Northland Christian **Counseling Center**

Annual Report 2019

Northland Christian Counseling Center believes that God, through the Lord Jesus Christ, has all power to guide and carry people through the hurt, uncertainty and pain in their lives. In the process of counseling and within the context of a caring community of believers, each individual client is offered healing, restoration, strength, love and comfort.

2018	2019	Change	
8	9	1 +	Clinicians on Staff
4,688	5,862	25% +	Hours Counseled
87	111	28% +	Clients Who Received Financial Help Through Our Client Assistance Fund
\$18,414	\$16,151	12% -	Giving Hearts Day Donations
n/a	\$5,234	n/a	Giving Tuesday Donations

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The future may seem uncertain during this time of pandemic, but we know that God is in control and we are eager to see how He will use NCCC to impact our community. Having two locations has made it possible to expand our services; we have been blessed as Drew Jaeger joined us last fall and we are excited as Tom Solem will be joining us this fall. Along with the addition of clinicians, we have also been able to add some evening hours. During this time, we have expanded our telemedicine capabilities to serve clients, redesigned our website and are in process of finding new and timely ways to connect with our supporters. God has a plan and we are humbled and thrilled to be a part of it.

People give financially to those that can't afford our services through our Client Assistance Fund (CAF). Each single person or family that comes in and gualifies (based on gross income) may receive up to \$580 per year. Over the years I have thought our CAF is like the story of the widow of Zarephath in 1 Kings 17:9-16 where her oil and flour never run dry. Even though there has been an increase in clients who have used the CAF, through your donations NCCC has been able to meet the increased need. We are so grateful for your donations to this program. Below is the testimony of one person who has accessed the CAF over the years and tells of the benefit they have received from it.

> In Him, Stephen Seay; Executive Director

"I am so thankful for the client assistance program (CAF). I have been seeing a counselor for many years now. Having chronic depression and chronic pain, I would not be writing this or even be alive without the support and help that the counselor has given me. We would not have been able to afford the services we have received if not for the assistance program. I was placed on disability years ago. Because I am also a recovered addict, I totally believe that without this service and the continued support of Northland Christian Counseling Center, I would not be alive. I'm so very thankful for such a program. Thank God for some good things." - A Grateful Client