyone!

The newly renovated store is the largest locally operated thrift store in the region. Every sale helps support the programs at your Watertown Urban Mission to help people in your community. With a great selection, inventory that changes everyday, and low prices, every shopper can find a great deal. The Impossible Dream truly is ***"Where Every Good Deal is a Good Deed for Your Community."***



Clothing racks in our store

BRIDGE

The Bridge Program helps people in legal trouble to overcome alcohol or drug dependencies to help them rebuild their lives free from addiction. Each year, the program coordinates four STOP DWI Victim's Impact Panels to raise awareness about the danger of driving impaired.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

The Christian Care Center accepts and welcomes all visitors in fellowship for coffee and to get involved at the Mission, engage in classes for personal growth, and join in daily prayer, devotions and bible study.

CRITICAL NEEDS

The Critical Needs Program provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in need. It is a safety net in our community to help fill in the gaps for struggling individuals and families.



Backpack distribution day

DOLLAR DINNERS

The Dollar Dinner project offers low cost community meals intended to bring people together in fellowship regardless of financial circumstances.



Dollar Dinner

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is the largest in the north country. We serve more than 500 unique families per month a five-day supply of food. More than 200 people in those families each month are served by our pantry for the very first time.



Workers in our pantry

FOOD \$EN\$E

Food \$en\$e offers great discounts on quality and delicious food units and monthly specials. It is open to everyone regardless of income.

HEARTH II

The HEARTH program helps individuals and families who are homeless or those at risk of homelessness to find or maintain stable housing.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels Program became a Mission program in 2015 and delivers quality, nutritionally balanced meals to people who are largely shut in to their homes and at risk of hunger. There are no age restrictions for new clients. It provides a warm meal for lunch, a bagged meal for dinner, a daily visit, and the volunteer drivers and runners make a caring and helpful impact on the lives of your neighbors in need. To sign up for meals call, 782-5555.



Meals on Wheels Client receives fresh lunch

About Your Watertown Urban Mission

Our Purpose:

"To serve the community, jointly and ecumenically, in such a way as to make the compassion and reconciling purpose of God felt wherever there is human need."

Who We Are...

The Watertown Urban Mission brings together over 50 member churches with local community-minded organizations, businesses and individuals to help people through difficult times with programs that feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, visit the imprisoned, give aid to the sick, and more.

It is only by the generous support of local churches, individuals, businesses and organizations that your Mission is able to give your neighbors the help they need to overcome life's struggles, which in turn, strengthens our community as a whole.

Quick Facts about Your Mission...

- The Food Pantry provides groceries for about 300,000 meals each year to families in need.
- The Critical Needs program helps about 11,000 individuals in around 4,200 households with emergency support, including about 30% of whom had never been to the Mission before for services.
- The HEARTH program in 2015 helped 551 individuals with financial assistance to prevent homelessness and helped 190 homeless individuals to find safe and stable housing.
- Over the past 28 years, the Bridge Program has had upwards of 85% of its participants complete the program, twice the national averages, according to a 2005 NIH study.