



2019 was a productive year as we focused on developing the help tool that will allow friends, family, churches, service providers, and communities to be an *EverPresent Help* to the widow and fatherless in need.

Hours of time was invested in writing and collecting resources that will not only encourage widows but educate others on best practices for care. At the present time we are completing the testing phase and will soon start the piloting process with plans to launch in the fall of 2020.

Please consider helping us meet our 2020 budget goal of \$220,000:

\$100k Ministry Growth: Invest in our reach and impact providing a sustainable plan through marketing, publishing, and staffing initiatives.

\$50k Marketing the Help Tool: Branding, marketing, and launch of a resource dedicated exclusively to the support of providing wrap-around services to widows and their fatherless children. This tool will recommend needs to be met, provide encouragement, and surround each woman and child with a community of care.

\$25k Widow and Fatherless Help Fund: Be a part of meeting pressing needs that come directly to Perspective Ministries.

\$20k Seasonal Projects: Help provide emotional support during the holidays letting the new widow know that she is not alone, and God will be her covering.

\$15k Graphic Design: Enable our ongoing communication including newsletters, updates, and our giving catalog.

\$10k Resources: Invest in the writing and publishing of books and Bible studies for the widow.

Thank You
for your
Faithfulness



2019 Ministry Impact At-A-Glance

250
Widows Served

109
Fatherless Children Served

195
Practical Needs Met

611
Emotional Needs Met

180
Spiritual Needs Met

“Thank you so much for your encouragement and help for Christmas. It came on a day that I really needed the reminder that I am not alone throughout this season. I’m so thankful for you and the example you are to me and so many others that the Lord is so faithful and will continue to be.” –Christy

“Thank you for the gifts, lunch, and visit. The Lord was gracious to me when He put you in my life. It is good to talk about my unique struggles of being a widow with someone who knows and understands.” –Gayle

“Thank you for your Christmas check. I was honestly up all night last night upset that I couldn’t get my kids much for Christmas because my hours were cut. Now I can get them something nice and a little something for myself with the Amazon gift card. God bless you.” –Kristin



Happy New Year!

Through trusted community partners, we offer a helping hand to the widow before home, auto and lawn maintenance problems start to pile up. In 2019 we met practical auto needs by providing oil changes and car washes. Homes were maintained through plumbing repairs, rodent extermination, gutter, house, and window cleaning. A highlight this year was working with local service providers to replace a heating and air unit for a widow in the middle of the winter!

Above all, Perspective Ministries is there year-round to remind the widow that she is not alone. We met emotional needs by celebrating special days, delivering flower bouquets to widows on their Remembrance Days, showing compassion to new widows with care packages and blankets, and offering hope when the holidays are tender.

Another thing we hold near and dear is telling kids that have lost their dad that God promises to be the Father to the fatherless. We sent teens to camp, celebrated the graduation of a high school seniors with biblical resources, and we even sent a family on vacation!

In their darkest hour, Perspective Ministries seeks to point women to the Light of Jesus Christ through monthly WidowLife Support Groups.

This wrap-around care of the widow and her fatherless children doesn't happen without YOU. Thank you for your continued support into 2020, bringing us to what we believe will be our most impactful season.

Lori Apon

Founder and Executive Director
Perspective Ministries



“Thank you for the beautiful flowers. In each stem I see the many prayers that have been prayed for me. The flowers are part of my healing.” –Marcy

“Thank you so much for being someone that has covered my family. It’s tremendous and takes my breath away.” –Cindi