

Founded in 1987, **Operation Reach Out** is a 501(3)(c) nonprofit ministry and operates in Monroe, NC, serving the poor and working poor in the inner city of Monroe and surrounding Union County.

We are 100% supported by donations from churches, businesses, and individuals, by government funds, by the proceeds from Finders Keepers (our resale store) and by an annual fundraiser (Taste of Union).

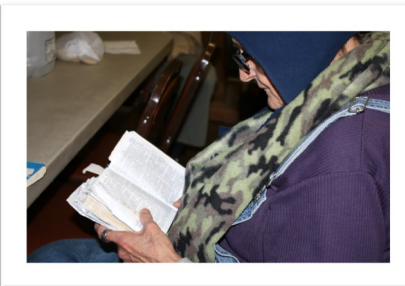


Our Mission:

To provide spiritual and physical help and hope to those in need, with the encouraging and loving heart of Christ and without judgment or cynicism.

Our Vision:

We aim to glorify God through our daily interactions with those who come through our doors with any and every need. We seek to share the gospel through our daily lunch and Bible study; offer financial support, emergency shelter, household goods and food assistance for those in crisis; and provide material and educational support for those seeking employment. As needed, we will accomplish our goals through strong partnerships with area churches and other Union County ministries and organizations.



Operation Reach Out

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- Driver/Donation Pick-Ups—Calvin Kilgo
- Donation Pick-Ups/Food Pantry—Jay Frazier
- Finders Keepers—Lisa Biehl, Diana Neer, Norma Keller, Crystal Gonzalez, & Melanie Miles
- Bookkeeper—Debbie Knight
- Maintenance/Repair—Chris Rice

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Shane Harrill (vice president)
- Lisa Biehl (treasurer)
- Sherry Lausch (treasurer-elect)
- Linda Hastings (secretary)
- Modene Howie
- Haven Anderson
- Gale Small

Board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 at our office at 1308 Miller Street in Monroe.



Operation Reach Out
2017-2018
Annual Report



**Serving the crisis needs of
Monroe & Union County
residents for over 30 years**



2017 Giving Grand Totals

Number of families served:
1,580

Pounds of food distributed:
47,372

Dollar amount of food:
\$39,861

**Value of donations to
other organizations:**
\$7,656

**Value of items given away
(furniture, clothing, household):**
\$21,586

**Financial aid/food purchases/
special projects:**
\$44,202

Value of all giving for 2017:
\$113,305

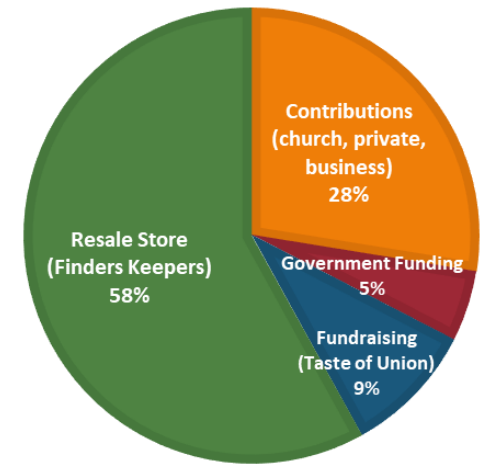
Programs/Services/Projects

- Daily Bible study & lunch (in partnership with several local churches, restaurants, & individuals)
- Annual fundraiser Taste of Union
- Lord of the Harvest (in partnership with local churches & the Shriners Club)
- Beds for Families (provide free sanitized beds)
- Night at the Inn (emergency housing/in partnership with Jameson Inn in Monroe)
- Food pantry food distribution, M, W, F 9:00-1:00
- Clothing Closet (free clothing to those in need)
- Furniture & Household Closet (free items for those getting into a home for first time)
- Kids' School Closet (school clothing & supplies for Monroe city schools)
- Partnership with Tent City Ministry
- Operation Warm-Up (heaters for the elderly & sick)
- Operation Breeze (fans for the elderly & sick)
- Throw in the Towel (church drives to collect linens)
- "Pot" Luck Drive (to collect pots & pans and other kitchen items)
- Operation Christmas (in partnership with Mineral Springs UMC)
- Finders Keepers resale store (800 Skyway Drive in Monroe)



2017 Financial Overview

REVENUE



EXPENSES

