



# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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## THE YEAR AHEAD

AS I LOOK AHEAD TOWARDS 2024, I SEE US FOCUSING ON AT LEAST THREE KEY THINGS.

### 2024 Outlook

#### Passing The Baton

First, I look forward to “passing the baton” to the next Executive Director of CCPC, seeking to keep our positive momentum and continuity of services, during this transition.

#### Strengthening Core Services

Second, we will continue to strengthen our core services that address food insecurity, basic needs assistance, and mental health counseling.

#### Maximize Our Facilities

Third, now that we have fully moved into our new warehouse storage facility, we can maximize both our Park City and Heber City facilities for more efficient use of those spaces.





# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It has been the vision of CCPC from the very beginning to help create a community where everyone is met at their point of need. This vision continues to motivate us and guide us as we provide a safety net of services for our community.

When I think of how we live this out, I can only share a few examples in this small space, but these stories represent hundreds of people we have met right at their point of need.

-I think of Billie Jo who came to us in desperate need of support to help her overcome addiction and work through deep trauma from her past. Our counseling team met her right at her point of need, she is finding healing and helping others find healing.

-Earlier this year, a father and son who were living in an RV, came to us when their RV caught on fire and burned up completely. They came straight to the center to get food, coats, gloves, socks, and hygiene items, along with \$75 each in Walmart gift cards for other items they needed.

-Ben came to CCPC homeless, needing food and other assistance. He was soon hired on at the Utah Olympic Park but needed rent assistance, which we provided. Ben is now thriving, loves his job, and stops by regularly, often thanking us again for how we were able to help him at a very difficult time in his life.

Thank you for helping us to provide critical resources for people at a critical time.

After serving as CCPC's Executive Director for the last 13 years (and loving every minute of it), I'm excited to be transitioning into my new role as Co-Chair of our Board while providing coaching and consulting for CCPC. I look forward to continuing to be a part of CCPC's ongoing success, as we together remain committed to meeting the growing needs of our community.

Grateful,

*Rob*

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# Award Winning Stores

**From January 2023 through July 2023 our stores and donation receiving teams:**

- Completed 67,274 transactions in our three stores
- Collected 3,731 financial donations at our three stores' cash registers
- Gave \$6,000 of free clothing, furniture, and supplies through our Basic Assistance program
- Had over 26,000 cars drop off donations





# Basic Needs Assistance

Our Basic Needs Assistance (BNA) team works directly with those who need everything from rent and clothing assistance to case management and services for the unhoused. They have done amazing things this year to help others with homelessness and other points of need.

*\*Names have been changed to protect individuals privacy*

## HOWARD

We met our unsheltered client Howard at the beginning of January. He stayed at various locations during the evenings with temperatures often below freezing. His go-to places for shelter were under a bridge or a bus stop hut. He had been sleeping outside for over three months until we convinced him to use one of our Emergency Hotel Vouchers. After one weekend at the Hostel, we had a whole new Howard. He came back with confidence and a plan to address his unhoused situation. He stated that being able to communicate with and eat with others was the biggest motivating factor. After two weeks of staying at the hostel, he was most looking forward to being able to get his life back on track with the people that love and care about him the most, his family back in Pennsylvania!



## CODY

Cody was a single dad living in his truck in Heber when he came to CCPC seeking help. We supported him with shower vouchers, resource referrals, gas vouchers and food. Additionally, his truck needed new tires to get him to the construction sites where he worked and to reliably take him to visit his kids. The night before we met Cody, a donor gave CCPC a used car. After our team heard Cory's story, we decided it was best to give Cody that car. The car provided shelter for him and helped him maintain his employment. Best of all, the car also gave him more time with his children when traveling to Utah County since he didn't have to spend 3 hours taking public transportation to reach his kids.



# Mental Health Counseling and Wellness Services

“We contacted the counseling center at CCPC in the midst of a very challenging time for our family. We moved to Park City several months prior and had a very hard time adjusting to the community and the area, alongside some of the marital issues we have been dealing with in the past that had created a big emotional strain on our family.

The team at the counseling center received us with open hands and provided invaluable support for our family in our time of need. They have been respectful, supportive and very well communicative and were able to help us a great deal.”

ANONYMOUS COUPLE OF PARK CITY

CCPC’s Counseling and Wellness Center is continuing to make a significant impact in mental health by “meeting people at their point of need” and addressing mental health disparities.

A couple unexpectedly lost their 10-year-old daughter 6 months ago. They were immediately referred to see one of the therapists at CCPC even though they didn’t have funds available to pay for sessions. After receiving assistance from the CCPC Counseling Scholarship Fund, they have been able to process this sudden loss within the safe, supportive environment of the Christian Center with an encouraging, empathetic, listening therapist. The grief was unavoidable, but the support and care they have received has allowed them to be proactive about their healing. This is just one story of hundreds of cases that have been seen at CCPC for counseling.

