CAM provides food (42,000 people annually) groceries and sack lunches. Clothing (20,000) gently used, new and work uniforms. Financial Assistance (5,000) prescriptions, utility assistance, and ID recovery. Transportation (2000) bus passes and tickets for work and medical appointments. Back to School (362) children provided their exact school supplies and uniforms. Hair cut for employment (260). Emergency Christmas Store (1,347 children). Free Mail Box (300) use CAM's address to receive mail. Spiritual Support/Bible Study, Bibles, and Prayer (7,300). Information and referral phone calls (15,000).

CAM served: 60,000 individuals annually.

75% are working poor (families, single men and women, seniors, children and veterans). Many may be living at or below the poverty line.

25% are homeless.

25% are children.

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(Reflects services and financials from 2019)

CAM acts as an “emergency room of social services”. Like an emergency room, CAM addresses the issues of immediacy and accessibility, by being a place that all can access and receive help. We see people with chronic/systemic issues, one time emergencies, or potentially ongoing emergencies. Also, just like emergency rooms, we see people who simply need mercy. CAM is a non-profit organization that provides what people sometimes call “safety net” help. CAM provides a central place for all people to go without an appointment or burdensome demographic requirements. We provide vital help, immediately. Our help may include food, clothing, transportation, prescription assistance, utility assistance, ID recovery and much more. Each client has an opportunity to speak with an interviewer in order to assess their need, provide them with resources we have, and guide them to a community specialist (local nonprofit) that is established to help with their problem. CAM has been providing this service for over 40 years in San Antonio and has well established expertise addressing issues of poverty that include an incredible means for getting the “excess” of “things” that exists in community into the hands of those in need. We utilize “in-kind” support, donated buildings, volunteers, gently used items, and an organized system in order to help those in need. Our mission is to share the love of Christ by providing immediate assistance and encouragement to people in crisis.

THE BUDGET
CAM managed a budget totaling: $2,750,000
• Cash Revenue: 1.7 million
• “In-Kind” Revenue: 1.05 million

SUPPORTED BY
Diversified Cash Funding
• 85 Local churches-%15
• Foundations-24%
• UW-13%
• Individuals-35%
• Fundraisers-13%

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CAM OPERATES OUT OF TWO LOCATIONS

Downtown | Admin Office
110 McCullough Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 223-4099

Northwest Location
5084 DeZavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249
(210) 697-5771

WWW.CAM-SA.ORG

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2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tricia Tobin - President
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Michele Camp - Treasurer
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CAM’s PURPOSE
Is to be a place that provides us with a means to share God’s love by being proximate with those who need it. To walk in their shoes, to hold their hand, to experience their need. We can’t make a difference if we don’t know the people who need our help. We can only make a difference by knowing the people who need help.

CAM’s MISSION
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CAM VALUES
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CHRIST
HOPE
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
SERVICE
TRUST

OUTCOMES
• CAM brings those who have, to those who need, and is able to organize and disseminate this excess of clothing, food, time and dollars; putting a million dollars’ worth of “in-kind” resources into the community annually.
• People are helped before having to turn to government supports; saving the community important resources and dollars.
• People’s needs are met immediately with more than 50,000 served annually who may avoid crisis or, in the short term, are helped until they can gain access to programs and solutions.
• CAM provides daily services to the hardest to serve homeless by creating a space for entry that is free from barriers and demands. We then build trust, and a means for the homeless client to begin working out of their situation through incentives and resources. All services, and requirements to be served, are intentional and meant to lead to self-sufficiency.
• Mercy to those that may never be able to help themselves due to mental and physical illness. Some simply need help with food and clothing.
• CAM has served over 1 million citizens in the past 42 years since opening in 1977.

CAM’s CORNER
CAM’s Corner is the fulfillment of God’s command to leave the uncut corners of our harvest as a visible sign that we have saved part of our harvest to help those in need. We believe it is no coincidence that our downtown location and the foundation of the CAM ministry is on the very visible corner of Hwy 281 and McCullough. It is our vision to make this entrance and exit into downtown a sign for those in need that we are in their corner and here to help them. We also want it to be a visible sign to the community that there is a place that they can help and share their harvest through donated items, time, and dollars.

We would like to invite our community to be in CAM’s Corner because when you are in CAM’s corner you are in little Ruby’s corner, or Kevin’s corner; you are making a difference. We hope that folks will take this intentional step to be in our corner by pledging a monthly amount, a quarterly amount or annual gift. It’s an opportunity for all to make a difference. Visit our website at www.cam-sa.org to find out how you can be in CAM’s corner. How will you share your Harvest?

CLIENT STORY
In 2019 we shared about the children of CAM at our annual Gala; approximately 14,000 of those we serve are children. Often children are the most vulnerable when their parents are under tremendous stress to pay bills, feed the family, get a job... Our help provides them with vital resources such as food, clothing, diapers, medications and their families with hope and relief. This is often the greatest gift we can provide as these stresses can put them at risk for harm and neglect. Most recently we served a sweet young girl shopping in our emergency Christmas store with her mother. She asked if she could select this giant truck. Our volunteer said yes. Then the volunteer told the little girl she could select another item too. The sweet little girl was overjoyed as she selected a pretty doll. The little girl burst with joy as she explained that she thought she could only select one item and that she had picked the truck for her little brother. Wow, talk about sharing your harvest.