HELP FOR TODAY.
HOPE FOR TOMORROW.
A CARING COMMUNITY.
Dear Friends,

2014 was an eventful year at CCS! Three examples:

In May, we christened the completely-renovated “Joe Softich Food and Resource Center” within our Springfield Community Service Center. Archbishop Alexander Sample joined us for a special blessing and dedication of this new space.

In October, we launched energy assistance services at our Eugene Community Service Center. This complements the energy assistance services we’ve provided at our Springfield location for many years (provided through agreement with Lane County Human Services).

In late November, we worked with the City of Springfield to respond to the plight of 26 very-low-income persons who lost their housing when the former Jim’s Landing apartments were closed for safety reasons.

For those of us who are followers of Christ, service to people in need is something to be lived, each and every day. You have done that through CCS with your financial contributions, your gifts of clothing and personal hygiene items, your hours of volunteer service, and your prayers.

Thank you!

Tom Mulhern
Executive Director

P.S. When Jesus met the people who would become his first disciples, he responded to their question about where he was staying by saying “Come, and you will see.” (John 1:39) I would like to use the same words to invite you to attend one of our upcoming Help & Hope Tours. It may not change your life the way the disciples’ lives were changed, but it will definitely change your perspective on CCS.
Help for Today

1 in 5 persons in Lane County are living at or below the poverty line. CCS provides immediate help in the form of food, clothing, energy assistance and more.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

CCS distributed **1.4 million pounds** of food last year valued at $1.8 million. This food helped **more than 21,000 people** last year alone.

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

CCS helped **3,178 low-income families** pay their heating bills last Winter in cooperation with all Lane County utility providers. This program put **$988,000 back into our local economy**.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS**

CCS' two locations provided emergency assistance to **more than 6,000 homeless & low-income persons**. Each year, our Eugene and Springfield Centers see more than 30,000 people in need of help.

**MARTIN AND AMY** had the rug pulled out from under them: homeless, parents of two preteens, and pregnant with twins. After their twins were born and admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the local hospital, they were living in a motel with limited cooking facilities and an even tighter budget. The CCS Food Pantry particularly helped during this transition. They are now housed, happy, and all 4 kids are safe in their new home.

**MATTHEW AND CHRIS** thought they were moving to Oregon to improve their lives, but Matthew’s job opportunity fell through. They ended up homeless, living in a shed on a friend’s property in Pleasant Hill. CCS, working through a partnership with ShelterCare, was able to get them into a safe, modest apartment in Springfield. “We can sit at the table as a family. We have beds to sleep in. They helped us get off the streets. We are very thankful.”

CCS also helped Chris obtain her ID card, allowing her to gain full-time employment. They now have stability and can focus on more important things – raising their teenage daughter.
Hope for Tomorrow

CCS helps families take positive steps to move out of poverty – one step at a time, one family at a time.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
CCS provided stable housing and support for 86 homeless families for 6 or more months while they worked toward greater self-sufficiency.

FAMILY SUPPORT & CONNECTIONS
CCS strengthened 132 families with one-on-one support, connection to resources, and regular home visits.

YOUNG FATHERS PROGRAM
CCS has a unique program helping men in a parenting role become better parents and providers. Last year, the Young Fathers Program helped 45 at-risk men.

SHANA, her three young daughters, and the father of her youngest child were homeless before entering the CCS housing program. Her partner had a full-time job and Shana was a stay-at-home mom. Then her partner walked out, and Shana became a single parent with no income. The CCS housing program became both a safety-net for Shana’s family and a springboard for her new life. Within a year, Shana got her General Educational Development (GED) certificate, became employed at a job that she enjoys, obtained her driver’s license, and bought a used car. She is determined to make a better life for her family and thanks CCS.

FRANISCA is the sole source of support for herself, her teenage daughter & her grandson. They are temporarily staying with relatives in Eugene. Fransisca is working temporary jobs while CCS, Goodwill, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services are helping her search for long-term employment. Her daughter participates in a special program at LCC that enables her to continue high school and have her 8-month old son with her during the day. CCS provides bilingual assistance, bus passes and gas cards for job searching, and lots of moral support. Fransisca now feels more connected to local resources and is grateful for the help her family receives from CCS.

“Oftentimes when we live a healthy and comfortable lifestyle, we forget about others.” - Pope Francis
A Caring Community

CCS offers a way for everyone to get involved and make a difference in the lives of those who are poor and vulnerable.

The Gift of Time
More than 276 volunteers gave over 13,500 hours of service last year.

Partnering With All Faiths
The pledge program is a partnership between Catholic Community Services and churches and faith-based groups in the Eugene/Springfield area. It is designed to meet critical needs by combining voluntary pledges from more than 42 participating congregations representing all denominational groups. More than $14,000 was pledged and contributed by participating congregations in 2014.

Winter Clothing Drive
30 churches and businesses collected more than 5,000 articles of winter clothing during our annual “Winter Clothing Drive” in January and February.

Squeaky Clean Hygiene Drive
Area schools, churches and businesses helped collect more than $12,000 worth of personal care items during the annual “Squeaky Clean Hygiene Drive” in the late spring and early summer.

Gifts of material items add up for people living on a limited budget. CCS distributes all donated items free of charge to low income persons at the CCS Community Service Centers in Eugene and Springfield.

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**Financial Snapshot**

Revenue 2013–2014: $3,718,457

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**2014 Revenue in detail**

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**Supporters**

**Major institutional support in 2014 provided by:**

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Eugene Water and Electric Board
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
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And more than 700 donors, volunteers, churches and community organizations.

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” - Martin Luther King, Jr.
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MOTHER TERESA SOCIETY

Launched at our 2014 Great Hour of Caring event, Mother Teresa Society members have made a multi-year giving commitment to CCS. The minimum donation is $1,000 a year for 5 years with two other giving levels – $10,000 a year and $25,000 a year. We are very grateful for this generous support, which provides unrestricted operating funds.

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JOIN THE MOTHER TERESA SOCIETY
These gifts sustain our mission to address poverty in Lane County and allow us to grow as an agency to better serve the community. To join the Mother Teresa Society, please contact Development Director Sue Paiement.

“What are you doing for others?” – Martin Luther King, Jr.
Wonder what goes on at the CCS Community Service Centers?

Attend a Help & Hope Tour!
You’ll be informed and inspired, but you won’t be asked for money.

Tours are held twice a month at both Centers.

Reserve your seat!
Contact Sue Paiement at 541-345-3628 ext. 313 or spaient@CCSLC.org

Stories of HELP for today, HOPE for tomorrow, and a caring COMMUNITY!