SPANISH SPEAKING CLIENT  
SESSIONS  
+147%



SESSIONS +12%

CHILD SESSIONS +38%



MALE SESSIONS +7%

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING  
USAGE +84%





# Hunger and Food Insecurity

**PARK CITY PANTRY**

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED  
**12,190**

CHILDREN SERVED  
**6,130**

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED  
**30,148**

**HEBER PANTRY**

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED  
**4,599**

CHILDREN SERVED  
**7,581**

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED  
**18,418**

**MOBILE PANTRY**

SUMMIT EVENTS  
**41**

WASATCH EVENTS  
**6**

TOTAL EVENTS  
**47**

We also launched a pilot program for the CCPC Food Farmacy. A partnership between CCPC, People’s Health Clinic, and Summit Community Gardens to get healthy local produce to families screened by PHC for food insecurity.

WE INCREASED OUR MOBILE OUTREACH BY  
**176%**  
SINCE LAST YEAR!

\*Reporting timeframe as of Jan 1, 2023 through September 31, 2023

## Operation Hope

NUMBER OF CHILDREN HELPED IN 2022

Summit County



Wasatch County



Goshutes



SCAN HERE FOR  
DETAILS ON THIS  
YEAR'S OPERATION  
HOPE





## OUR MISSION

Meeting people at their point of need as an expression of God's love.









# Volunteer Profile



## Judi Fey

Since Judi started volunteering for CCPC in 2020 she has logged over 1500 hours! Judi is a regular in our Boutique and has become the Lead Volunteer on Tuesdays that helps direct the run of the show for new volunteers. On top of volunteering, Judi is a trained ballerina and certified yoga instructor. She uses her experience to host a yoga class on Tuesday evenings in the Boutique for staff. She also volunteers in our Heber thrift once a week with her husband, Richard. We love Judi and are so grateful for the phenomenal work she does at CCPC!

### **How long have you lived in the Park City Area?**

We've had a place out here for over 20 years, but permanently since 2018.

### **How did you get involved with the Christian Center?**

During COVID, there were no summer jobs at Deer Valley because I worked part-time. And I wanted to do something productive with my time, so I started to volunteer here because I had always shopped here, even when it was at the old place. I do the boutique and then my husband and I do the DVD's and CDs in Heber on Wednesday.

### **What do you like most about volunteering?**

Well, the Tuesday group is wonderful, and we just have such a good time together. We call ourselves the dream team. I also teach Yoga, so after we close up on Tuesday, I teach a yoga class. We just clear the racks away and whoever wants to come from the Tuesday crew comes! After yoga, we usually socialize for a while; it's our happy hour. I got yoga certified years and years ago. We are from Maryland, and I am a trained ballet dancer and yoga is just one of my things.

### **What is your favorite memory from working at CCPC?**

Just how much fun we have on Tuesday, even though we are working constantly. We have so much fun, and I also really appreciate what the Christian Center does for the community as a whole, which is kind of what got me volunteering here in the first place. I'm a jewelry and a clothes person, so the boutique was perfect for me! I think it's so wonderful that people donate and recycle. You know we see things come back after someone has purchased them, and why not recycle clothes, too? I think it's so great.

**Thank you, Judi Fey for your amazing work and support!**

Join our volunteer team!  
Scan here to fill out our  
volunteer application:





# Native American/Indigenous Outreach

## Springhead Protection Project

This year we were able to assist our Goshute friends with a water conservation project, to help preserve the springheads in their pristine tribal hunting grounds. The springheads are the source of clean water that feed into the water table for the whole reservation. This project was a continuation of our “Scrap Metal Clean Up Project” last year when we removed 2,000 lbs (1 ton!!!) of toxic scrap metal that was leaching into their aquifer. With some faithful volunteers and Goshute tribe members, we built cattle and wild game proof fencing to protect the springheads. We are so thankful for the support of both AMEX and Ally Bank for their incredibly generous support and the tireless work of our committed volunteers.



## Back 2 School Basics

NUMBER OF STUDENTS HELPED THIS YEAR

Summit County

662

Wasatch County

669

Goshutes

52



# Thank you for helping us serve this community!



## INVESTING IN HOPE

### HOW TO DONATE: THREE EASY WAYS TO GIVE

**YOU CAN SEND A CHECK IN THE MAIL TO OUR MAILING ADDRESS:**

CHRISTIAN CENTER OF PARK CITY (CCPC)  
PO BOX #683480  
PARK CITY, UT 84068



**GIVE BY GOING ON OUR WEBSITE**  
AND CLICKING ON "DONATE" OR DONATE BY SCANNING THE QR  
CODE



**MAKE A STOCK GIFT DIRECTLY TO CCPC.**  
CALL OUR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AT #435-649-2260 TO WALK YOU  
THROUGH THIS BRIEF PROCESS.

