

2019 Impact Report



270

men, women and children received shelter
that's

11,763

nights of shelter



Without gifts from partners like you, an average of **33** men, women and children a day would not have the peace, relief and security of having a warm bed to sleep in and healthy meals to eat.

Did you know that in addition to serving three meals a day to shelter guests, the soup kitchen is open to anyone in the community who may need a meal or a safe environment? Guests of our soup kitchen can also take soup and sandwiches to go for their evening meal.

This translates into

48,545

meals served

average cost per meal: **\$2.05**



Did you know that Open Door provides licensed mental health counseling? In 2019, Open Door hosted

341

hours of on-site licensed counseling for shelter and soup kitchen guests.

Midland's Open Door is a registered 501(c)3.

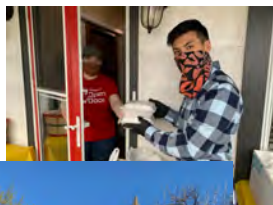
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of every dollar donated is put back into restorative and transformational programming.



2020 Year in Review

24/7, 365 days a year, the door stays open



March ..."Stay Home, Stay Safe" order; restaurants close

Open Door switches to grab-and-go meals from the front porch of the Buttles campus. Food donations skyrocket, with 4,255 pounds donated and 3,108 pounds redistributed within the first 48 hours.

April

Meal demand triples; 153 grab-and-go meals are handed out on Easter Sunday. Open Door assists 26 households with unemployment claims and taxes while initiating local eviction assistance collaboration.

May ...Edenville dam fails

Open Door evacuates both shelters, moving all operations, including the soup kitchen, to Emmanuel Baptist Church. Open Door aids 10 households transitioning from the mass emergency shelter into local hotels.

June ...250 displaced flood survivors in local hotels

The American Red Cross asks the Open Door to provide two meals a day to flood survivors for 44 days. Open Door holds a special Community Clothing Assistance event for those affected by the flood.

July/August ...eviction moratorium ends

Open Door provides emergency case management services for 45 households facing eviction through a multi-agency and local church collaboration effort.

November

Indoor soup kitchen service resumes with additional service adjustments in order to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 during the cold season.

In the first six months of 2020, Midland's Open Door experienced a 38% increase in the number of meals served and a 73% increase in the number of outreach cases. The Open Door needs your support to provide meaningful help and lasting hope for our homeless, hungry and hurting neighbors.