

# Hopeful Horizons

Cross-Lines Community Outreach Monthly Update



**March 2026**

Greetings!

Spring is a season of growth and renewal, and at Cross-Lines, that sense of possibility is reflected in the work happening across our programs. Because of your support, neighbors facing food insecurity and hardship continue to find hope, resources, and a community that cares.

Read on for program highlights and exciting news!

With gratitude,  
Kelly and the Cross-Lines Team

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## Updates

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# January Service Numbers



Southminster Presbyterian



Market Visits: 1,356

Households served: 1,225



Meals served: 4,225



Outreach Contacts: 106

People Housed: 9



Volunteer Hours: 1,402

Time Value: \$44,585

## March Volunteer Spotlight

### Breakfast Buddies



A huge thank you to our incredible breakfast volunteers – **Philip, Karen, and Douglas** – for showing up with smiles and servant hearts!

Your time, energy, and kindness help ensure our neighbors start their day with nourishment, dignity, and care. Cross-Lines is so grateful for each of you and the difference you make every single morning.

# HOME SWEET HOME

**In 2025, Cross-Lines helped to house FIFTY  
(50) formerly homeless individuals!**

Because of our dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners, 50 neighbors found housing in 2025 through Cross-Lines. This milestone reflects what's possible when compassion meets action and when a community commits to creating pathways home. ❤️

## Kansas Capitol Hill Day

As part of this year's Capitol Hill Day, members of the Cross-Lines team traveled to Topeka to meet directly with our state legislators and discuss critical housing-related legislation. The conversations focused on upcoming bills addressing issues such as evictions and junk fees for renters, policies that directly impact the stability and well-being of the individuals and families we serve every day.

During our time at the Capitol, we advocated for practical, people-centered solutions that expand access to safe, stable, and affordable housing for Kansans. We shared stories and data from our work on the front lines, highlighting how unexpected fees, rising rents, and eviction barriers can quickly push households into crisis.



It was especially meaningful to stand alongside fellow service providers from across the state. Together, we helped educate lawmakers about the realities facing our communities and the policy changes that could make a measurable difference. By engaging in these important conversations, Cross-Lines continues to champion housing solutions that promote dignity, stability, and opportunity for all Kansans.

*Special thanks to United Community Services and the Kansas Housing Advocacy Network. KHAN is made up of organizations statewide: Continuums of Care on Homelessness (CoC), nonprofits, faith-based organizations, people with lived experience, local governments, and*

more. KHAN provides data, education, and evidence-based policy recommendations to increase housing security and end homelessness. KHAN is convened by UCS and KSHC.

To learn more, check out <https://kshomeless.com/khan/>



Join us for our annual Cross-Lines Volunteer Appreciation party at Boulevard Brewing in the Muehlebach Suite on Monday, April 20th!

Your (FREE) ticket includes food, drinks, and more!  
Register [HERE](#) to reserve your spot!

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## Cross-Lines Values and Guiding Principles

**Dignity and Respect:** We treat every individual with dignity and respect, fostering an environment where self-worth is restored.

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

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