# 2024

## SOUTH<sup>ST</sup> MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT

South Street Ministries equips and inspires the restoration of community, economy, and faith.



## 1304 INDIVIDUALS SERVED



#### REENTRY SERVICES

Reentry Peer-to-Peer Support Meetings

**Restoration House** 

Justice Involved Mentoring 347

YOUTH SERVICES

**RICH Kids** 

Open Gym

**Bike Shop** 

Youth Violence Intervention & Mentoring 260

ADULT SERVICES

Bike Shop Recovery Groups

99

"South Street saved my life. I was in and out of prison. They gave me the opportunity to be able to do what I am doing now. They gave me the power to be able to be stable and to make sure I grow way more than I ever thought I could grow." - Nate

#### Walking Together in Restoration and Renewal

Every number represents a life touched, a need met, and our South Akron and Summit Lake community strengthened. From mentoring youth through RICH Kids, Bike Shop, and Open Gym to walking alongside justiceimpacted individuals through Reentry Services, Restoration House, and Youth Violence Intervention & Mentoring, South Street Ministries is committed to showing up where it matters most.

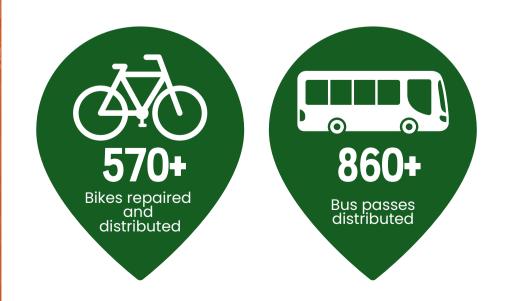
This year, we also provided essential resources through Thanksgiving Baskets and the Christmas Store, ensuring families could celebrate with dignity. Our community gatherings—like the MLK Day Back-to-School Winter Blast (distributing 130+ coats and 100 backpacks) and the Day of

Change Reentry Fair, each drawing over 150 attendees—fostered connection, hope, and opportunity. And beyond these measurable moments, countless small acts of kindness—like providing birth certificates (245) and beds and shoes to 93 individuals—continue to make a difference in everyday lives. Together, we are serving our neighbors – walking alongside them in restoration and renewal.

#### A Season of Transformation Through Transportation

Access to reliable transportation is a critical step toward stability and independence. This year, South Street Ministries has helped justice-impacted adults and youth move from unemployment to opportunity – connecting 100+ individuals to jobs, interviews, and essential resources. Through bus passes, fare assistance, rides to the transit center, and even bikes, we've empowered individuals to take tangible steps toward rebuilding their lives, supporting their families, and contributing to their communities.





### Your Generosity at Work

Because of your generosity, South Street Ministries continues to serve, restore, and empower our neighbors in South Akron and Summit Lake. Every dollar given fuels transformative programs, supports justice-impacted individuals on their redirection journey, and provides youth with opportunities for growth, mentorship, and an introduction to the life-changing love of Jesus.

Take a look at how your support has been stewarded this year through the charts below, showcasing our revenue sources and program investments. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission!

