

November Outreach of the Month

Advent House Ministries



Located in the heart of Lansing, Michigan, Advent House Ministries, Inc. has been helping people out of poverty and homelessness for over 30 years.

The roots of Advent House are in Westminster Presbyterian Church, and that's still the place they call home. However, the programs draw on the entire community for support. That community includes a number of religious groups (representing the diversity of our community), community service, and caring individuals. We all share a common belief and commitment to helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Over 30 years ago Advent House began its outreach efforts in the northwest section of Lansing, responding to the urban poverty around the church. They initially offered a Saturday lunch meal for the needy, after-school programs for children and youth and weekly meetings of a "Golden Group" for older community residents. In 1987, this outreach effort was incorporated as a separate nonprofit organization called *Advent House Ministries*.

As homelessness and poverty have become more apparent over time, Advent House Ministries have responded and expanded to meet those needs. It is their hope and aim that their programs will provide respite from life's struggles and create opportunities for children and adults to fulfill their potential. (from their website www.adventhouse.com)

Please designate your offering for "Advent House, Nov. Outreach" on the memo line on your check or the note section of the online giving on our [website](http://www.adventhouse.com).