



January, we cast the 2020 Vision of Hope ...and helped 85 people achieve their most abundant lives;

February persons served rose to 125 ... and we were on the radio (95.5) and TV (Channel 5);



March, we climbed to 144 then came COVID-19 ...with new procedures, policies, and a new routine;

Masks, 6 feet distance, daily and deep cleanings, temperature checks and zoom meetings galore, ...we kept everyone calm and so much more!



By April, the guests equaled 156, we had stay-at-home orders and folks had no place to stay, ... so we worked to remain open extra hours each day;



In May, the Hope Hotel program was in full swing, with 6-10 rooms to provide everything ... from laundry to meals to referrals and goals, who would have guessed homelessness would affect all these souls;



June brought the number to 188 but the shelter began to decongregate,...evictions were halted by the state; DeWine at 2:30 p.m., can't miss his update!



July, we received a payroll protection loan, had a donation drive-thru and worked with partners who were responsive and quick...one less from 200 served and not one got sick!



August awarded '2020 Unsung Heroes' by the Economic Development Council of Lake...we were lauded by many for our shelter, care and guidance and the difference we make!



September, 229 had entered our doors and a new video produced and a 5k virtual race, and an energetic new development director to keep up the pace;



October brought us to 251 and partnerships grew to share expertise training and such...we also served our local pastors' pancakes to show they are loved so much!



November, guests will reach 300+, staff and former guests held a drive-thru 'Thanks'giving event to let our volunteers know how much they've meant;



With the virus on the rise, to our great surprise: eco-static equipment and hospital air purifiers donated for the safety of all, a special thanks to hearts for answering the call;



Then Adventure Subaru asked us to be on TV, spreading awareness, a great opportunity!



So this December, we humbly ask on behalf of the families, women and men...if you have a bit extra, please do consider a gift to give them hope to transition again.



Go to www.projecthopeforthehomeless.org click DONATE and choose 12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS for the campaign you are donating to!

