



2021

# ANNUAL REPORT



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# FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

The senior pastor at Hope Church, Kirk Dueker, had a vision in 2015 to create an organization that would serve our community by serving those in need and walking with them on their spiritual and life journey with love and compassion. That vision became a reality with the creation of the Center 4 Hope as a separate, independent, non-profit organization.

The doors were opened in the fall of 2020, although on a limited basis due to the constraints brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. Thus, 2021 was our first complete operational year, and we are so grateful for all the support that has been given by many volunteers and donors.

As you can see by the information in this Annual Report many lives have been touched by the work of this organization. In addition to our already established pillars of the food market, employment assistance and financial counseling we are imagining and working toward a medical pillar that would provide primary and vision care at the Center 4 Hope. We pray for God's guidance and blessing as we seek to continue serving our community and grow His kingdom.

We hope you will join us on this exciting and rewarding journey.

William Reddy, Chairman

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021

CENTER 4 HOPE

## THE STATISTICS

**10,681** individuals &  
**4,056** families received services

**70+** tons of food were distributed

**13,284** hours of service completed  
by **151** unique volunteers

Population of guests include:

**53%** Adults

**30%** Seniors

**17%** Children

In addition to food, every guest received prayer and counseling support in a manner designed to restore dignity and offer assistance to improve their ongoing situation.

YOUR DONATION OF

**\$50**

FEEDS A FAMILY  
OF 4 FOR  
6 MONTHS

# LIFE STORY

## AMANDA LAURA

My name is Amanda and I have a son; he's 6 years old. He has medical issues: SNAP-25 genetic disorder, epilepsy, autism. When my son has seizures he needs to go to the hospital...in Peru you can wait forever to get an ambulance. So, I thought, if he has a seizure he may die. Then I made the decision to move to the US.

A friend brought me to the Center 4 Hope...when she was in need she came here, and she was helped. Since the 1st day I was here I was amazed because there were a lot of friendly people, who wanted to help other people.

I was surprised Center 4 Hope had vegetables and fruits—that really helped a lot: my budget and my son, especially. I could fill him with the food that makes him healthier.

I like when the volunteers here ask me if I have any reasons to pray for. Since my son was born I've had to go through many difficulties. Maybe I was mad at God because I couldn't understand why. I was trying to find the reason and a diagnosis for my son. When I came and they asked me about reasons to pray and about my story I started realizing that I was never alone. Even though I had some problems and issues, God was always there, and He was always sending me what I needed. When Covid came and I was afraid my son would die, God sent me this—Center 4 Hope.

Thank you...for all the help Center 4 Hope brought to my life. Not only for the food; it's also the people.



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# FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2021 the Center 4 Hope provided food to 10,681 guests.

Even during the pandemic, we were able to offer financial and career counseling to 39 individuals. 151 volunteers worked together to unleash compassion on the town of Greece, NY; we do this work motivated by the love and compassion of Christ.

We remain diligent in pursuing a partnership that would allow us to provide full primary medical care. All of these amazing works include a wonderful team of chaplains and a prayer team that offer prayer and spiritual support for each request that we receive.

I want to thank our donors, volunteers, and local businesses that have shown us incredible kindness. Please pray for us; let's pray together, that God continues to expand our reach in the effort to unleash Compassion.

You are deeply appreciated,

Chris Folwell, Executive Director



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## **CENTER 4 HOPE EVENTS 2022**

### **Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22**

"Live to Give" Weekend Services

Hope Church

5/21 - 5:00 p.m., Greece Campus Only

5/22 - 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., Greece & Brockport Campuses

### **Saturday, September 24**

Community & Corporate Development Gala

Time & Location TBD; Event registration to open in August

### **Saturday, November 5**

Donor Reception

Time & Location TBD; Invitations to be e-mailed

### **Tuesday, December 1**

"Giving Tuesday"

Online End of Year Fundraising Campaign; Social Media

# WAYS TO SUPPORT

## Pray

Colossians 1:9-12 ESV

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

## Volunteer

Sign up to join a serve team on our website:

[www.center4hopegreece.org](http://www.center4hopegreece.org)

## Give

Electronically, online: [www.center4hopegreece.org](http://www.center4hopegreece.org)

or mail check: 1301 Vintage Lane, Rochester, NY 14626



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