

#### **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.

### HIGH POINTS: COVID-19 RESPONSE

Churches United has modified how we are doing business in order to protect both our guests and our staff during the current crisis.

Volunteer staff is limited as many of our current volunteers are not able to help at this time. This is limiting the hours that we can be open. Applicants are asked to call our office at 218-444-1380 to make sure that we are open. We will not be open unless there is at least one volunteer to assist the director.

Currently, we are not accepting walk-in applications. All applications for basic assistance are being taken over the phone. Guests are asked to wait in their vehicles while we process their request. They are then invited to pick-up their assistance at the door. A protected service counter and wall dividing our outer lobby area from the office area is being constructed. Once it is complete, guests will be able to come in to receive the assistance being provided. They will still be asked to wait in their cars until notified that we are ready for them.

Your prayers and support are most appreciated during this difficult time. Please contact me at 218-444-1380 if you would like to know more about how you can help Churches United or our community in general.

Practice social distancing & stay safe.

Till next month, Wanda



"Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus"

Monthly Newsletter

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## Monthly Snapshot-

## FEBRUARY 2020

Total Intakes	95
Requests Accepted	83
Pending on 2/29/2020	12
Total number of	
individuals assisted	229
Adults	130
Children	99
Homeless	85
Total Cash Value	
Distributed\$3,0	)13.75
Partnerships Paid\$7,6	34.00

#### **Revenues:**

Total Revenues:	\$10,011.73
Grants & Other:	\$0.00
Private Donations:	\$0.00
Member Churches: .	\$10,011.73

# **CURRENT NEEDS**

- $\Rightarrow$  Food Safe Gloves
- $\Rightarrow$  Hand Sanitizer
- $\Rightarrow$  Hygiene Items [any size]

Office Hours: Noon - 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 414 Lincoln Ave SE, Bemidji, MN

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