

the united methodist

open door

Food • Clothing • Shelter

Who do we serve with Food, Clothing, and Shelter?

- **14,700 clients per month** – *more than the number of people living in Andover, Goddard and Rose Hill combined!*



How do we serve?

- Work with other agencies through partnership and collaboration
- 7 Programs
 - Community Food Ministry
 - Commodity Supplemental Food Program
 - Klothes Kloset
 - Drop-In Center
 - Vision Quest
 - Transitional Housing
 - Safety Net

How do we serve? Shelter Programs

- **Transitional Housing**

- Case management and a home are provided for up to two years for homeless families.
- Capacity - 23 families
- 80% left to permanent housing
- Open Door: 7 homes and 8 apartments ;
StepStone: 6 homes



How do we serve? Shelter Programs



Safety Net

- 11 apartments for chronically homeless adults
 - Single Unaccompanied
 - Disabled with Mental Illness
 - 4 left, 3 (75%) to permanent housing

Partners:

Mennonite Housing
COMCARE of Sedgwick County

How do we serve? Shelter Programs

- **Drop-In Center**

(353 N. Market)

- 2,493 yr unduplicated
182 daily average
- A homeless resource center for adults.



How do we serve? Shelter Programs



Services include: case management, a daily meal, access to showers, laundry facilities, storage, a telephone with message board and mail service.

- **Drop-In Center**
(353 N. Market)



Next Steps

- Resource and Referral Center



- Entry point for approximately 150 homeless individuals
- Rooms: family, medical, education, chapel
- Expanded services and capacity: showers, laundry, etc.
- Co-locate with COMCARE Homeless Services and Housing First Program
- 4 rooms for community partnerships



TOPEKA STREET



SECOND STREET



RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER 2ND AND TOPEKA



*Thank you
for hearing our story!*

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