



Open Door Mission

MENTAL HEALTH

Awareness Day



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

Would you join Open Door Mission in praying for those experiencing homelessness and mental health issues in our metro area?

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE A REALITY FOR MANY MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.



Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

34% struggle with mental illness (MAACH).

27% have been homeless three or more times previously, which puts them in the “chronically homeless” designation (MACCH).

70% of those experiencing homelessness do not have health insurance (MACCH).

Numerous studies have reported that approximately one-third of homeless persons have a serious mental illness (HUD).

People with poor mental health are more susceptible to the three main factors that can lead to homelessness: poverty, disaffiliation, and personal vulnerability (Homeless Hub).

Prayer Requests

Seek God's will for the men, women, and children that enter the Free Health and Healing Clinic, so that they would receive the care they need.

Ask the Lord for continued wisdom, peace, and discernment for staff members while interacting with guests who have mental health issues.

Intercede for all who are struggling with thoughts of suicide or self-harm, that God will bring revelations of peace and worth.

Pray for our Art Studio and expanding Behavioral Health Department, that God would bring the right people to our team, and that we would see breakthroughs in our guests' mental health.

And please lift up any who are struggling to be honest regarding their mental health issues, so that the stigma regarding these issues would be lessened so they may move forward towards freedom and health.



IN 2022, OPEN DOOR MISSION DIVERTED 528 PATIENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FROM HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS VIA THE FREE HEALTH & HEALING CLINIC.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYER TODAY.

We would love to hear back from you. Please e-mail odm@opendoormission.org if you have any prayer requests or praises you'd like to share.

"Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid."


JOHN 14:27



BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING. BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION. WITH THANKSGIVING. LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD; AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS."

Philippians 4:6-7



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