

## MISSION STATEMENT

## **FOR**

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES, INC.**

Community Outreach Services, Inc. is committed to the eradication of Homelessness, Hunger and Poverty within the surrounding community. We will seek persons in need where they may be found and utilize education and training programs to assist in addressing their needs and the needs of their families. We are dedicated to restoring and maintaining, the self-esteem of all the people we serve within the community. The donations and contributions from government and private organizations collaborated with community and individual assistance will greatly advance our mission. We will encourage the voluntary of professional and laypersons. The effective use of our resources will have a wide impact and magnify the effect brought about by the distribution of furniture, and clothing taken in by our organization.

The methods used to impart educational programs will include, but not be limited to, classroom instruction, on-the-job training, written self-study materials and recorded messages and lectures. Our transitional Work and Trades Program will assist local persons, those recently released from incarceration and their families by providing job skills training, mentoring, counseling and immediate marketable vocational training, which may be used at our site or as part our referral network. We believe that as the members of the community become investors in the community they will respond more responsibly. The ongoing pursuit of our goal and networking of this plan will lead to a positive change in the surrounding community and the people that live.

Rev. Wayne Brown Executive Director Community Outreach Services, Inc.