

**Oregon Hill Baptist Center  
2015-2016  
Annual Report**

The Oregon Hill Baptist Center is so grateful for such a strong partnership with our host church, Pine Street Baptist and many other churches within the River City Faith Network.

With the help of many volunteers and donations, we continue with our regular ministries:

- \* **Ministry with Children & Teens**
- \* **Community Outreach** (Outdoor Movies, neighborhood cookouts, etc.)
- \* **Counseling & Referrals**
- \* **Emergency Assistance** (Financial and Food Pantry)
- \* **Seasonal ministries:**
  - Thanksgiving Food**
  - Christmas Store**
  - School Supply & Backpack Assistance**

Our largest ministry continues to be our work with the **Homeless**:

- \* **Lockers and Serving as a Mailing Address**
- \* **Laundry Vouchers** (partnership with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Oregon Hill)
- \* **Weekly Meal and snack bags** (60-75 homeless individuals every Thursday morning)
- \* **Prescription and Identification Assistance**
- \* **Clothes, sleeping mats, blankets, etc.**

I am so grateful to the Oregon Hill Support Team and the many ways they have encouraged and assisted me in the overall mission and ministry of the Center. I am especially thankful for our chairperson, Carolyn Keller and the new method she has created to calculate the amount of money saved through volunteer hours served and church/WMU donations to the Center.

As can be seen by the chart below, from January – August of 2016, the **estimated cost** to pay someone \$8.00 an hour to do the things our volunteers do and to pay for the items donated for the ministries included would have totaled \$44,933.40. At that rate, by the end of 2016 volunteers and donations will save the Center an approximate total of **\$67,400.00!!**

These numbers should really open our eyes (I know they have mine!) to how significant RCFN churches and volunteers are to our Centers.

The chart and calculations that Carolyn has come up with will soon begin being used by the other RCFN Centers as well. These numbers will also prove very significant in applying for grants, etc!

RCFN, Thank You for ALL the ways you assist your Oregon Hill Center! Your volunteers, donations (both material & monetary), and especially your prayers are essential to what we are doing.

Keep up the good work!!

Respectfully Submitted

*Jennifer Turner*

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