OPEN DOOR MISSION’S MISSION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2017

Our mission: The Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence based program and facility dedicated to transforming the lives of the most severely addicted, destitute, homeless and disabled men in the community.

Accomplishments:

1. On a daily basis we served, on average, 100 homeless men.
2. On an annual basis we served 102,000 meals.
3. Graduated from the 7-month Program: 44
4. Harris County Gold Card applicants approved: 143
5. Life skills session hours: 1,792
6. Spiritual Enrichment session hours: 1,633
7. Substance abuse education session hours: 2,298
8. Signed an Agreement with Harmony House to collaborate with 28 respite care beds for homeless men needing convalescing.
9. Registered 10,857 volunteer hours of serving ODM using 2,115 volunteers.
10. The Mission was awarded and received four (4) Rice University Jones Business School MBA Program Capstone Project students to work with ODM in their final semester to come up with a strategic plan for the future. The final result was implemented in 2017 with the reward coming in 2018.
   a. Established an earned income catering business to train men in this business.
   b. Created a Transitional Living Program for graduates of the substance abuse program permitting them to continue to live at ODM following graduation.
   c. Created a Guidance Counseling Program for graduates and job placement.
11. Awarded a contract with the Harris County STAR (Success Through Addiction Recovery) Drug Court to accept men into the Program rather than incarceration.

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