Direct Services

Food Pantries
Crossroads runs 2 busy emergency food pantries that distribute food boxes and other emergency services. We specialize in meeting infant needs with formula, diapers and baby food.

Quick Facts: In 2018: the Food Pantries served 54,456 people, volunteers gave 7,446 hours of their time at the Downtown Pantry, 59.1% of visitors were homeless.

Thrift Store
Crossroads runs a charitable thrift store. While some items are sold at a nominal price, over 85% are distributed to those in need at no cost to them.

Quick Facts: In 2018: 12,855 people served no-cost items at the Store, $249,206 worth of items given for FREE to those in need, volunteers gave 8,301 hours of time.

Advocacy
Crossroads Urban Center facilitates advocacy groups that bring together community members interested in working towards a system that aligns with the needs of the people. Our advocacy groups (listed below) create space for voices often left out to be actively part of the political process. These groups work with decision-makers to create policies that are inclusive and support people in their fight to escape poverty.

Quick Facts:
In 2018/19: AHAC celebrated the closing of its 17 years of service to Utah communities, Powerful Moms Who Care received a grant to continue creating a safer place for families living on the brink of homelessness. CORC’s recently-launched Pledge to End Child Homelessness has been signed by nearly all Salt Lake City Mayoral candidates.

Coalition of Religious Communities (CORC) • Anti Hunger Action Coalition (AHAC - previously MHV) • Poplar Grove Neighborhood Alliance • Powerful Moms Who Care • Community Housing Advocacy Project (CHAP)