



### **St. John House of Hope Outreach Ministry 2016 Accomplishments Document**

***St. John MB Church, House of Hope, 501C3 non-profit Outreach Ministry, was created after God gave Pastor Fredrick Lemons, II, a vision about reaching the community. Pastor is the founder and Chair of the Board for the Outreach Ministry and directs all projects and assignments.***

***Since its inception on April 2, 2016, the following milestones have been reached as a result of the prayers and hard work of our board, staff, volunteers and supporters.***

- ◆ ***April 2, Open House and Street Rededication named after Pastor Emeritus***
- ◆ ***200 hams given away to neighbors and church family***
- ◆ ***May, 2016, Bernice Robinson certified in Food Pantry Services for City of St. Louis***
- ◆ ***June 5, 2016, House of Hope approved as a Food Pantry by Operation Food Search***
- ◆ ***June 11, 2016, first full service shoppers food pantry held at church***
- ◆ ***Provided food for 1511 households in 2016; 3,917 individuals served and 1,492 were children between the ages of 1-18.***
- ◆ ***125 backpacks were purchased through \$500 in gift cards from Target and Walmart and distributed in August to church family and community***
- ◆ ***213 Thanksgiving Bags were passed out to community and church for Thanksgiving***
- ◆ ***Partnered with Midwest Veterans Service Alliance to provide 125 Thanksgiving meals***
- ◆ ***100 coats distributed to community and church family this winter***
- ◆ ***50 coats given to Pastor Rice and shelter***
- ◆ ***Food given to a Community Daycare Center to provide 2250 meals from July-December.***
- ◆ ***Two families (one church family, one community family) adopted by HOH and silent benefactors for Christmas. Each family received \$1100 worth of blessings***



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- ◆ ***HOH Prison Ministry started at St. Louis City Workhouse. Adopted family for Christmas and they received \$500 worth of blessings.***
- ◆ ***Community Garden started in May with 25 regular beds and 4 large beds***
- ◆ ***Tons of vegetables and fruits were reaped from the garden blessing the gardeners, community members and food pantry shoppers.***
- ◆ ***Food Pantry was held in Chambers Park three different times***
- ◆ ***Pastor and Andrea Carson participated in three neighborhood meetings with Alderwoman Davis***
- ◆ ***HOH co-sponsored movie night in Chambers Park with Laymen***
- ◆ ***Held first annual Gala on October 2, 2016, at the Savoy with over 200 in attendance. We raised \$7500 and we presented our first three Beacon of Hope Awards.***
- ◆ ***HOH donated \$1500 to Church to purchase new Church Van***
- ◆ ***Over 50 Christmas Trees for community and church family.***
- ◆ ***Trained 15 volunteers***
- ◆ ***Secured \$1000 in donations from donor/pledge cards in October***
- ◆ ***Provided food, toiletries and socks to residents in Metropolitan Senior Apts***
- ◆ ***Purchased HOH Food Pantry Banner***
- ◆ ***Got blue van fixed for HOH and Food Pantry***
- ◆ ***Started process of purchasing Post Office Building for future home of HOH***



## **Board of Directors**

Pastor Fredrick Lemons, II	Founder/Chair
Jeffrey Carson	Vice Chair/ Social Services
Cathryn Lemons	Secretary/Women's Affairs
Angela Carver	Treasurer/Benevolence
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Grady Richards	Fiscal and Economic Development
Willie Boykin	Community Garden Manager
Freda Clemons	Youth/Young Adult Projects
Jesse Herman	Veterans/Community Affairs
Min. Bill Anderson	Prison Ministry

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Alex Anderson	Young Adult Intern to Board
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## **Staff**

Andrea Carson	Operations Manager
Camese White	Executive Assistant
Bernice Robinson	Food Pantry Coordinator
Mary Alyce Henderson	Special Projects Coordinator

