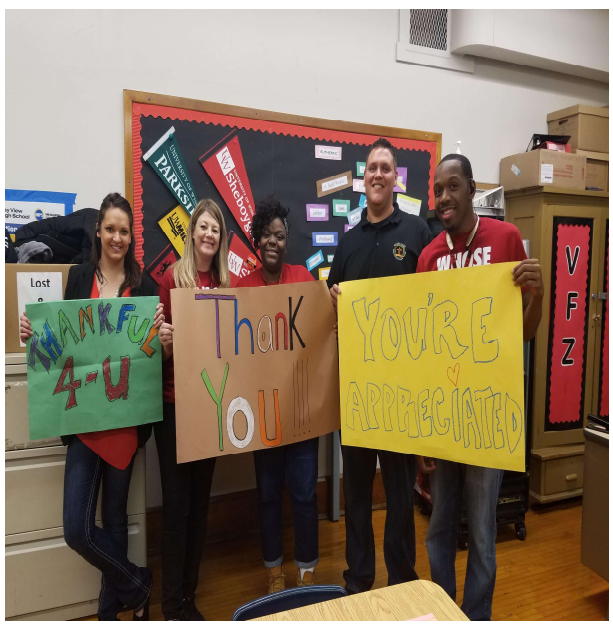
# MILWAUKEE CHRISTIAN CENTER

## Milwaukee, WI



The Milwaukee Christian Center (MCC) is almost 100 years old. It began as an outreach ministry started by an American Baptist missionary that cared for immigrant youth and elderly on the near south side of Milwaukee. Since our humble, blessed beginnings, we have grown to serve youth, families, and older adults of all races, ethnicities, religions, and ages throughout the City of Milwaukee to help them attain stability and flourish.

MCC serves over 7,500 individuals a year with a commitment to building strong neighborhoods full of opportunity. Our outreach includes four core areas of programming: youth development, housing, older adults, and food security, which includes the emergency food pantry. We pride ourselves in offering a welcoming presence in the community. We are open to how we can serve and meet the needs of those who come through our doors. We also are committed to working with community partners, including the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin and the American Baptist Home Missions Society. The work and prayers of the church continue to sustain our capacity to respond to evolving needs.

Milwaukee Christian Center is led by Karen W. Higgins, Executive Director of the agency. She has worked on behalf of the agency for over 11 years cumulatively, from 1997-2002 and 2012 until the present.

Milwaukee Christian Center is committed to creating strong neighborhoods where the inherent value of each person is cherished and opportunities abound. Moving forward we appreciate our partnership with American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin in helping to build a stronger Milwaukee together. As we come together around common purpose, we come away from our mission positively changed by the gift of community!