

SANCTUARY NIGHT

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THERE WERE 52 MONDAYS IN 2020. WE WERE THERE FOR ALL OF THEM.

Sanctuary Night Is a sacred space created for the women caught In cycles of prostitution In our westside neighborhood of Columbus, Ohio - Franklinton.

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What started as a "pilot project" in the fall of 2017 evolved this year into a 501c3 nonprofit organization, *Sanctuary Collective*, seeking to open a full-time drop-in center for women working along Sullivant Avenue. 2020, a year that will always be remembered for a global pandemic, was the year we saw remarkable favor on this little new project in our beloved neighborhood. In a year of economic downturn, we have been blessed with sufficient funding to move forward with our plan to have a renovated building open full-time In 2021.

Meanwhile, we welcomed **171** unique women into our space (an average of 17 per night) and provided well over 1,000 meals to these women and their loved ones on Monday nights in 2020. We also provided clothing, and basic hygiene Items. Several had access to basic healthcare on-site (Columbus Public Health), legal advice (Franklin County Public Defender's Office), and transportation to detox/treatment services.

We are deeply grateful to the 48 volunteers that served as "host" at *Sanctuary Night* in 2020. As one guest of *Sanctuary Night* recently stated, "I look forward to this every Monday. Thank you so much for being here every week."

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