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Back Bay Mission meets the urgent needs of those suffering from poverty and its effects while building pathways to social justice. We lead the way in delivering services, creating collaborative solutions, and transforming lives through mission immersion experiences.

Vision Statement

To eradicate the sting of poverty and its effects on individuals and communities.

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To let us know of your planned gift or to consider making one, contact Derek Eady, deady@thebackbaymission.org or 228-432-0301 ext. 302.

United States Marine, Inc. located in Gulfport, MS, recently made a donation of $3,635 to assist veterans being served at Back Bay Mission.

Job 5:16 .... “So the poor have HOPE and injustice shuts its mouth”.

The Merriam - Webster dictionary defines HOPE as “to want something to happen or be true and think that it could happen or be true”.... “to desire with expectation of obtainment”..... “to expect with confidence....

The biblical definition of HOPE is to “trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future” and we are warned against trust (HOPE) in other things besides God.

Much of the Old Testament writings on HOPE was centered on this world; HOPE to be delivered from their enemies; the sick HOPED to recover from illness; the Israelites trusted God to provide land, peace, and prosperity.

And then in the New Testament HOPE leads to joy and boldness, faith and love. HOPE also leads to comfort and so we are expected to encourage one another.

HOPE also stimulates good works. The Apostle Paul urges his readers to do the “Lord’s work abundantly since such “labor is not in vain”.

And so that’s what we at Back Bay Mission look forward to in 2014.... we HOPE for a future where our guests (clients) are delivered from the enemies of homelessness... poverty... sickness.... alcohol and drug addiction.

Where our guests are able to find gainful employment and a warm place to sleep. Where our guests who are veterans are able to find the medical care that they need and deserve. Where single parents especially mothers can be together with their children in a safe and nurturing environment. Where men can learn to be men and be providers for their families. Where clean clothes and a place to shower is not just a dream but a reality.

Where injustice in the world “shuts it mouth” and people are restored to dignity.

That is what God wants for its children and all of us at Back Bay Mission including staff, volunteers, supporters and local governments are doing to make this a reality in this broken world.

Dr King said it best “No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream”.... and I would add “that injustice shuts it’s mouth”.

Charles E. Brown

Charles E. Brown
Interim Executive Director
A Mission Moment

By Rev. Jannette Tangeman

I have known about Back Bay Mission since childhood while being raised in Memorial Evangelical and Reformed Church in Toledo, OH (now Memorial UCC). My parents and my church supported the Mission in many ways. Mom and Dad finally paid a visit in the 60’s when my brother was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base and my sister in law worked as a secretary at Back Bay Mission. Little did I know then that life would lead me here many years later and that the people would touch my heart and keep me coming back.

In 2003, Back Bay Mission held a “Mission Mania” and I led a mixed generation of volunteers from Buckland UCC, the Ohio church which I pastored at the time. I was hooked. My first experience at the Mission was a life changing one in many ways. Previously, I had volunteered locally and always had a heart for the marginalized. I had made a trip overseas with SARA (the UCC Ohio Conference Mission, “Sharing America’s Resources Abroad.”) All of these things were fundamental in preparing me for the one that has impacted my life in ways which I could never have imagined.

Hurricane Katrina decimated the Mission and broke my heart. My husband and I came to the Gulf Coast to help a pastor friend near New Orleans rebuild the inside of his church and while we were there we also brought some supplies to Back Bay Mission. It was a sight I will never be able to wipe from my memory. Nineteen trips to the Gulf Coast and Back Bay Mission since then are the result of a passion so deep in my heart it is hard to describe. I have gone from leading volunteer groups a week at a time to spending 3 months of the year as a long term volunteer at Back Bay Mission with my husband, Terry, who shares my passion for volunteering. I have grown in love for Back Bay Mission and the ministry which is carried out there. I have grown in love for the staff who serve faithfully and I have grown in love for the people that are served.

When someone asks me “just how is it a life changing experience?” I find it hard to put into words. It has changed my priorities. Time that I would have spent enjoying my retirement in any number of ways is first scheduled for our 3 months at Back Bay Mission each year. Everything else gets scheduled around that time. When I want to honor or remember someone I love, I recall the Mission’s ministry which is funded by donations. My friends and family understand what it means when I elect to donate there. When a church asks me to come to speak about Back Bay Mission, I never hesitate. I make the time and give the energy and with love bring the story of my experiences there. I will never think of or judge the homeless in the same way as I once did, thinking I understood them but learning through Back Bay Mission that I really only knew them and their circumstances superficially. Working with the many volunteers who come from so many areas of the US and from so many walks of life allows me the gift of watching as they experience some life changing events. A common statement is “I thought I was coming to give help but I have received so much more than I ever could have given.” It does not take long for volunteers to have hearts and minds open to what God has given them in the experience.

