

This is one of my favorite times of the year as I look back and see all that God has done in and through the people of Rush Creek. I realize that numbers aren't everything, but behind every number is a powerful story of someone *"Encountering God, Engaging in Biblical Community, Exercising their Gifts, or Embracing Unity"* and that's worth celebrating.

I want to thank each of you for being a part of the story God is telling through Rush Creek. Your generous investment of time, talent, and treasure have cleared a path for many people to *find and follow Jesus* this year. I would ask you to take a few minutes and look through the report provided. I believe you'll be encouraged and inspired to continue being faithful to the cause God has placed before us.

I believe this upcoming year will be one of tremendous growth as we continue to prepare the way for people to find and follow Jesus. Thanks for being a *Forerunner of the faith* and continuing to generously support the vision God has given us.



Pastor Marty | Lead Pastor

MISSION TRIPS

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OF YOU TRAVELED TO FRANCE,
EL SALVADOR, MEXICO AND
THE HANDLEY HOPE CENTER.



RESULTING IN 5 SALVATIONS, 1 BAPTISM, AND 100'S OF GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



OVER 3,500 FOOD BOXES

HAVE BEEN GIVEN
TO OUR NEIGHBORS
THIS YEAR

EACH WEEK, WE PROVIDE
620 WEEKEND MEALS
TO STUDENTS IN 22
DIFFERENT SCHOOLS



FAMILY FORUMS

For more information on
the Annual Vote

PLEASE REGISTER FOR
OUR FAMILY FORUM AT
[RUSHCREEK.ORG/FORUM](https://rushcreek.org/forum)
BY APRIL 20

HANDLEY HOPE CENTER



At HHC, we celebrated our 1st anniversary in March with a community-wide picnic with 300 in attendance. We enjoy a community dinner with about 130 of our neighbors each Wednesday evening, along with adult classes such as Bible studies, Ladies Gathering, GED, ESL and citizenship. Our kids are learning stories of the Bible each week with art and games and our students are working to learn what God has planned for their futures by searching the scriptures, presentations on career options by Rush Creekers and field trips and hands-on training for home and car repair. We host Well Community therapy each week, which is a non-profit that provides physical, occupational and speech therapy free of charge. This year, we plan on expanding our medical services for our neighborhood.

HOPE RANCH

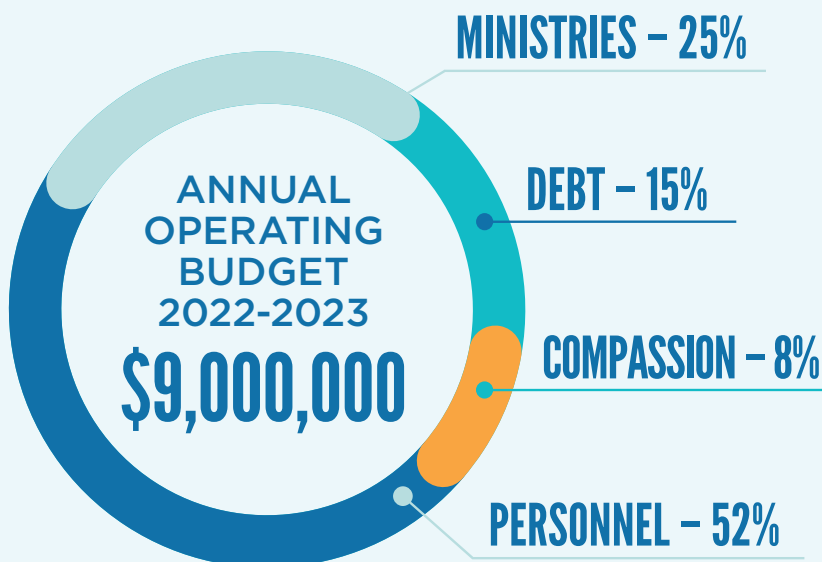
Hope Ranch? Yes! One of the biggest changes this year is the name: We have changed the name of our ministry to Hope Ranch and are excited to figure out ways to offer hope to the overwhelmed in our community. We are currently working on the Master Plan for Hope Ranch that will provide an overall layout and pictures of what we are hoping to develop in the near future. While the property is still in the development phase, we are excited to start getting our community and our Rush Creek partners to come and enjoy the property. We are planning to host a couple of different community ministries in 2022, plus we are on track to allow our Rush Creek ministries to have access to the property later this year! Keep your eyes out for future developments and pray for God's favor and resource as we start this exciting journey!

NEHEMIAH PROJECT



The Nehemiah Project team are men of God called to serve others in need and minister to the poor, the widows and the over-whelmed. This team has assisted 40 families this year by providing projects and home services to those who are unable to afford or do the work themselves.

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET



COMPASSION MINISTRY FUNDING

THE COMPASSION MINISTRY

is funded by 8% of the annual budget and an additional 2-3% in designated giving to the Compassion Center and the Handley Hope Center.

