

the CONNECTION

UNION MISSION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Union Mission would like to welcome 7 new members to the Board of Directors who will help lead the organization in the coming year.

- Kimberly Ballard-Washington, President of KBW Consulting
- Bret Bell, Chief Operating Officer at the City of Savannah
- Bert Brantley, President & CEO of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce
- Jason Chambless, Principal/Vice President of Coastal Civil/Site Development at Thomas & Hutton
- Kate Haslam, CPA Principal at Hancock Askew & Co., LLP
- Anna Iyer, Nurse Care Manager at Coastal Care Partners
- Matthew Schivera, Vice President at West Construction Company

Karl Schiefer, Investment Advisor at Morgan Stanley, will serve on the Executive Committee as Secretary; Brenda Gaines, Retired Diners Club NA, as Property Committee Chair; and Neilie Dunn, President of NSDPR, as Past Chair.

“We are proud to have these respected community leaders serve on the Board of Directors for Union Mission,” said Terry Enoch, Chief of Police for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System and Union Mission 2024 Board Chair. “Their individual contributions will make a positive impact in our community for years to come.”



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In the Spirit of the Holidays

Union Mission served up to 1,000 holiday meals, provided by Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation with support of Sodexo, to community neighbors in need this past holiday season with a hot to-go lunch and free clothing through the Clothing Closet at our annual holiday community events.

Union Mission was able to partner with multiple businesses, churches, and community members to provide Christmas gifts to 88 children and 117 adults within their comprehensive programs. With the generous support of SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design), Chatham County Maintenance Department, First Chatham Bank, First African Baptist Church, The Refresher Women from Hosanna Church, Redemption Center Church, and many other Secret Santa participants; Union Mission was able to make the holidays a little brighter for so many in our programs.



THANK YOU



WELCOME TO THE CONNECTION

EXCEEDING PROJECTIONS



MICHAEL C. TRAYNOR
PRESIDENT & CEO

Happy New Year! We hope you had a joyous holiday season, and you are starting the year off on a great note.

2023 was one of our busiest years on record. We served 1,250 people in our programs excluding the new Day Center at Grace House. This is 21% higher than we projected to serve and covers 266 children and 984 adults.

The new Day Center served 896 people, with total visits of 19,451 and nearly 39,000 meals served. This is an incredible new service for our community's homeless population.

Wrapping it all together was the 283 clients served by our very important Mental Health Counseling Center team. The number of counseling sessions during the year totaled 2,052 with 214 group sessions being held as well. Our Mental Health Counseling

Center is a vital part of our solutions set and making a strong difference for our clients.

Our vision is to partner with people to end their homelessness and Union Mission is making a difference in getting individuals and families to stable housing.

In 2024, we will continue to work on our strategic initiatives around our people, our clients, our facilities, our partners, and being fiscally strong.

We know that we cannot do our work alone and it takes working together to overcome the many challenges faced by the homeless in our community.

We appreciate your support as Union Mission heads into another year of being a vital resource and solution for our areas homeless.



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**RAISING
HOPE**
2024

Presented By:



Tuesday, June 4, 2024
5:30 - 9:00pm
Savannah Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: **Jason Howe**

Executive Director of K9s on the Front Line &
Distinguished Author

Honoree: **Patrick Monahan**

For his timeless contributions to Union Mission and
the Savannah community

Individual tickets, tables, and sponsorship opportunities are
available at www.unionmission.org or by contacting
Mark Toth, Union Mission's Director of Major Gifts & Organizational
Strategy at (248) 770-3933 or mtoth@unionmission.org.

UNION MISSION CELEBRATES THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY CENTER AT GRACE HOUSE

In the first year of operation, the Day Center at Grace House served 896 unduplicated individuals with 19,451 total visits and nearly 39,000 additional meals. Initially intending to assist up to 50 individuals daily, Union Mission exceeded this target with numerous days over 110 and a recent consistent average of 85 individuals per day.

“Union Mission has been proud to partner with the City of Savannah and the Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless over the past year,” said Michael Traynor, Union Mission President & CEO. “We have filled a strategic gap in services for the homeless while making an effective and compassionate program to the most vulnerable in our community.”

Since opening in December 2022, the Day Center has provided unsheltered homeless individuals with basic needs such as food, clothing, referrals, access to supportive services, shelter from weather conditions, and other critical wrap-around services. This program is open weekdays from 8:30am - 4:00pm and beginning January 6, 2024, open every Saturday from 8:30am - 2:00pm with additional extended hours in the case of extreme weather.

APPLIED UNDERWRITERS *Invitational* GOLF TOURNAMENT



Thanks to a 5-year partnership with K Machine, Union Mission will be the beneficiary of the Applied Underwriters Invitational Golf Tournament at Richmond Hill Golf Club, adding a second signature event for Union Mission. The successful event had 25 golf teams participate and one team, Port City Logistics, qualified for the National Tournament in Branson, MO on May 1 – 5, 2024.



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UNION MISSION RECOGNIZES **WORLD AIDS DAY**



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Thanks to all of the amazing community partners that joined together for World AIDS Day on December 1st at Forsyth Park to raise awareness and stand in solidarity for those affected by HIV/AIDS. Special thanks to Chatham Care Center, Coastal Health District 9-1 Department of Health, American Heart Association, Medical College of Georgia, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, First City Pride Center, CORE, and The Blood Connection for your efforts in engaging and educating our community.

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CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

EMBRACING A PURPOSEFUL JOURNEY



I am thrilled to step into the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors for Union Mission, an organization deeply committed to helping the homelessness in our community. As the current Chief of Police for the Board of Education, my experience in public service has only strengthened my dedication to making a meaningful impact.

In our community, the face of homelessness is not merely a statistic; it's families with children facing unimaginable challenges. As I embark on this new chapter, it's essential that we recognize that kids and families are among the most vulnerable in this struggle.

My journey into community service has always been driven by a profound belief in the power of compassion and collective action. Homelessness is a complex issue that requires not only empathy but also strategic efforts to create lasting change. I am committed to leading initiatives that not only provide immediate relief but also foster sustainable solutions to break the cycle of homelessness for families.

The heart of my mission lies in the belief that every individual, especially children, deserve dignity, respect, and a chance for a better future.



TERRY L. ENOCH
BOARD CHAIR

Through collaborative efforts and community engagement, we can work towards creating a support system that addresses the unique needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, empowering them to rebuild their lives.

I invite each one of you to join me on this journey. Let us unite in our shared commitment to serve others and make a positive impact on the lives of those facing homelessness. Together, we can create a community where compassion and purpose drive our actions, and where no child or family is left behind.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to the incredible work we will accomplish together.

Warm regards,

Terry L. Enoch
Chairman, Union Mission

Union Mission would like to thank Mingledorff's, Inc. for their continued support of our work. As a trusted partner, they are present year in and year out supporting our various events and programs including most recently, Dutchtown Campus Apartments.



Union Mission's core values are Hope, Compassion, Impact, and Client-Focus. The impact that Mingledorff's, Inc. support has had on Union Mission clients cannot be calculated, but the hope and compassion displayed can be recognized and celebrated. **Special thanks to Joe Mingleorff and Rob Massey.**

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