

# Hopeful Horizons

Cross-Lines Community Outreach Monthly Update



## January 2026

Greetings!

As we step into a new year together, many of our neighbors are carrying uncertainty, stress, and worry. We see the unrest in our communities, and we know that for many families, stability can feel just out of reach. In moments like these, hope is not a vague idea; it is something we create together through care, connection, and action.

At Cross-Lines, we are reminded every day that small acts of support have lasting impact. **Because of YOU**, we are still here, feeding our community, helping neighbors secure and keep housing, and walking alongside those who need us most. A shared meal, a listening ear, or help keeping a family housed is a powerful reminder that no one has to face hardship alone.

**Cross-Lines will always be a place of safety for our community, our volunteers, and our neighbors. Together, we continue to show up for one another, guided by the enduring belief that compassion strengthens communities and that hope grows when we choose to stand together.**

With gratitude,  
Kelly and the Cross-Lines Team

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# November Service Numbers



NFM: Kitchen Edition



Market Visits: 1,234

Households served: 1,121



Meals served: 3,765



Outreach Contacts: 56

People Housed: 3



Volunteer Hours: 1,123

Time Value: \$35,719

## January Volunteer Spotlight

### Nebraska Furniture Mart



Huge shoutout to the amazing volunteer teams from NFM! 🙌

Your hard work in the Kitchen, preparing and serving lunch, and in the Market, sorting donated Amazon pallets, made a big impact for our neighbors. We're so grateful for your time, energy, and teamwork.

Thank you for helping us keep shelves stocked and services running strong!



## **Thank YOU for Supporting Cross-Lines!**

**As we wrap up 2025 and year-end giving, we want to thank you for your generous support during one of the most critical times of the year.**

Because of you, Cross-Lines is able to provide food, housing support, and a place of safety and dignity for our neighbors when they need it most. Your commitment enables us to respond to urgent needs and provide consistent, compassionate care throughout the year. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and the hope you help sustain.

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## **Thank You to Our Christmas Store Volunteers and Supporters!**

This year, thanks to the incredible dedication of our volunteers and supporters, the Cross-Lines Christmas Store welcomed nearly 400 families and provided food, housewares, children's toys, and Walmart gift cards to help make the season a little brighter.

From sorting donations and stocking shelves to helping families shop with dignity and joy, you are the reason this decade-long tradition continues to shine. To every volunteer, donor, and community partner who gave their time, energy, and generosity: THANK YOU. You helped create magic, hope, and holiday cheer for our neighbors in Wyandotte County. Here's to another year of compassion in action.

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## Cross-Lines Values and Guiding Principles

**Value diversity:** We value diversity as a fundamental strength, fostering an inclusive environment where diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences are recognized and celebrated, enriching our organization and the communities we serve.

[Learn more here: Cross-Lines Values and Principles](#)



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