

Hopeful Horizons

Cross-Lines Community Outreach Monthly Update



March 2025

Hello Susila,

As the days grow longer and the warmth of spring begins to settle in, we're reminded of the renewal and hope this season brings. March is a time of fresh starts, and at Cross-Lines, we're embracing it with exciting upcoming events and continued dedication to serving our community.

Whether you're joining us for a volunteer opportunity, supporting our mission, or simply spreading kindness, we are grateful for you. Your generosity and compassion make everything we do possible. Stay tuned for what's ahead—we can't wait to share it with you!

With gratitude,
Kelly and the Cross-Lines Team

***P.S. Want to learn more about Cross-Lines? Our Directors would love to connect with your workplace, school, church, or neighborhood group!*

*We're eager to share the impact of our work and how we can make a difference together. To schedule a visit, please contact Kelly Gough Moran, our Director of Development, at [Kelly@cross-lines.org](mailto:kelly@cross-lines.org). Let's start the conversation!***

Questions? Reply to this email or reach out to kelly@cross-lines.org

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January Service Numbers



Cross-Lines Youth Night



Market Visits: 1,207
Households served: 1,131



Meals served: 3,017



Bills Paid: \$9,800
Outreach Contacts: 64
People Housed: 6



Volunteer Hours: 922

A Very Fond Farewell

After six incredible years of dedication, compassion, and hard work, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our Kitchen Manager, Teresa Vazquez.

Her kindness and unwavering commitment to serving our community have touched countless lives, ensuring that everyone who walked through our doors was met with a warm meal and an even warmer smile.

Teresa has been an essential part of Cross-Lines, and while we are sad to see her go, we are excited for her next adventure!



Please join us in thanking Teresa for her years of service and wishing her all the best in the journey ahead!

Thank You, Amazon!



We extend our deepest gratitude to Amazon for their generous \$10,000 donation, which made it possible for us to purchase a new forklift for The Community Market warehouse!

This essential equipment allows us to move and distribute food more efficiently, ensuring that fresh, nutritious groceries reach those who need them most.

Thanks to Amazon's support, we can continue fighting hunger in Wyandotte County with greater impact. We are truly grateful for their commitment to our mission and community!



Coffee
WITH CROSS-LINES



Our February Coffee with Cross-Lines was a fantastic gathering with a great turnout of community members, supporters, and advocates. The discussion focused on the KCK Cold Weather Shelter and homeless services, highlighting the challenges faced by our unhoused neighbors during the winter months and the vital resources Cross-Lines provides.

Attendees shared thoughtful questions and ideas, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in addressing homelessness. We're grateful for everyone who joined us and look forward

to continuing these important conversations.

Next month, we will be discussing: Addressing Food Insecurity in Wyandotte County

- A deep dive into the challenges of hunger and food access in our community.
- How The Community Market is making a difference and ways to get involved.

Register now for our next Coffee with Cross-Lines on Tuesday, April 1st!

2025 Events - Save the Dates!



Legacy Breakfast, May 14th

Join us for our Legacy Breakfast on May 14th at the Vox Theatre, where we will celebrate the incredible partners, volunteers, and supporters who make Cross-Lines' mission possible.

This special morning will be filled with inspiring stories, heartfelt appreciation, and a shared commitment to serving our community. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, reflect, and honor the impact we've made together.

Save the date—we can't wait to see you there!



Gala for Hope, September 26th

Mark your calendars for the Gala for Hope on September 26th at The View at Briarcliff—our most important fundraiser of the year!

Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the incredible supporters, volunteers, and partners who make Cross-Lines' mission possible. Enjoy a night of fine dining, exciting auctions, and powerful stories showcasing the impact of our work in the community.

Your support helps us continue providing vital services to those in need.

Don't miss this special night of hope and generosity!



We need YOU to support the Legacy Breakfast!

Become a sponsor for our Legacy Breakfast on May 14th at the Vox Theatre and help us honor the incredible partners, volunteers, and supporters who make Cross-Lines' mission possible.

As a sponsor, you'll have the opportunity to showcase your commitment to our community while directly supporting programs that provide food, shelter, and hope to those in need. Join us in making a lasting impact—sponsorship opportunities are now available!

Click the button below or contact Kelly@cross-lines.org to learn more about how you can be part of this inspiring event.

[Learn More About Sponsorship](#)



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Collaboration: We actively collaborate with partners to maximize our impact in addressing poverty and social inequality.

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