

2025 Annual Report



Witnessing Christ's Love

The mission of Volunteers In Service (VIS) is to empower Christians to join Christ's work in their community for the purpose of building God's kingdom.

CONNECTING... the Church to Serve

1775 Requests for service received

Tripled
in 10 yrs

1457 Service opportunities
CONNECTED to volunteers



1346 Volunteers served VIS Friends
(community members)

1181 Rides provided to meet health
care and food related needs

422 Community members served

74 Churches represented by
volunteers serving



33 Groups from churches and
schools volunteered 4,973 hrs



"Please thank the volunteers.
We love them. They are a real
blessing to us!"
- Mary, VIS Friend



Partnering with the Community

Volunteers In Service partnered with **75 social service agencies, nonprofits, and health care organizations** across Kent County, MI in 2025 who referred community members to VIS so they could be connected with the support provided by a Christian volunteer.

Top Referral Agencies in 2025

- Corewell Health
- U of M Health West
- Senior Neighbors
- Area Agency on Aging
- North Kent Connect

THANK YOU to the people of God for impacting Christ's kingdom in mighty ways in 2025 as you witnessed **God's LOVE** through your service. Thank you for offering...

- **God's COMPASSION** through **friendly visits**.
- **God's HOPE** through **small home repair, yard work, and cleaning projects**.
- **God's GRACE** through **rides** to medical appointments, food pantries, and the store.



EQUIPPING... the Church to Serve

In 2025, Volunteers In Service equipped **62 ministry leaders** through training workshops so they can better mobilize their members for works of service and mercy in the community.

Deacon Training

32 deacons from **19** churches were equipped to serve



Benevolence Workshops

30 participants from **16** churches were trained in Biblical foundations



Ministry Coaching

8 churches invited VIS to speak at ministry team meetings, Bible classes, or Sunday worship



Housing Simulation

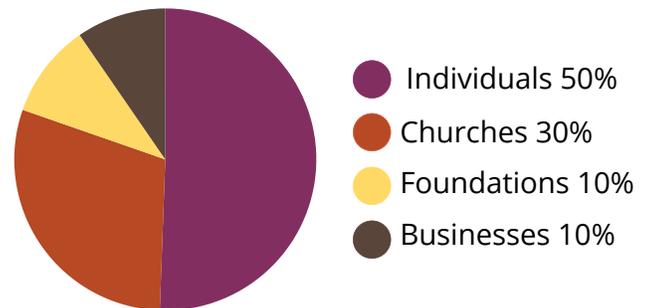
In partnership with Degage Ministries, **184 students and adults** experienced a "week in the life" of a homeless individual in Grand Rapids, MI. Through an hour long interactive role-play simulation, they learned about our city's housing assessment system, government-based assistance, and emergency shelter network.



Financial Summary

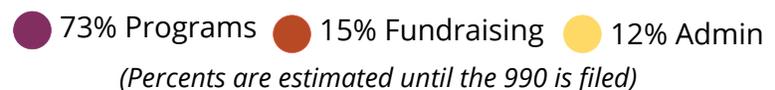
Through the generous support of the Christian community, **\$247,356** was gifted to God's work through Volunteers In Service in 2025 to cover 100% of the budget! We are truly humbled and appreciate your support! Thank you!

2025 Operating Revenue



2025 Operating Expenses

Operating expenses totaled **\$229,484**.



Partner with VIS!

VIS invites you to partner with us to witness Christ's love and build God's kingdom. Learn more by using the QR code above or visit www.visgr.org. **"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10**