



2018 January - September Impact

Our mission is to provide local families in need with Food, Emergency Financial Assistance, and Skill Building Education to create self-sufficiency.

Food

Households can come once a month and shop for enough food for 3 meals per day for 5 days for each member in the household.

2097 Pantry Visits

- 734 Households
- 2257 Individuals
- 39 Veterans
- 903 Children
- 311 Senior Citizens
- 364 Disabled individuals

Food Donations Received:

Valued at \$97,117

Volunteer Hours:

3679

Emergency Financial Assistance

Assistance is provided to prevent homelessness and/or to keep heat and electricity on.

\$144,821

Financial Assistance

- \$29,227 Housing Assistance
- \$114,563 Utility Assistance
- \$1031 Medical Expenses

Additional Agency Information

- 145 new clients
- 59 homeless households
- 21 Veteran's Officer Assistance
- TOP Food Drives & Donations:** Individuals, Churches, Harding's, Hungry for Christ, VMS, JBS, Amish Oak, Washington Street Elem, Gilkey Elem, Stuff the Bus, Post Office, Gusmacker, Business Food Drive, Stuff the Bus, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts

Skill Building Education

All Education Programs are free to everyone regardless where you live.

- Budget Analysis 104
- Connection Classes 84
Gab & Go, Cent-Sational Suds, Container Gardening,
- Financial Mentoring 27
One-on-one, private sessions. Including Tax Refund mentoring.

- Take Control Class 32
Weekly class on personal finances. Offered at Adult Ed and at CN

- Matter of Balance 29
For senior citizens, managing concerns about falls.

- Organizational Class 14
Organize yourself & your household.

- Resource Workshop 14
Finding and applying for resources available to you.

Other Educational offerings at our location:

- Participants 106
- Nutritional Health by MSU Extension Office
- Home Fire Preparedness & Pillowcase Project by American Red Cross
- GED Program

**Educational Participants
410**

In Loving Memory: Connie Adams, Ray Anderson, Virginia Benoit, Stephen Behrman, Faith Bracelin, Dolores Buffenbarger, Jim Bump, Dan Cowels, Mary Curtis, Robert Durian, Elaine Fikins, John Flatt, Lewis Fletcher, Helen Genetski, Taylor Glessner, Gerry Hart, David Hartig, Charles Hill, Roger Krahn, Joyce Lefering, Linda Loveland, Mabel Miller, "Dick" Richard Neuman, Jeffery Novotny, Iva Osborne, Sara Parlow, Mark Pulver, Phyllis Ransbottom, Charles Reynolds, Freeman Russell, Marilyn Scheel, Frank Sheltrown, Grace Stenberg, Eugene Watson, Ken Kozial, Carl Holland, Andy Kawakami, Eugene Pifer, Phillip York, Norm Young, Tim Hofbauer, Louise Taylor, Terry Wiggins, Iva Osborne, Lewis (Jim) Folk, Virginia Rockafellow, Richard Wood ***In Honor of:*** Jeff & Jane Allen, Al & Debbi Coleman, George & JoAnn Colyer, Diana Gilmer, John & Amy Ryan, Harriet & Lionel Little, Sandy Fiebiger