

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF URBAN MINISTRY

ANNUAL IMPACT IN NYC

For over 41 years since 1984, the New York School of Urban Ministry has trained over 60,000 youth and adults in “Hands-On” compassion ministry. Here are some of the strategic ways NYSUM is able to train and deploy servant worker to serve and care for the poor and the needy by partnering with inner city pastors, churches, and ministries throughout NYC.

► URBAN MINISTRY TRAINING

We train approximately 5,000 short term missionaries each year who serve with inner city pastors, churches and ministries at various soup kitchens, food pantries, rehab centers, city shelters and on our food truck, to reclaim broken and hurting families with God’s compassion.

► MOBILE FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY

Feeding the Hungry and Homeless: We feed approximately 30,000 hungry and homeless people through our Food Truck and Compassion Ministry Outreaches with hot meals, hot coffee, nutritious snacks, fresh water, hygiene kits and other emergency resources.

► OUTREACHES TO VETERANS

We minister to the “UNSUNG HEROES” of our country who are living in veteran centers in NYC. Many of these veterans are struggling with PTSD, rejection, depression and anxiety. We bring our short term missionaries and our Mobile Food Truck to provide them with HOT MEALS, clothing and hygiene kits to minister one-on-one in tangible ways with God’s love, care and compassion.

► OPENING OUR DOORS TO AMERICAN VETERANS

We’re so excited to announce that we’ve finished converting our original 14,000 sq. ft. campus building. We project to OPEN our DOORS to DHS in early 2026 as a home for 32 displaced male and female veterans and homeless people. This building will be a place where people can live from 6 months to 2 years and be restored in body, mind and spirit, and to help them with a FRESH START to become productive citizens. This will give them time to learn life skills, job resume and preparation to find long term employment and long term housing.

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▶ **BLANKET OUTREACH**

We bless the homeless with approximately 5,000 blankets and hygiene kits each year along with hundreds upon hundreds of bottles of water with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

▶ **HYGIENE SUPPLIES**

We supply thousands of hygiene kits, which are distributed by our staff and trained short term missionaries, to the homeless and poor of NYC—along with other needed clothing: hats, coats, socks, gloves, and so much more!

▶ **OPERATION DRUMSTICK THANKSGIVING OUTREACH**

Serving 3,000 turkey dinners with all the trimmings (hot turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce and pie) to the poor and needy of NYC.

▶ **CHRISTMAS COMPASSION TOY GIVE-A-WAYS**

We distribute over 1,000 new toys each Christmas to low income inner city children living in city shelters, making dreams come true at Christmas—along with Gospel literature with a message of God's hope and compassion.

▶ **REACHING AT-RISK CHILDREN & YOUTH**

We reach hundreds of inner city youth through our Basketball Outreaches on the streets of NYC. Champion medals and awards are given to all children and youth to bless and encourage them to "Say No" to drugs!

▶ **BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK OUTREACHES**

We partner with NYC pastors and churches and BLESS inner city kids with 1,000 brand new backpacks with school supplies as they return to school each year with dignity.

▶ **EXTREME MAKEOVER WEEKEND**

We reach approximately 500 women living in NYC shelters with entire make-overs: pedicures, manicures, and brand new women's clothing, shoes and accessories, valued at over \$50,000. We also provide a full luncheon for each woman, letting them know they are "LOVED AND VALUED BY GOD."

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