One Body Collaboratives
Rebuilding Lives, Transforming Our Community

2017 Annual Report
It’s an Exciting Time to be part of One Body Collaboratives!

Impactful Results for Families and Children
In 2017, we helped coordinate 103 local churches, 39 ministries, and 132 agencies to meet over 2,000 needs in our community. Those helped ranged from newborns to the advanced elderly. Services included life planning, and training for life success.

The First Annual Day of Compassion
Our first annual Day of Compassion was held in October of 2017, filling the closets of our Gap Ministries and providing items to help families succeed; from school supplies to baby items to elder care and other life needs. Over 1,800 pounds of items were collected to help families in need. The event was attended by over 200 church and community partners.

A Transformational Community Project
Compassionate Impacts is a FRESH NEW APPROACH engaging and coordinating our vast church and faith resources to help solve community issues. Compassionate Impacts is a project of Transform Rockford, helping families and children become stabilized and successful through the coordination of church, faith, and community resources to meet a wide range of life needs. Learn more about this project on Page 4.

The Rockford Register Star Editorial Board Views the Compassionate Impacts Project as a Homegrown Solution to Rockford’s Challenges ... here is an excerpt:

“...That’s why it’s important to pay attention to, and root for the success of, ‘Compassionate Impacts’. It becomes clearer with each passing day that the state and federal governments are not reliable partners when it comes to solving local problems. Fortunately, ... the best solutions just might be homegrown.”

Our View: Embrace Homegrown Solutions to Rockford’s Challenges, August 28, 2017
**IMAGE Class**
We realized an increase in participation and completion of our 8-week IMAGE Classes in 2017. The IMAGE class offers weekly support sessions, with a biblically based curriculum for individuals in crisis. Some of the covered topics include: improving self-esteem, providing skills for conflict resolution, budgeting, communication and social skills, and time management. By helping in these areas, the program can give individuals a better foundation from which to set goals and provide structure.

**Gap Ministries**
Gap Ministries are hosted within local churches in the Rockford area. With the assistance of One Body Collaboratives, the church identifies a need in the community they are able to fill. As individuals in need are referred to the One Body Collaboratives Resource Center, we are able to set appointments for these individuals to pick up needed items at the appropriate Gap Ministry Church location. Two new Gap Ministries were launched in 2017, and we anticipate adding two more in 2018.

**We Need Your Help**
Although we have achieved great results, there is still more work to be done. As our services are ramping up, we also need to ramp up funding and volunteers to sustain our work. If you are interested in learning about Volunteer Opportunities or Making a Donation to One Body Collaboratives, please visit our website at www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org; or contact us at 815-282-4654.

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**103**
Partner Churches

**39**
Ministry Partners

**132**
Agency Partners

**2,000+**
Community Needs Met
**Churches Providing Financial Support**

*We would like to Sincerely Thank the churches that contribute to One Body for their Generosity.*

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**Gap Ministries**

We are grateful for the Gap Ministries hosted by our Partner Churches, and stocked with items gathered by all our partners. The closets are staffed by church volunteers and have specific appointment times.

- **Baby Angel Closets**: Second First, Willow Creek Presbyterian
- **Hope Closet** (Household Items) Forest City Fellowship
- **IMAGE Class**: Court Street United Methodist Church; with support from additional churches
- **Paper Angel Closets**: Bethany Presbyterian, Brooke Road UMC, Family Bible, New Life UMC
- **Clothing Closet**: Salem Lutheran
- **School Supply Closet**: Central Christian
- **Linen Closet**: Redeemer Lutheran
- **Just In Time Food** (Food Pantry) First Evangelical Covenant

For information on becoming a Partner Church, please contact Mary Pulliam at 815-282-4654.
One Body Collaboratives provides the management and organizational support for the Compassionate Impacts Project, a project of Transform Rockford. It is a Fresh Approach to engaging and coordinating our vast church and faith resources to help solve community issues. This all-inclusive humanitarian community project is built on collaboration from a wide variety of community stakeholders.

**Compassionate Impacts will benefit our entire community, utilizing all of its assets and resources.** The project network will benefit individuals and families in distress, as well as students, entrepreneurs, service organizations, and businesses; meeting needs for anyone from infants to elders, to community projects and events.

For more information on this project, contact Mary Cacioppi at Mary.Cacioppi@OneBodyCollaboratives.org.

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**Steering Committee Members include:**

- Bridge Ministries, Gary Schwerin
- City of Rockford, Owen Carter
- Goodwill, Courtney Geiger
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- One Body Collaboratives, Allan Barsema
- One Body Collaboratives, Steve Kennedy
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- Transform Rockford, David Sidney
- United Way, Paul Logli
- Winnebago County (Region 1 Planning), Marlana Dokken

* Program Beneficiaries will also be added in the future.

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**How to Get Involved:**

To participate on the Compassionate Impacts networked platform, we need representation from your church or organization on two levels:

- **A General Admin Representative** - To help coordinate on the general administration functions and communications between us
- **A Technical Representative** – To help coordinate the technical aspects of the database on your end (This person just needs to be Tech-Savvy ... Not a programmer)

One Body Collaboratives provides support in the initial implementation of the software to your church or organization, as well as ongoing training and technical support.
2017 BY THE NUMBERS

Top Needs Filled By Resource Coordination Center
(In Order of Highest Need)

- Baby Items
- Clothing
- Food
- Personal Needs Items
- Transportation Vouchers (Fuel and Bus)
- School Supplies
- Furniture
- Advocacy
- Moving Assistance
- Repairs (Car, Home)

Demographics Served by Location

- Unknown
- Other
- Boone County
- Loves Park/Machesney Park
- Homeless
- Rockford

Demographics Served by Age

- 0-1
- 2-12
- 13-18
- 19-49
- 50-59
- 60+

Demographics Served by Race

- Asian
- Hispanic
- Unknown
- Caucasian
- African American
2017 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIALS

2017 Income
$178,978.29

2017 Expenses
$178,805.61

Donors

Thank you for supporting the work of One Body Collaboratives
Your Generous Donations Make A Difference

One Body Collaboratives is grateful for the generous contributions made by our Business Community in 2017. These include donations from the following:

SwedishAmerican Foundation Grant Ceremony.

We are blessed by the generosity of the many individuals who provide financial support. In respect for confidentiality individual donors are not listed.

Donations can be made on our website at www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org,
or by calling our office at 815.282.4654.

One Body Collaboratives is a 501(c)3 and gifts are tax-deductible.
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Mission
To Mobilize, Further Develop, and Coordinate Church Based Resources
To Rebuild Lives and Transform Our Community.

History
Formed as a 501 (c) 3 faith based non-profit and acquired the former Love INC of Greater Rockford
Founded by Allan Barsema and Lou Setter (Founders of Carpenters Place and MPOWR)
Collaborating with Transform Rockford on a Community-Wide Project: Compassionate Impacts

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