

2023

Year in Review

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FOR
MERCY
AND
JUSTICE

OUR IMPACT

- **Volunteer Hours:** Our dedicated volunteers contributed 4968 hours of their time, energy, and skills to support our mission this year.
- **10-Year Celebration:** Our Executive Director and family celebrated a decade of being in Wilmington. Commemorating a milestone that reflects our enduring commitment to the community.
- **Meals Shared:** Our outreach events fostered a sense of community as 10,000 meals were shared among individuals from diverse walks of life.
- **Educational Events:** 978 people actively participated in our educational events, empowering them to connect with and uplift those in the margins.
- **Coffee Sales Growth:** We experienced a 10% increase in coffee sales, a positive development that directly contributes to sustaining our mission.
- **Housing:** We purchased a house to support the growth and development of our intentional hires to have secure housing while working with us.
- **Welcoming a New Urban Missionary:** Our team expanded with the addition of Sam Johnson, bringing fresh perspectives and passion for our community engagement team.
- **City-Wide "State of Homelessness Forum":** In a collaborative effort, we hosted a city-wide forum on the state of homelessness, drawing over 250 attendees to engage in meaningful discussions and explore solutions.
- **Partnerships:** More than 30 churches and organizations actively participated, forging partnerships that strengthen our collective impact and broaden the reach to end poverty in our city.

VISION STATEMENT:

To see mercy and justice thriving in our city, being lived out by churches, organizations and individuals who have come through Vigilant Hope.

