

AUMI In Review

2024



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...serving the least of these

Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc.

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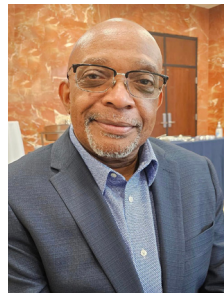


Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. (AUMI) is a 501c3 non-profit organization established in 1991 to provide comprehensive substance abuse recovery services to individuals experiencing homelessness, low income, reentry from incarceration, and those living with HIV/AIDS. In addition to these services, AUMI offers crucial support to families in the Metropolitan Atlanta/Fulton County and surrounding areas through its food and clothing bank, youth mentoring program, senior services program, and health/wellness program.

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The Food Bank



In collaboration with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, we have distributed **1.5 million pounds of food** to community members, seniors, and GNAP program participants. This effort supports approximately **1,100 clients each week** and includes the provision of **9,200 prepared meals** along with enriching weekly Bible study sessions.



AUMI Apparel Shoppe



Through generous in-kind donations, we provide free clothing, shoes, and accessories to more than **600 clients every month**, ensuring that underserved men, women, and children are warmly clothed.



Malachi Ministry



This youth-at-risk program serves roughly **52 young clients** (ages 9–18) each month, offering education and life skills training in four strategic areas: Education, Health & Wellness, S.T.E.A.M., and Financial Fitness.



SOS Serving Our Seniors

Focusing on our aging community, this program connects seniors with vital services such as wellness checks, prescription referrals, and essential supplies, serving an average of **80 clients per month**.



Toy Drive

Through the Social Services Referral Base, in partnership with United Way and Toy's 4 Tots, AUMI provides Christmas toys for 550 children annually and back-to-school supplies for over 800 children in the past two years.



Luke's Place Ruth's Place

Our recovery program for men (Luke's Place) and women (Ruth's Place) provide housing for those suffering from substance abuse as well as mild mental health challenges. We are also approved by the State of GA Board of Pardons and Paroles to provide transitional housing for men and women who have been or can be released from prison and/or on probation/parole.



Our program offers a faith-based approach to recovery through Trauma Informed Support Groups, Addiction Education, Relapse Prevention, work therapy, NA Support Groups, Christian-based Support Groups, and spiritual enrichment opportunities.



These groups, coupled with other supportive services, such as, access to licensed professional counselors and certified addiction counselors, prepare participants for reentry into the workplace, reconnection with their families, and help to begin a productive and healthy lifestyle free from substance abuse, based on the skills sets provided during their tenure within the program.



Matthew's Place

Residential Services

Currently overseeing 14 residents, this program has served 549 individuals since its inception. In 2024 alone, two residents completed our intensive two-year program, marking critical progress toward self-sufficiency.

Of the 14 residents, 4 have income and 10 do not have income, reflecting the ongoing need for economic support and employment opportunities within our community.



Matthew's Place continues to grow through collaborations and partnerships with other agencies referring prospective tenants to our program for intake. Interviews for new clients are ongoing, as we work to fill all available beds and provide a safe haven for individuals in need.

We are thrilled to be a returning participant in the 2024 AIDS-WALK Atlanta. This opportunity expands our program awareness among the Atlanta community. Since our inception, we have proudly served **549 individuals**, making a significant positive impact on their lives. For the year 2024, two residents have completed our program, achieving milestones toward self-sufficiency and stability.

2024 Residents Served

16 Males

3 Females

2 Males graduated the program



Community Partnerships



Choose Healthy Life (CHL)

Addressing health disparities through detailed risk assessments and comprehensive health measures, CHL has benefited more than 300 individuals (with services valued at approximately **\$2,500 per person**).



Morehouse School Of Medicine

Engaging first-year medical students in social determinants research, this partnership has involved **62 students** in designing community-driven policies and programs.



Social Services Referral Base

Working alongside United Way and Toys' 4 Tots, we provide seasonal support, delivering Christmas toys to 550 children annually and back-to-school supplies to more than **800 children** over the past two years.

CMA Golf Classic



AUMI Apparel Shoppe



Christmas Toy Drive



In the past two years, AUMI has refined its data-driven approach to community service, even as it builds on a decade of comprehensive impact. By delivering 1.5 million pounds of food, serving over 1,100 clients weekly, clothing 600 individuals monthly, and providing recovery, housing, educational, and health programs, AUMI fosters transformative change. With over 1,500 clients benefiting from recovery programs since 1995 and collaborative initiatives reaching thousands of children and seniors, our integrated model exemplifies an enduring commitment to community well-being and self-sufficiency.

Together, these programs create a multidimensional support network that meets basic needs while empowering individuals to achieve long-term stability and growth.

Visual Impact Diagram

Impact Metrics Table (Last Two Years)

Program	Service Provided	Frequency/Timeframe	Volume
Food Bank	Food distribution, prepared meals, Bible Study sessions	Weekly/Ongoing	1.5M lbs food; 1,100 clients/week; 9,200 meals served
AUMI Apparel Shoppe	Free clothing, shoes, accessories	Monthly	600 clients/month
Malachi Ministry	Education & life skills training (Youth-at-Risk Program)	Monthly	45 youth (ages 9–18)
Matthew’s Place Residential	Transitional housing, program graduation	Ongoing/Yearly	14 current residents; 549 served overall; 2 graduations (2024)
Recovery Programs	Substance abuse recovery & transitional housing	Since 1995 (Ongoing)	1,500+ clients served since inception
SOS (Serving Our Seniors)	Senior wellness, prescription referrals, food & clothing assistance	Monthly	80 clients/month
Choose Healthy Life (CHL)	Health risk assessments & comprehensive health measures	Since Inception	300+ individuals; \$2,500 service value per person
Morehouse School of Medicine	Social determinants research, community engagement	Ongoing	62 first-year medical students engaged
Social Services Referral Base	Seasonal toy drives & back-to-school supply distribution (with partners)	Annually/Biannually	550 children (Christmas toys); 800+ children (school supplies)

I Could Never Repay...

A Testimony - Erma Davis

My name is Erma Davis, and I entered Ruth's Place through Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. I have truly been blessed. I entered the program on July 3rd 2023, due to extreme addiction and mental health issues. This program has been such a great blessing for me. I was able to get my mental health under control and addiction through recovery here at Ruth's Place. Also, I was blessed with a job during my recovery process, working for the church as a part-time receptionist. I could never repay Antioch Urban Ministries, and Ruth's place for everything that they have given me and have offered me during my recovery process.

Sincerely, Erma Davis

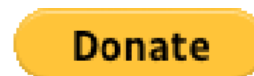
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