

CARE Ministries, Inc.

Annual Report 2023

CLIENT'S COMMENTS

"The monthly 'Our Daily Bread' devotional has been such a blessing to me. I'm enjoying the "Client's Corner". Thank you for all you are doing to help me grow to know God more." — Jim from Montana

"So excited you are adding new books each month to your library. I enjoy reading books to help me deal with my depression. Thank you for putting my name on the prayer wall and praying for me weekly." — Anita from Michigan

"I love getting music, especially the old hymns. Only way I've been able to listen to those old songs." — Adele from Canada

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Lending Library

- * Recorded Materials Checked Out On a Return Basis

Music Giveaway

- * Cassette Tapes & CD's
- * Christmas Music

Used Eye Glasses

- * Sent To Other Countries

Client's Corner

- * Sharing of Talents With Others

"Caring (Phone) Friends"

- * A Caring Friend to Talk To

Narrators

- * Volunteers Reading Books

Giving Library

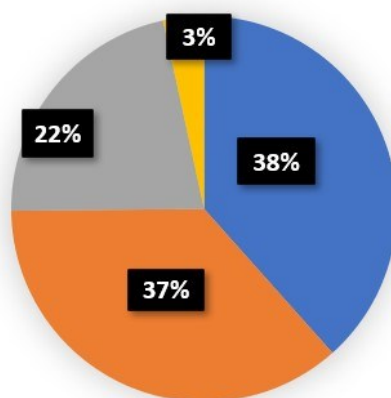
- * Headphones, Recorders, & Other Equipment—Given Free

Prayer Request Wall

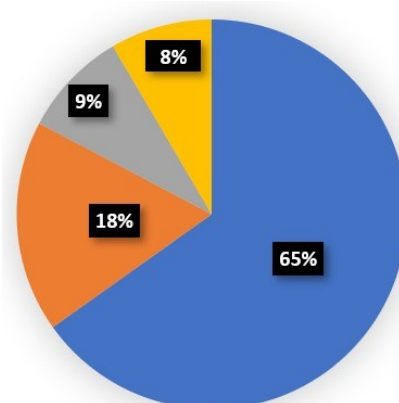
Founded in 1989, CARE (Christian Association for Rehabilitation and Education) Ministries, Inc. is a non-denominational Christian ministry serving persons who are blind, visually impaired, or with reading disabilities who are located in all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. CARE Ministries office and library space is provided through the generosity of Aldersgate UMC, Starkville, MS.

CARE'S INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME



EXPENSES



■ Clients

■ Board Members

■ Individuals

■ Churches

■ Publications

■ Information & Referrals

■ Spiritual Development

■ Administration

CARE Ministries strives to uphold the highest standards of financial stewardship and accountability. We are a 501 (c) (3) ministry and all gifts are tax deductible as prescribed by law.

For more information contact our office at 662-323-4999

Materials & Resources Provided

*"More than just a Library passing audio books back and forth!
We are caring for each individual through many resources.*

- * Audio Christian Book Library
Over 1,100 Cassette Tape & Digital Books / 493 of Which Converted to Digital
Discovery Series / David Wilkerson Series / John Whitcomb Series
- * Audio Monthly "Our Daily Bread" & Evangelical Sunday School Lesson
- * "Good Cheer" Magazine for Deafblind
- * Audio Bibles Formatted in Cassette Tape, CD, Hand-held Audio Wonder Bible, Large Print Books, & Large Print Bibles

When B.J. LeJeune launched CARE Ministries in 1989 to provide resources to the blind and visually impaired, there were few options available for Christians who wanted to preach, teach, or study to grow. That scenario has changed in the last 34 years, but CARE still has as its goal meeting the needs of those with impaired or no vision by supplying books, devotional materials, sermons, and other resources from a Christian perspective. Through the years our clients have become like family even as we have changed office space, staff, Board members, and volunteers.

B.J. and Bobby moved to Indiana to be closer to family, our long-time office manager, Janet Williamson, retired late in 2022 to take care of her husband, and Aldersgate UMC opened its doors to give us a stable home free of charge. Janet's husband Charles went to be with the Lord on Christmas Day, 2022; Bobby's health concerns have grown in intensity, requiring a great deal from B.J. as his caregiver. Margo, who worked most of 2023 as Rosella's assistant, recently moved to Tennessee after her husband retired from MS State University. Now Rosella and Daniel Dearing are busy keeping things moving in the CARE office. Rosella has almost completed the digitizing of our 700+ books and has introduced several programs which increased outreach and ministry to our clients. We are grateful for her leadership.

The unchanging factor through all these years has been the faithfulness of our awesome God! He frequently leaves us hanging by our proverbial financial toenails, but He has never yet failed to meet our needs and we have learned to tailor our wants to what He provides! We trust this report will give you valuable information about who we are and what we do. As always, we covet your prayers and appreciate your support. Most of all, we want to be worthy of what God entrusts us with and to make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Kay Verrall, President of CARE Ministries Board

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