

**PADUCAH COOPERATIVE MINISTRY**  
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**website: paducahcoopministry.org**  
**Find us on Facebook and Instagram!**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 3:30**

#### **PCM Staff Members**

Executive Director  
Administrative Assistant  
Emergency Services/Volunteer Coordinator  
Homeless Shelter Director  
Shelter Supervisor  
Homeless and Housing Case Manager  
Emergency Services Facilitator  
Financial Development Coordinator  
Bookkeeper  
Children's Education Specialist

Heidi Suhrheinrich  
Kathy Rowland  
Karen Burton  
Sheila Forrest  
Tasha Forrest  
Gina Stafford  
Glenn Warren  
John Lewter  
Jason Duffey \*\*  
Marilyn Waldon \*\*

*\*\* denotes part-time position*

#### **OUR MISSION:**

**The Paducah Cooperative Ministry seeks to  
"Do God's Work with Human Hands"  
by drawing together individuals and congregations  
to respond to basic human needs and conditions.**

**PCM is an interfaith ministry providing all services without  
discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national  
origin, disability or familial status.**

# **PADUCAH COOPERATIVE MINISTRY**



# **2019**

**"Doing God's Work with Human Hands"**

## Extending their Mission and Sharing the Love in 2019

Amazing Grace Lutheran	Lone Oak United Methodist
Arcadia United Methodist	Macedonia Missionary Baptist
Bethel Tabernacle	New Covenant Fellowship
Broadway United Methodist	Newton Creek Baptist
Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle	Oakalone Christian
Concord United Methodist	Olivet Baptist
East Baptist	Paducah Seventh Day Adventist
East Side Holiness	Palestine United Methodist
Faith Center of Paducah	Reidland Baptist
First Baptist Church of Paducah	Reidland Christian
First Christian Church	Reidland Church of Christ
First Church of the Nazarene	Reidland United Methodist
First Presbyterian	Spring Bayou Baptist
Fountain Avenue United Methodist	St. John A.M.E.
Gospel Mission Worship Center	St. John the Evangelist
Grace Baptist	St. Matthew Lutheran
Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian	St. Paul Lutheran
Grace Episcopal	St. Thomas More Catholic
Grace Fellowship	Temple Israel
Greenhouse	Trinity Baptist
Harrison Street Baptist	Trinity United Methodist
Highland Cumberland Presbyterian	Twelve Oaks Baptist
Hope Chapel	United Church of Paducah
Immanuel Baptist	West End Baptist
Islamic Center of Paducah	Woodlawn Cumberland Presbyterian
Lebanon United Methodist	



## Paducah Cooperative Ministry Financial Report

### Income Received in 2019

Members and Judicatories	97,465
Community Groups and Organizations	217,191
Individuals	149,843
Local Grants	218,975
FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter	21,908
Bequests	38,670

### Expenditures in 2019

Urgent Assistance Program	162,555
Food Programs	86,902
Homeless Services and Shelter	266,574
Other Ministry-Related Expenses	176,608

### We love our Volunteers!



Our amazing volunteers provided nearly 4,000 hours of service in 2019, providing an estimated value of **\$29,188** in donated labor to this mission. They are incredible, and we just wouldn't be the same without them!

### Some of the ways volunteers lend a helping hand at PCM:

- Welcome visitors and answer phones
- Food pantry teammate
- Designated donation pick-ups
- Special event volunteers
- Sorting and organizing donations
- Special skills & interests – tell us what they are!

To find out more about volunteer activities, contact Karen Burton at 270-442-6795

## PROGRAMS: WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD

### EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM

Low-income McCracken County residents may receive food pantry assistance as needed, up to five times in a calendar year. In 2019, emergency groceries were provided on **5,281** occasions to an average of **440** households monthly.

Our food pantry shelves were kept stocked with thanks to local congregations and their “item of the month” commitment. Caring individuals, area businesses, restaurants and farmers also contributed significantly through the *Harvest and Feeding America* programs. Monthly government USDA commodities and PCM bulk purchases helped round out the resources needed to fight hunger in our community. The cost to carry out this important program was **\$92,068**.



### COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The “CSFP” is a federal nutrition program administered through the Paducah Cooperative Ministry for McCracken County. This program provided government commodity food items such as milk, juice, cereal, fruit, vegetables and rice to **400** individuals on a **monthly** basis in 2019. **Individuals are eligible for this program if they are at least 60 years of age, reside in McCracken County and meet federal income guidelines.** For more information on how to apply for this program, contact Kathy at the PCM office, 270-442-6795.

### EMERGENCY MEALS ON WHEELS

In cooperation with area hospitals and the Paducah/McCracken Senior Center, this program funds *temporary Meals on Wheels*, up to six weeks for senior citizens returning home from hospitalization. Referrals come from the hospital social services staff for folks with special needs. Meals are prepared and delivered by volunteers from the Senior Center. In 2019, PCM funded **241** meals for a cost of **\$1,741**.

