**C.A.M. Sunday 2022**

**Talking Points**

1. **In 1993, Rev. Ruth Lawson founded Coordinated Assistance Ministries. This ministry was established for the purpose of meeting unmet needs and providing resources to the homeless.**
2. **In addition to our shelter services- a men’s shelter, a day shelter, and a family shelter- C.A.M offers a variety of other services. Here are a few of our most recent stats:**

* **30- The average number of clients served daily.**
* **59- The average number of weekly transports on the Howard County Connect van service**
* **52- Representative payee client households receiving assistance with paying bills and managing finances.**
* **27- The number of hygiene kits distributed monthly.**

1. **COVID 19 impacted our world and we partnered with Howard County and later with the city of Kokomo to open a shelter for homeless individuals affected by COVID 19. From June 2020 to March 2021, reopening in October 2021-March 2022 we provided shelter for over 50 clients at the Isolation Shelter.**
2. **Building relationships with clients makes it possible for our case managers and staff to work with clients and walk with them as they make steps toward personal change. Listen to what two clients had to say about C.A.M.**

**"C.A.M. has been with me from the time that I stayed at the Family Hope Center to now. They told me about the job that I now have. C.A.M. has really been a blessing to me and my family.”**

**S. Alexander**

**Former C.A.M. Client**

**C.A.M. has always been there for me.**

**S. Davis**

**C.A.M. Client**

1. **We invite you to partner with us as we impact the lives of our neighbors in need of shelter and offer many a chance for a fresh start.**

**Partner with us by:**

* **Making a donation of $29, $290, or $2900 to commemorate C.A.M.’s 29 years of ministry.**
* **Sponsoring or forming a team for our upcoming Golf Tournament on Saturday June 18th!**
* **Hygiene items and canned goods.**

**Your prayers and support are appreciated!**

**God Bless you,**

**Dennine Smith,**

**Executive Director**

**Coordinated Assistance Ministries, Inc.**