



Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

"Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus"

Monthly Newsletter
May 2019



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HIGH POINTS:



Confirmation students from Calvary Lutheran Church assisted with the sorting and inventory donations of personal hygiene items on Wednesday, May 1 at Churches United.

Volunteers Needed

Without the wonderful group of volunteers that we have at Churches United, my job as the director would be impossible. However, we need your help.

As of today, May 27, 2019 volunteers have only signed up to work 7 of the 16 days that Churches United is scheduled to be open in June. While I am sure that folks will step in to help, it is unlikely that we will have preferred staff of two

volunteers working each of the days that we are open.

Each of our member churches is supposed to supply one volunteer to work one day per month. At this time, 23 of our 27 member churches are not providing at least one volunteer.

Do you like to visit with people? Positions are open interviewing our guests to determine the type of assistance they are in need of.

Are you an organizer? We need help with sorting and counting the various donations we receive each month.

Do you like clerical work? We have filing and photo copying that needs to be done.

Are you the custodial type? This place needs a bit of a touch up on a regular basis.

Please consider supporting this important ministry by contributing four or more hours of your time per month. I look forward to hearing from you.

Till next month,
Wanda

PRESENTATIONS:

For churches, I usually do a 3-5 minute chat about our shared mission. I make myself available after the service to answer questions.

For groups or organizations, I can do a 10-15 minute presentation on the history and mission of Churches United followed by a brief Q&A period.

If your church, group, or organization would like to learn more about Churches United contact me at 218-444-1380 or email cunited@paulbunyan.net to set up a time and date for me to visit.

Thank you, Wanda

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT- APRIL 2019

Total Intakes.....	103
Requests Accepted.....	85
Total number of individuals assisted	305
Adults	149
Children	156
Homeless.....	56
Total Cash Value	
Distributed	\$2,486.77
Partnerships Paid	\$4,844.78
Revenues:	
Member Churches:	\$1,742.69
Private Donations:	\$770.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$0.00
Total Revenues:	\$2,512.69
<i>Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.</i>	

Current Needs

- Toilet paper
- Bibles for our guests to take home with them
- Sunblock for those who are living rough
- File folders for client file

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