Spiritually, I believe volunteering is as much a calling as my call to the ministry. Whenever I have heard the Matthew 25 Scripture passage in which Jesus says whatever you have done for the least of these you have done for me, or the James 2 passage which talks about faith without works being dead, my heart lurches and tugs and calls me to a deeper awareness of why God has placed me here, of what I am called to do to make life meaningful for myself as well as for others. When I volunteer, I feel as if I am responding in love the best way I know to God’s great gift of love for me. I feel called to be Jesus’ hands and feet in the world, to try to leave my small portion of this earth better in whatever way I can by putting my faith into action. I want God’s love light to shine through me so that others can feel that love in their hearts.

This new year of 2014 started out in the best way possible—on Jan 2, we were headed south for yet another amazing experience of changing lives—others AND ours—serving and loving at Back Bay Mission. I plan to do so as long as I am physically able because I can do no less.

Rev. Jannette Tangeman is a retired pastor of Buckland UCC, Buckland, OH and current member of St. Paul’s UCC, St. Marys, OH.

If you would like more information on volunteer opportunities at Back Bay Mission please contact Chris Marlin-Warfield, Church Relations Associate at (228) 243-5322 or by email at chris@thebackbaymission.org
Since we last spoke...

So much has happened at Back Bay Mission. Below are several pictures that only begin to tell the story of how many people have found assistance through Back Bay Mission. We’ve also been blessed to be supported by so many individuals, businesses, and organizations.

The 2013 “Christmas Baskets and Backpack Giveaway” exceeded expectations!

The Mission distributed more than 370 turkeys, over 350 baskets, 120 backpacks, and was assisted by 36 awesome volunteers. Thanks also to our community partners Wells Fargo, The Grand Casino (Biloxi), Treasure Bay Casino (Biloxi), Southern Surveyors Group, Mississippi Power, Orocon Construction, Beau Rivage Hotel Resort and Casino (Biloxi), Desporte Paper Company, The Wildschuetz Family, Bonefish Grill, and Keesler AFB.

Our Homeless Hunger Meal was once again a huge success. This event held annually in November during National Homeless Hunger Awareness Week is sponsored by our community partner Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (Biloxi) MS. This year’s event provided over 200 individuals with a great meal.

Mr. Everett Lewis, Associate for Housing Initiatives, accepts a donation from Long Beach, MS, Middle School Student Council. This donation for $1,200 will be used to help build HomePort II, Back Bay Mission’s second home for homeless veterans.

Back Bay Mission staff assisted in support of Project Homeless Connect. This annual event provides those who are experiencing homelessness with access to a broad range of community agencies and professional services.
Meet the Browns
by Derek Eady

Volunteers Hulen and Wilmer Brown outside of the volunteer house at Back Bay Mission.

In 2013 Wilmer and Hulen Brown left their home in Texas to come to Biloxi to volunteer at their beloved Back Bay Mission. This extraordinary couple soon discovered that their skills and talents were needed at the Mission for such a time. Wilmer volunteered as Construction Supervisor working with the Mission’s Housing Rehabilitation program and Hulen Brown found herself serving as Day Center Coordinator at the Mission’s Micah Day Center. Below is an interview I conducted with the Browns discussing why the work being done at Back Bay Mission is so important to them and what their volunteer experience at Back Bay Mission taught them.

Why is it so important for you two to come back each year to Back Bay Mission?
It is important to us that we continue with a “hands-on” input and having firsthand knowledge of the mission and ministry that is part of our church. When we return, it helps us refresh our enthusiasm and excitement about sharing the story with others in an effort to encourage them to come and be part of the mission. In addition, we believe in the mission and ministry of Back Bay Mission and enjoy the people who make this ministry work each day.

What inspires you most about the work being done at Back Bay Mission?
We are inspired by the attitude of the staff and how they welcome volunteers and make us feel like we are part of the family. We are also inspired by the staff’s commitment to identifying and providing long term solutions to the issues of homelessness, such as counseling, providing housing and helping those in need of appropriate treatment programs.

