



Helping those in need since 1977

Our Mission is to Share the Love of Christ by providing immediate assistance and encouragement to people in crisis.

Each year, CAM serves over 14,000 children—many arriving with parents in crisis. Families come seeking help with utility bills, food, clothing, and essential items like formula and diapers. Some children receive emergency housing support when their families are escaping domestic violence or living on the streets. CAM is here to offer hope, stability, and the love of Christ during these critical moments.



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\$50 will pay for someone to get an ID and a 30-day Bus Pass in order for them to get a job and then make it to work.

\$100 will provide up to 50 food packs. CAM passes over 300 out each day to our unhoused population. Not only does it mean a meal each day, but it is how we begin our relationship with those in need. Through this low barrier service, we are able to help many off the street.

\$250 will help us distribute 45 Bibles, host our morning prayer, and take prayer requests from those who come to our campus seeking help. Our goal is to feed the body, mind, and soul.

\$500 will help provide groceries, clothing and hygiene items (diapers, and baby formula) to 4 to 6 families. We are able to combine these dollars with “in-kind” donations to substantially provide much-needed help during the difficult economic times.

\$1,000 will allow us to open our doors and be available to help people keep their utilities on, stay housed, provide for much needed medication and many more resources such showers and mental health care.

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CAM-SA.org

(210) 223-4099

**CAM needs your help today to
open our doors tomorrow!**

Dear Friends,

As we enter this season of abundance—of Thanksgiving tables and Christmas celebrations—I find myself reflecting on something deeper. While many of us prepare to gather with loved ones and give thanks, so many in our community continue to go without the basics: food, shelter, safety, and hope. I think about the parents doing their best to hold things together, the children who sense that something is missing, and the seniors who quietly go without so others might have enough.

And yet, in the midst of the need, I see incredible generosity and profound gratitude. Time and again, I am reminded that compassion is alive and well. It's what gives me hope—and it's what makes CAM's mission possible.

This year has tested us all. Rising costs of living, a lack of affordable housing, and the ever-increasing price of groceries has stretched both the families we serve and our organization itself. And yet, through every challenge, I have witnessed God's faithfulness. I've seen His hand at work—through our dedicated staff, through the people we serve, and through you—our faithful supporters.

One of the greatest blessings this year has been the launch of our new CAMpassion Care program. Just a dream at the end of 2024, it became a reality in January 2025 through a generous grant from the First Day Foundation. This program brings psychiatric nurse practitioners into our ministry to provide diagnosis, medication management, and ongoing mental health care. What began as a bold idea has become a transformative lifeline. We've seen individuals who were chronically unhoused begin to heal, find stability, reconnect with family, and rediscover hope. It has far exceeded anything we could have imagined.

As you celebrate this holiday season, I invite you to remember those who are struggling—children who deserve joy and safety, parents doing their best to provide, seniors living on fixed incomes, and neighbors facing both physical and mental challenges.

Dawn White-Fosdick - CAM President/CEO

Luke 6:38



It is more blessed to give than to receive.



Together, we're changing lives

This year, the need in our community has grown dramatically. Families who once got by are now struggling just to stay housed or put food on the table. CAM has already provided groceries to over 15,000 more people than at this time last year.

But behind every number is a person — and a story of hope made possible by you.

We met Wanda, an 82-year-old woman who lost her home after being taken advantage of by her daughter. She had nowhere to turn. Thanks to our compassionate team — and your support — CAM helped her regain her ID, restore her finances, connect with Adult Protective Services, and move into a safe senior apartment. We even cared for her little dog until she was settled. Wanda's dignity and independence were restored because you helped us be there when she needed it most.

This year, a generous donor gifted \$200,000 to prevent evictions and keep families in their homes. Under the leadership of our Director of Social Services, Janet Muir, we worked directly with landlords, stabilized rent payments, and helped families recover from unexpected hardships — medical crises, job losses, or reduced hours. Because of this, dozens of families avoided homelessness and found renewed stability and peace.

And through our new CAMpassion Care program — funded by the First Day Foundation — we provided psychiatric care, diagnosis, and medication to more than 45 unhoused individuals. Many have found healing, housing, and even reconnection with family. Five clients once thought “unhousable,” now have homes of their own. CAM has been able to get 300 people off the streets.

Each success is a reminder of how God continues to guide our mission. Even when one door closes, He opens another — often through your generosity.



How do we help?

CAM Serves Two Types of Clients

- **Those with a Home** These individuals and families may be facing temporary financial hardship, job loss, medical emergencies, or other crises that threaten their stability. CAM helps prevent deeper poverty or homelessness by offering:
 - Emergency food and clothing
 - Prescription assistance
 - Transportation for a job or medical appointments
 - Help obtaining IDs and birth certificates for jobs, shelter, or housing
- **Those Experiencing Chronic Homelessness** CAM provides compassionate, specialized care to individuals experiencing chronic homelessness:
 - Access to daily showers, restrooms, cooling stations and water
 - Sack lunches and hygiene kits
 - Assistance with vital documents to help secure housing or employment
 - Referrals to shelters, housing programs, detox, and rehab
 - On-campus psychiatric program: providing diagnosis, medication, and ongoing treatment to stabilization (no insurance required)
- **Christmas:** During the Christmas Season CAM puts up an Emergency Christmas store that allows parents to shop for their children (birth to 18) at no cost. Not only are they able to pick the items their children have been wanting but we also provide, books, stocking stuffers and Christmas décor and wrapping paper.
 - CAM serves over 1500 children each Christmas season.