## PROGRAMS: HOMELESS CONCERNS

### FRESH START VILLAGE

PCM provided emergency care at the *Fresh Start Village* to **101** women and **52** children for a total of **153 residents** admitted to the shelter program in 2019. Additional help was given to more than **58** unsheltered homeless households to get them to other communities where they could find shelter and additional support.

Services to *Fresh Start Village* residents include assistance with transportation and groceries, household supplies and personal hygiene items along with individualized parenting and budgeting workshops. Case management helps to break the journey to stable housing into manageable steps.

Residents are eligible to apply for “Move-Out” funds to help with required deposits when the pieces are beginning to come together.

### DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE FRESH START VILLAGE IN 2019

#### Ages of our Residents

Under age 18	54 children
18 -- 29	31 individuals
30 – 39	29 individuals
40 – 49	18 individuals
50 -- 59	16 individuals
60 +	5 individuals

#### Household Composition

Single Females	68
Single Mothers w/ children	33

#### Races Represented

Caucasian	96
African-American	53
Bi-racial or multi-racial	4

#### Adult Residents with Special Needs **86%**

This could be any number of conditions which would cause a person to have barriers to success or need additional help to achieve the goal of stable housing. This would include physical illness or disability, mental illness, learning disability or history of substance abuse.

#### Adult residents with Income **83%**

Employment	48 adults
Social Security	21 adults
K-TAP	9 adults
Child Support	5 adults

#### Length of Stay at Fresh Start

1 – 7 days	10 individuals
8 – 30 days	47 individuals
31 – 60 days	22 individuals
61 – 90 days	24 individuals
91 or more days	50 individuals

#### Highest Adult Education Achievement

8 <sup>th</sup> through 11 <sup>th</sup> grade education	21 adults	Associate’s Degree	9 adults
High School Diploma or GED	34 adults	Bachelor’s Degree	4 adults
Some college, no degree	46 adults	Master’s Degree	1 adult

## ADDITIONAL PCM ACTIVITIES IN 2019

### URGENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PCM provided emergency funding assistance to **1,576** households in McCracken County with the following urgent needs at a cost of **\$109,530** in 2019:

- 835 Households were helped with **utilities** to avoid disconnection
- 231 Households were helped with **rent** to avoid eviction from their homes
- 58 Individuals were helped **to get back home** or to an available shelter
- 288 Individuals were helped to obtain **replacement photo identification**
- 16 Individuals were helped to purchase **essential medication**
- 435 Households received a fan to help **beat the summertime heat**
- 162 Households received help with **diapers, formula and baby food**
- Countless people received hats and scarves to **help stay warm!**

### MOONLIGHT RIDE 2019

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Moonlight Ride on July 27<sup>th</sup> continued the success – and fun for riders of all ages – of PCM’s only fund raising event. Well over **500** riders participated. They, and our remarkable roster of sponsors, raised **\$17,600** to support PCM’s community programming. Cheers!

The evening featured live music from Daniel Neihoff and Haleigh Martin plus cold watermelon courtesy of Broadway United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church, frozen treats from the Paducah Bank Ice Cream Truck, free commemorative Buttons from the McCracken County Public Library, and photography by Suzanne Roach Photography.

And check out the new design of our website courtesy of David Morse at Design Works Paducah: [www.moonlightridepaducah.com](http://www.moonlightridepaducah.com)

### PCM is grateful for your Donations of:

Financial gifts

Food pantry items

Cleaning products, toilet paper, diapers, paper towels, trash bags

Essential household items including gently used furniture and appliances

*\*Unfortunately, PCM is not able to accept clothing, as we do not have the storage capacity*

### Who is the Paducah Cooperative Ministry?

- Paducah Cooperative Ministry (PCM) seeks to serve God, to be guided and provided for in all ways by God. It is His ministry first and foremost.
- PCM is an interfaith organization established in 1973 by area congregations. It is a unified, community effort responding to the urgent human needs of our neighbors.
- PCM serves as an extension of the faith community in McCracken County, who asks us and enables us to be effective stewards of God’s resources on their behalf.
- PCM serves folks who come to us daily seeking aid, keeping in mind that we may be “entertaining angels unaware.” We recognize that every person, as a child of God, deserves to be treated with courtesy and respect.



### PCM Board Members Providing Guidance in 2019

Board Chair	Chris Beal
Board Vice-Chair	Erle Tremper
Treasurer	Brandon Oliver
Attorney	Mark Ashburn

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\* Chris Krueger \* Kathy McHaney \* Sarah Stewart Holland \* Maribel Phelps \*  
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