OPEN DOOR MISSION
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2025 Impact Report

From our CEO

Dear ODM Family,

Looking back on all we accomplished in 2025, my heart is filled with gratitude. The Lord carried us through some big challenges, and time after time we saw His provision through the generosity of people like you. Because you responded to the need, lives have been forever transformed.

In 2025, we served up to 120 men in our recovery and transition programs at a time. We haven't seen numbers like that since before the pandemic. These men need shelter, food, case management and recovery support. But more than that, they need a big dose of the love of Jesus.

At ODM, we believe in showing up for those in need, walking alongside them on their journey. Every day we open our doors to those who are hungry, hurting, often angry—and we meet them with compassion and grace, giving them the tools to repair what is broken in their lives.

And every day, you come alongside us. As we partner together, we promise to LIFT you in our prayers, LIFT our programs and services to new levels of excellence, and LIFT men out of homelessness and addiction.

LIFTED by grace,
Brandan Thomas, CEO

The **Impact** YOU Made

Your gifts provided the following for individuals experiencing homelessness, addiction and mental health issues in Houston.

109,770
Meals Served

315
Enrolled in the Doorway Program

36,590
Beds Filled

104
Graduated the Doorway Program

500
Life Skills Classes

968
Recovery Sessions

1,278
Spiritual Education Sessions

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

-Isaiah 40:31

ODM's Life-Changing Programs

Doorway Recovery Program Offers:

- Three meals a day and other basic needs
- Safe, stable housing
- Case management
- Mental health services and referrals
- Academic and life skills classes
- Spiritual growth through Bible study
- Support groups for family members

Transitional Living for Graduates Provides:

- Housing and basic essentials
- Job readiness and skills training

Alumni Support:

- Career guidance
- Support groups
- Alumni fellowship opportunities

Community Outreach:

- Weekly grocery and clothing distribution

Coming Soon!

- Emergency overnight shelter for homeless individuals
- Transitional housing for women and children

Thankful Every Day

For Brent Hudson, recovery wasn't just about sobriety—it was about becoming the man God created him to be.

Before coming to ODM, Brent spent more than twenty years battling cocaine addiction. Beginning in 2015, he cycled in and out of rehab programs, but nothing brought lasting change.

In 2018, a friend encouraged him to try Open Door Mission's Doorway Recovery Program. Brent graduated in 2019, but when life became overwhelming, he relapsed. "I did what a lot of us on this journey do—I ran from my problems," Brent admits.

By March 2022, Brent stopped running and returned to the Mission, determined to do things differently.

That determination was fueled by a difficult conversation with his sons. "They told me, 'Dad, we love you, but we can't do this anymore,'" Brent says. "They didn't want more excuses—they wanted change."

Now fully committed to his recovery, Brent learned to trust God one day at a time. Supported by the strong community and friendships in our Doorway Program, Brent discovered that surrender—not self-reliance—was the key to lasting change. Though he'd been a believer for years, Brent says it was here that he finally gave God control of his life.

Brent has remained sober since graduating in 2022 and now serves as Open Door Mission's intake coordinator, helping other men begin their own recovery journeys.

"I'm just grateful to be alive. Every morning, the first thing I say is thank you."

Our Mission

Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence-based residential recovery program dedicated to transforming the lives of the most severely addicted, destitute, homeless and disabled men in our community.

Because of your partnership, men who are struggling have access to safe, stable housing and the support services needed to promote long-term success and life transformation. Thank you for partnering with us to bring help and hope to men in need.

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