



Dear Friends,

Every day we are **thankful for you**. You are a blessing to Hartford City Mission (HCM). Because you care, we've been able to impact lives. We've helped over 2,000 children, youth, and families in the North End of Hartford.

As you know we operate on a skeleton budget. The majority of our work is done by volunteers like many of you. There is no fancy fundraising, no big offices, and little overhead. Instead, we concentrate our efforts on relationships with our kids and teens—loving them like Jesus does.

But, to continue serving those in need, we need your help. We are asking you, our friends, to support our work in inner city Hartford as much as you can. And right now, your donations can do **twice as much**.

God has blessed us with a special donor offering to **match every dollar that is donated by December 31st, up to \$5,000!** This is an exciting opportunity to have our investment in God's work doubled!

At HCM, we are working to alleviate poverty by *investing in people* - developing disciples. Our programs are designed to create a continuous relationship as we walk with kids from first grade into young adulthood. Young men like Josh who came to HCM's teen outreach from a troubled home life, was loved and disciplined by us, became a resident in our Christian community, earned his degree from a Christian college, and is now pursuing a career.

You are a valuable part of Hartford City Mission. Like you, we are trying to learn what it means to love Jesus and live like Him in the context of Hartford's North End neighborhood. We do this, in part, through regular gatherings. Some of these gatherings include Noah After School, Camp Noah, and our Young Life and Wyld Life clubs.

Our relational ministry approach is based on Biblical, practical Christian Community Development principles. These principles evolved from years of core HCM family members and others like us living and working among the poor. And with **your donation**, we can continue and grow this important work.

Your gift today will be doubled through our matching gift and will go twice as far, helping twice as many children and youth.

We want to thank you for following Christ's example of sacrificially loving your brothers and sisters in poverty and for your support of this ministry. We are genuinely grateful for you. Your contributions, time, and prayers are coveted as we work to spread the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus.

Sincerely,

Scott Wilhite

President, HCM Board of Directors

Please consider a recurring monthly gift to Hartford City Mission. It's so easy. Visit hartfordcitymission.org and click on **DONATE** or send checks starting with the enclosed envelope.

(Please tear off and return to Hartford City Mission in the enclosed envelope)

Commitment Card

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

- I am committing to support HCM with a recurring monthly contribution of \$ _____ per month.
- I am committing to support HCM with the enclosed one time donation of \$ _____
- I am committing to pray regularly for the ministry of Hartford City Mission. Please add my email to your distribution list for prayer and news updates so that I can be more informed when I pray for the ministry.