Tell us about one of your fondest memories from a visit to the Mission and what lesson you learned from that experience?
My (Wilmer) fondest memory was listening to Craig Steenkamp enthusiastically tell the story of Back Bay Mission to every volunteer group, never losing his enthusiasm. The lesson I learned from that experience is the importance of each staff person knowing the story and being willing to share it with others. Hulen shares that she came to realize how some guests in the Micah Center were willing and able to assist by providing information about available resources that would help other guests have a beneficial experience. “What I learned,” says Hulen, “is the meaning of never judge a book by its cover. Just because a person is homeless doesn’t mean he or she can not contribute something of value when given an opportunity.”

What would you tell a church that has never sent a group down for this experience?
We agree that we would tell them how valuable an asset they are to the mission and ministry of Back Bay Mission and that volunteers are welcomed and appreciated. We would also encourage them to look beyond their skill level, because they will be utilized based on their availability, not their ability.

From the perspective of a couple that has been married for many years now, what’s the impact of this sharing this experience as couple?
We discovered the joy of serving together around a common issue and that our different skills can be used to address to mission and ministry of Back Bay Mission in an effective way. We know that our time will be used to benefit those less fortunate than we are and we are not in this alone. We are grateful that God chose to call us to the Mission and look forward to being lifelong partners.
Meet our Interim Executive Director

Q: You’re now on the inside of BBM as a direct employee. But for those who view the Mission from a different lens, what is something that you quickly learned that may surprise those who are not employees of BBM?

A: Probably the most surprising thing that I learned about the mission was the varied and comprehensive services that the mission provides.

When I was here in 2007 the only thing we knew about was the rehabilitation of homes destroyed by Katrina... today there is so much more that we do such as SSVF... shower and laundry facilities for the homeless... bus tickets... greyhound tickets... clothes closet... assistance in getting birth certificates and SS cards... I could keep on naming all that we do here... in addition to all of the housing work that we do...

Q: Is there anything you want to express to our vast supporters as well as the Board of Directors and the BBM staff?

A: We couldn’t do it without you...... We so much appreciate your time talent and treasure that you give so freely to BBM.... the workers that come down here on mission trips... the folks who donate money from all corners of this country... the corporations and businesses that donate equipment, supplies and services that make what we do possible... again... BBM would not exist without the help... prayers and love extended to us... we are truly grateful.

To view this entire interview please visit Back Bay Mission’s official YouTube Channel @ http://www.youtube.com/user/BackBayMission

Project New Dawn

Please visit our website www.thebackbaymission.org to view our video, “Project New Dawn.” In this video Craig Steenkamp, Associate for Housing Recovery & Volunteer Programs, walks viewers through a project that is sure to capture your heart and ignite your passion for the Mission’s Housing Rehabilitation Program. Shot on location, this video offers a first-hand look at the challenges of one woman still trying to reclaim her life after Hurricane Katrina. Dawn’s story serves as a testament to the work still yet to be done and explains why Back Bay Mission believes, “It’s always fixable.”
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United Church of Christ Congregational -Grinnell, IA
West Center Church Congregational -Bronxville, NY
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D
David’s UCC -Kettering, OH
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E
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F
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G
Glenview Community Church -Glenview, IL
Good Shepherd-Women’s Guild -Metairie, LA
Women United in Christian Service c/o Ann Hagarty -Willaimstown, VT

H
Huntington Congregational-Women’s Fellowship -Shelton, CT

I
Illinois Conference UCC -Westchester, IL
Immanuel UCC -Streamwood, IL
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L
Little Farms UCC -River Ridge, LA

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Memorial UCC -Fitchburg, WI
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- John & Jeannine Adams
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  - Ms. Gail Ballweg

**B**
- Rev. Martha Baumer
  - In honor of all our nieces & nephews at Christmas
Charlie and Janet Bell  
In honor of Susan & John Rodgers  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald & Cynthia Bertsch  
In honor of Aaron & Patrick Bertsch  
Bethel UCC  
In honor of Jim & Jan Dondlinger  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Edna Boone  
In honor of Bruno & Linda Schroeder  
Donald & Mary Boos  
In honor of Rev. Edgar Shelly’s birthday  
Ms. A. Beverly Brindle  
In honor of Shari Prestemon  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Laura Bruce  
In honor of Bill & Linda Lyman  

