

### A note fro<u>m Craig & Mary</u>

#### Dear friends,

Fall is in full swing and we are as busy as ever with recent additions of our first Executive Director and Resident Success Manager. Both of these positions are already enriching the lives of the individuals we serve. Looking ahead, we embark on our third season of hosting an overnight Winter Warming Station in the Queen City. Last winter over 4 months we served 542 individuals for 7023 nights of sheltering. We also placed dozens into long term treatment options. This operation requires a skilled crew who will facilitate a safe, warm and compassionate environment for individuals who visit us after sunset seeking shelter in our Cafe outreach.

On our second floor we have finished construction of our 18th room in our very warm residential living space. These rooms allow us to provide no cost barrier living options where people can have time to rebuild, restore and regain

independence. The ministry continues to be a beacon of hope in Manchester! God is good. We cherish our partnerships with organizations offering access to mental health care, drug treatment, medicated assisted therapy, detox programs and no-cost health coverage. We welcome you to stop by anytime for a look!

In every season, we look forward to working with you. With temperatures dropping and our crowds increasing we are open for longer periods of time, we serve more and use a huge amount of food, coffee, and supplies to those seeking shelter. We know that our current success and status would not be possible without the kindness shown by our supporters. In this season of giving and good tidings, please continue this journey with us.



This first issue of "The Table" will give you a snapshot of who we serve, how we do it, why we need to continue growing our services, and how you can help. Can't donate monetarily or with an in-kind donation? We still seek your prayers- the faces we see are younger and younger these days. Without prayer, we'd cease to be Jesus' hands and feet. Thank you for reading this newsletter and learning with us as we grow. The work we do would mean little if not for those who fight alongside us.

– 1269 Cafe Ministries



# **OUR IMPACT**

YEAR TO DATE







## WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TWELVE



PRACTICAL We can always use coffee, new undies, shoes and hygiene products. We are a cafe that feeds people physically and spiritually.



### FINANCIAL

With our expanded space comes an increase in operating expenses. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



### VOLUNTEER

Give your time to help those living on the edge. There are options for all levels of time and ability. See our website to connect.



#### SPIRITUALLY

Our foundation has always been prayer. Stop by, walk around and pray that God's purpose is carried out in this place.



## Small Addition = Big Impact

A warmer warming station entrance for the '23 – '24 Season! —Thank you Fulcrum

# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

# "Can we get an Amen?"

### Our Partner Spotlight is Better Life Partners!

**Providing convenient treatment for a better life.** Better Life Partners provides whatever it takes to help people heal from addiction. At the Twelve, a medical and behavioral health team supports our community onsite and with virtual care options.



Substance use treatment: Medication (for example, Suboxone), therapy, and coaching for successful recovery. Medical & behavioral health care: Physicians, coaches, and therapists working together on your side.

**Care access** *A* **coordination**: Support to connect you with the help you need from us or others in the community.





### WITH GRATITUDE...

The Twelve on Union was one of 40 public charities and organizations across the country awarded a \$25,000 Community Impact Grant. Through strategic partnerships, such as the Community Impact Grant the PepsiCo Foundation seeks to tackle the challenges of inequality by increasing access to food security, water, and economic opportunities.



### HOURS OF OPERATION

DOORS OPEN Sunday – Friday • 9:30Ам

LUNCH Monday – Friday • 11:30ам – 1:00рм Sunday • 11:30ам – 2:30рм FOOD PANTRY Wednesday & Thursday • 10:30AM – 12:30PM Sunday • 11:30AM – 12:30PM

**SHOWERS** Monday – Friday • 10:00ам – 1:30рм OVERNIGHT WINTER WARMING STATION 8:00PM – 7:00AM December 1ST - March 31ST

thetwelveonunion.org

High Need Items for

THE TWELVE on UNION STREET

- ¢ D
- Bath Towels
- Coffee
- Coffee Cups (nothing bigger than 8 oz)
- Sugar in bulk (not small packets)
- Water Cups (nothing bigger than 8 oz)
- Contractor size Garbage Bags
- Pine Sol Cleaner
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Razors
- Women's Pants: Small and Medium
- Men's Pants: 30 and 32 Waist most needed
- Sweatpants and Leggings
- Underwear (All Sizes)