



Middleton Outreach Ministry
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Preventing Homelessness and Ending Hunger

For more than 30 years, MOM has led a community-wide effort to **prevent homelessness** and **end hunger** in West Madison, Middleton and Cross Plains—a service area that totals more than 60,000 people. With the help of business partners, area schools, affiliated churches, service clubs and hundreds of volunteers, MOM helps those who need us most by providing **five basic needs**:

“Thank you for keeping me healthy and alive and sane during my hard times.”

-MOM Client

- 1 Food:** We are serious about ending hunger in our service area through our Food Pantry (serving over 2,000 people and giving out nearly 50,000 pounds per month), our Mobile Food Pantry (serving over 150 seniors and people with disabilities per month), and a Pantry Garden.
- 2 Clothing:** Gently used clothing and linens are provided free of charge through the Clothing Closet, serving more than 1,200 people per month.
- 3 Housing Assistance and Emergency Funds:** Case management by MOM’s social work team results in aid for rent, utilities, and other critical needs. Case workers assist with basic budgets and skills needed to maintain long-term stable housing. 350 families receive support each year.
- 4 Help for Seniors:** Seniors maintain their household independence thanks to assistance with transportation, household chores, and shopping by volunteers in our Seniors Program. Over a thousand rides and 100 home chore projects occur each year.
- 5 Seasonal Programs:** MOM provides seasonal and holiday assistance to relieve stress and allow families to use their limited resources for basic needs, such as rent and utilities. 700 children receive school supplies; 350 families receive Thanksgiving Baskets; and 400 families are matched for Sharing Christmas.