C  
Mrs. Carol Cassidy  
In honor of Anna & Dean Fletcher  
Glenn & Liz Cooper  
In honor of Marilyn Bruce  
David Ward & Jane Courtright  
In honor of Elizabeth Ward  

D  
Mrs. Martha Dahl  
In honor of Christopher Dahl and Ruth Rowe  

E  
Dick & Carol Eick  
In honor of Will & Marilyn Eick  
Mr. & Mrs. Clay & Klea Espy  
In honor of Shari Prestemon  
Rev. Phyllis Evelyn  
In honor of Ruth Hayn  

F  
Mrs. Mary Sue Fairchild  
In honor of of David & Karlyn Stephens  
Mr. & Mrs. James & Wendy Fanning  
In honor of Shari Prestemon’s service  

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at Back Bay Mission  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Karen Ford  
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Dr. Marilyn Gaddis  
In honor of John & Eleanor Towery  
Mr. & Mrs. Evan & Deborah Goldor  
In honor of Shari Prestemon  
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In honor of Shari Prestemon  
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In honor of Emory & Gwen Grove  
Mr. & Mrs. Emory & Gwen Grove  
in honor of our children, their spouses & our grandchildren  
Mr. William J Grulich  
In honor of Rev. Dr. Laurinda Hafner  

H  
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In honor of Carol J Haywood  
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I  
Immanuel UCC  
In honor of the Women’s Guild  

J  
Rev. & Mr. Judy & Fred Jahnke  
In honor of Rev. Judy Jahnke  

K  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry & Jackie Keller  
In honor of Zion UCC and the mission vision in progress at Indy Post & Troy  
Mr. & Mrs. Elvin & Edna Kellum  
In honor of Inell Kellum’s Anniversary  

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Mr. Kenneth Lamey  
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Nancy Lilburn  
In honor of the Tongren School  

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In honor of Carol J. Haywood  

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In honor of Susan Davis  
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In honor of Donna Richter  

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Mr. John Schumacher  
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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley & Marilyn Shepard  
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In honor of David Yochum  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Jan Smith  
In honor of our grandsons Burnel & Nolan  
Dr. Jean Souther  
In honor of Carolyn Marks  
Mr. & Mrs. John & Edith Stedman  
In honor of Rev. Lisa W. Stedman  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Shirley Strauch  
In honor of Shari Prestemon  
Gayle or Lois Strickler  
In honor of Shari Prestemon  

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Earl & Sylvia Thompson  
In honor of Robert & Elizabeth Thompson  
Julie Timmerman  
In honor of Paul & Adele Bauch  

V  
John & Bonnie VanOverbeke  
In honor of our brother and sister-in-law Rims and Judy Barber
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In memory of Louie “Gene” Stewart

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In memory of Eileen Giese  
Ms. Marilyn Giese  
In memory of Stanley C. Giese, D.D.S.
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In memory of Rev. Roger Felson  
Mr. A M Gifford  
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In memory of Joseph Carr  
Mrs. Phyllis Cooper  
In memory of Rev. Harold Cooper

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Irvan Darnall  
In memory of Lou Ann Darnall  
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In memory of Ellen B. Deisler

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Sally Eldridge  
In memory of Donald Eldridge

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Ms. Dorothy Felson  
In memory of Rev. Roger P. Felson

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In memory of Vickie Hiles.
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Mrs. Colleen Hafner  
In memory of Marian McWhirter  
Mr. & Mrs. William & Martha Harper  
In memory of Diane Miller  
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In memory of Rev. Paul E. Bourquin
Norma Heinbuch  
In memory of Rev. Henry Heinbuch  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Marsha Hoffman  
In memory of Dolores Manocchio  
Rev. & Mrs. George & Becky Hurter  
In memory of Mary & William Barth  
Mr. Ralph Hutchinson  
In memory of Ralph & Frances Hutchinson

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In memory of James “Butch” Knight  
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Mrs. Marilyn Stock  
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In memory of Mike Southworth  
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In memory Harold Bachman, and Henry & Mildred Breininger  
Bob & Keitha Whitaker  
In memory of Ellen Sayer Hinson
Members of Central St. Matthew UCC in New Orleans, LA recently visited the Mission. The group toured the Mission’s facilities and talked with staff about the Mission’s history and new initiatives.