

# Provision Ministry



## Our Vision Motivates Us to Do More

*To transform lives in our communities by meeting basic needs.*

While we are grateful to distribute more and more each year, ultimately, we strive every day knowing that we can bring dignity & hope to our community that is life-changing. When men, women, & families receive new, quality essential items and food from Provision, a seed of hope is planted for a brighter future. We want the people we serve to feel loved, valued, and cared for.

Shame



DIGNITY

Those struggling to meet basic needs are often left with a feeling of desperation and shame. We can remind people that **they are valuable**. “One day, a homeless person walked into our organization without shoes or a jacket. We were able to give him socks, clothes, a jacket, and sneakers. This person **could not stop thanking us**. If it were not for Provision, we would not have been able to help him. This is one of the thousands we have helped because of Provision.” – Our partner, Levenia



Desperation



HOPE

Distributing new quality food and clothing is not just about meeting the immediate need but also about **instilling hopefulness** for the future. “A large majority of the community we serve has never had anything brand new. When we hand someone brand new shoes or a new coat from Provision, the look in their eyes is **indescribable**.” – Our partner, Zach



**\$30,000,000**  
YTD 2024

In 6 months, we have been able to distribute clothing, hygiene products, food, and more valued over \$30M. Provision continues to thoughtfully manage every dollar that we receive, seeking to maximize our impact on those in need.

# Lives Transformed



## It's More Than Just a Delivery

“We had a family with young children in our pantry late one afternoon. The little girl saw Cheez-it Crackers on the shelf and begged her mother for those, not the ‘fake’ ones, because ‘They are like what everyone else at school has.’ The Cheez-its had just been delivered that day by Provision. Of course she got the Cheez-its!”

-Our partner, Erica, Hopkinton, MA


## The Impact of a Care Pack


“A gentleman came to us wet, with no extra clothing. He had some ripped shoes, and his feet were in a lot of pain. We gave him dry clothes, new socks and shoes, and a Care Pack, all from Provision. He cried because he was so thankful we could help.”

-Our partner, Alex, Worcester, MA



## Factors Impacting Our Communities

**Inflation** - Record-high prices year-over-year for food, housing, etc. 

**Refugees** - Increasing war, conflict, and unsafe conditions in home countries 

**Mental Health** - Many people today have higher levels of anxiety and depression than ever before 

**As the demand for basic essential items grows, Provision is here to help!**