

What We Do and Who We Serve:

The Good Samaritan Mission, a faith-based charitable organization, has been serving adults and kids in need in the Danville Community for nearly 30 years. Our mission continues to grow offering clothing, hygiene products, food for kids, beds for kids, crisis financial assistance, adult education workshops addressing poverty, and education/tuition assistance for students in the Danville Area School District and Columbia Montour Vo-Tech. All program services are free.



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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We invite you to be a part of our journey of making a difference for those in need.

As The Good Samaritan Mission approaches a new milestone - the 30th anniversary of serving others in need - we want to share with you a powerful story that highlights the heart of our mission. Meet Sarah, a bright single mom whose life was transformed by the services we offer. Just last year, Sarah was struggling with making ends meet due to circumstances beyond her control. Thanks to the support from donors like you, she now has access to financial support, clothing, hygiene products and beds for her kids. Because of this, her life, and the lives of her children are brimming with possibilities.

For those of you who might be new to our community, The Good Samaritan Mission is dedicated to serving adults and children in need in Montour County and surrounding areas. Over the past year, we have impacted several hundred lives with our free services.

Today, we stand at a crucial juncture. With grant funding dwindling and growing demands for our services, we are seeking to raise \$50,000 by December 31, 2025. This funding will support program needs and allow us to expand our outreach and provide additional services for more individuals like Sarah receive the support they so desperately need.

Your contributions have always been the foundation of our success. Last year alone, your generosity helped us to provide 319 individuals with clothing, 599 hygiene bags for individuals to keep clean, 4,915 bags of food for hungry kids, 10 beds for kids who otherwise did not have an adequate bed to sleep on, 6 students with sports uniforms, tech school uniforms and camp enrollment, and 14 clients with the tools they need to make a change in their life cycle of poverty. Imagine what we can achieve together in the next 12 months.

Today, we ask you to stand with us once again. Whether it's a gift of \$25, \$100, or \$500, your support will create ripples of positive change in our community. Please consider making a secure online donation at www.gsmdanville.org, mail a check to The Good Samaritan Mission, PO Box 114, Danville, PA, 17821, or drop a donation off at 568 Ferry Street, Danville Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday between 9am and 2pm.

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing partnership and belief in our cause. Together, we can lift spirits, transform lives, and build a brighter future for all. Thank you for considering our urgent appeal, and for your role in sustaining hope and opportunity within our community.

Warm regards,

Carin

YOU RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS



To the volunteers who gave their time, to the many community members who provided financial support, and to the organizations who held food drives, to make this year's Danville Feed a Friend Thanksgiving food giveaway a huge success. With your help we were able to feed over 500 families this year.
Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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We rise by lifting others

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A Time In Good Sam History!

We are so excited to welcome Lisa Cerasoli-McCarty as our new Office Assistant. Lisa's role consists of volunteer scheduling, office/clerical duties, and supporting our Board Treasurer with financial duties. The Good Samaritan Mission has two paid staff employees - Carin Wharton, Executive Director and now Lisa. The remainder of our staff consists of 72 volunteers.

Lisa is a dedicated wife of 20 years to her husband, Lee McCarty. Together, they have raised Six wonderful children, creating a loving household. As a proud "Mimi," Lisa cherishes her role as a grandmother to five amazing grandchildren, who bring joy and laughter to her life. With a strong commitment to family and a passion for creating lasting memories.

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THANK YOU!

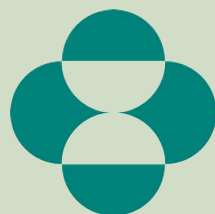
To the volunteers who have been with us through thick and thin, we celebrate your journey with us. Your continued support has made The Good Samaritan Mission what it is today. With your help, we look forward to making an even bigger impact in the future.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are looking for volunteers to help out in our clothing store from 4-6pm on the 4th and 5th Tuesday of every month and the second Saturday of the month from 9am to Noon. Please call 570-275-2500, option 10 for more information.

Thank You For Your Support

We are honored and grateful to have received grant funding from the following organizations in 2024. Their investment is pivotal, and thanks to this funding, we were able to feed and provide beds for kids in the Danville School District through our Many Hands Helping Others Program. Their dedication to our work makes a world of difference to the adults and kids we serve.



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