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*Inspired by our Lutheran faith tradition, and our commitment to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly (Micah 6:8).*

## OUR MISSION:

Founded in 1969, LMM's mission is to challenge injustices faced by those who are oppressed, forgotten, and hurting by providing responsive solutions, voice, and hope.

## OUR VISION:

LMM's vision is that everyone can thrive in a community of dignity and respect.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Our civic engagement work informs change at the local, state and federal level by leveraging the expertise of staff and the experiences of program participants to champion on behalf of those who are experiencing adversity to be empowered, valued, and healed. Through this engagement, LMM can continue to provide innovative services while reducing dependence upon safety net services. In the coming years, LMM will participate in coalitions to advance funding that will empower people and enable change that supports LMM's civic engagement priorities: to End Homelessness, Reform the Criminal Legal System, and Empower Our Community.

We are calling on our great community to engage with us, and for our neighbors who are most in need. Here are the ways you can help:

- Stand with us and let others know about the work that LMM provides and how it impacts the community.
- Communicate to your networks (social media, family, friends) how important it is to have a strong social services safety net.
- Talk to your elected officials and ask them to support organizations like LMM and the work that we do.



## DID YOU KNOW?

LMM serves 4,300+ people in our community each year!

# WHO WE ARE

Our programming focuses on innovative and effective solutions in the areas of Housing and Shelter, Youth Resiliency, Guardianship, Workforce Development, and Civic Engagement.

## **Housing and Shelter:**

LMM's largest service area, with a mission of providing emergency shelter, supportive services, and solutions for people experiencing homelessness. LMM serves between 2,500-3,000 individuals in this service pillar each year.

## **Youth Resiliency Services:**

LMM's services take a holistic approach to changing the lives of youth in crisis by providing trauma informed behavioral health and physical health services, case management, and shelter. These services help prevent homelessness and may provide respite or support transition planning to help youth progress toward independence.

## **Guardianship Services:**

Serving Cuyahoga and Lorain counties, LMM provides legal guardians to serve as concerned, caring surrogate decision-makers for more than 600 indigent adults who have a mental health diagnosis. LMM guardians ensure that our wards are cared for, and their basic needs are met with provision of housing, medical care, benefit enrollment, legal decisions and end of life planning. Our goal is to ensure adults in our care no longer experience abuse, neglect or exploitation, by enhancing their quality of life.

## **Workforce Development:**

LMM's fastest growing program area, provides vocational training, career support services, and work experience to individuals with significant personal obstacles to employment. These individuals are striving to end their experience with unemployment or underemployment, gain new skills and improve their workforce readiness. Many of the people we serve in this program area are currently incarcerated or have prior legal system involvement, so we also support successful rehabilitation post release and promote second-chance employment.

*If you are interested in helping advance LMM's civic engagement efforts, please subscribe to our newsletter which provides the latest news and alerts.*



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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### VOLUNTEER



### SUPPORT LMM



### **Micah 6:8:**

*“What does the Lord require of you, but to Act Justly,  
to Love Mercy, and to Walk Humbly with your God.”*