



Annual Report October 2019-September 2020

Mission Statement

To bridge gaps in community services by providing information, making referrals, and coordinating timely emergency assistance, while respecting the dignity of those we serve.

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How Have We Helped?

The following statistics reflect the number of people and demographics requesting assistance through the IRAS office between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020.

5,742 residents requested assistance

Race and Gender

- 21% African American
- 76% Caucasian
- 2% Bi-Racial
- 1% Other
- 49% Female
- 51% Male

Status

- 27% Homeless or near homeless
- 21% Disabled
- 6% Military veterans
- 45% Employed

Housing

- 6% living in emergency shelter or hotel
- 30% staying with friends or family
- 3% own their home
- 54% rent an apartment or house
- 7% living on the streets or in their cars

How Have We Helped

Services Report

Of the requests for assistance received, we helped in the following ways:

Housing Stability

- 61 individuals received assistance with utilities to remain in their homes or deposits to move into new homes
- 195 individuals received assistance with their rental payments allowing them to remain in their homes
- Provided 91 nights to 54 individuals through our motel voucher program

Filling the Gaps

- 2,155 households including 5,391 individuals were assisted with food through Pantries United
- 2,307 households including 5,681 individuals were assisted with 46,819 pounds of food and 62,599 meals through our quarterly Mobile Food Pantries
- 171 children were assisted with weekend food packages each week
- Provided 200 Fareway gift cards and emergency food to replace food lost during Derecho
- 47 individuals were assisted with transportation to work, doctor's appointments and school
- 39 individuals were helped with obtaining the documentation so they could receive state aid or begin work
- 55 individuals were assisted with the purchase of eyeglasses
- 92 individuals were assisted with purchasing necessary prescription medication

Partnerships and Support

Information, Referral & Assistance Services has provided services to low income households because of the support of local churches, community groups, individuals, as well as grants and fundraising.

We would like to thank these partners and donors for their generosity. We regret if any individual or organization has been erroneously omitted from the list.

Prescription Medication Program Partners

Med Tree-Mercy Medical Center
Sisters of St. Francis
Paul and Cathy Mangin



Bike Sale Partners

Clinton Police Department
Skyline Center





**Feeding the
Community**

Pantries United Partners

Food Sites: Associate Benevolent Society, Community Action, Gateway Area Community Center & Salvation Army

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| Data Dimensions | Mooney's |
| Trinity Evangelical Lutheran | Delta Dental |
| First Presbyterian | Odelia Schrunck |
| Zion Lutheran Church | Oshea's |
| MAC 94.7 | Nancy Strevelar |
| Operation Rice Bowl-Davenport Diocese | Lyondell Basell |
| Robert Dick | River Church |
| Thomas Daggett | Patricia Everly |
| Sisters of St Francis | Clinton Rotary |
| Dee & Barb Willoughby | Mark Pearson |
| Margo Hansen | Byron & Judith Kasterke |
| Joe Leonard | Access |



Mobile Food Pantry Partners

- Riverbend Food Bank
- ADM
- Associate Benevolent Society
- Salvation Army
- Community Action
- RSVP
- Big River Packaging

Backpack Buddy

Food Program Partners

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| Immanuel Lutheran | Sara Misiewicz |
| Sisters of St Francis | Joan Current |
| Walmart | CCDA |
| Zion Lutheran | Lunch Sox |
| St Vincent's | Unity Center of Clinton |
| Clinton Rotary | Marty Nolin |
| AE Pearson Foundation | Nestle Purina |
| Lori Freudenburg | Citizens First |
| Brenda Thornton | NelsonCorp |
| Merrill Consgrove | Terry Dell |
| Kami Tubbs | LaRee Mangler |
| Jean Bulkema | Linda Lakin |



Thanksgiving Food Partners

Associate Benevolent Society
Church of the Open Door
St Paul Lutheran Church



Christmas Giving Partners

ADM
Village Corp
Stacey Baldwin
Eva's Hair Mechanix
Girl Scouts
DuTrac Credit Union
Peggy Fisher
Clinton Herald
First Congregational
The Kruse Family

Fundraising

IRAS Casino Night

The IRAS Casino Night is our largest annual fundraiser. The outpouring of support was exciting and the impact it has made on the lives of the less fortunate in our community is huge.

Royal Flush Sponsors

Iowa American Water
LyondellBasell
Steve and Lisa Howes
Ascentra Credit Union
MercyOne
Clinton Herald
KMAC

Straight Flush Sponsors

Abstract Title & Guaranty	RHA Service
Beckwith Roofing	Citizens First Bank
Soderstrom Skin Institute	First Gateway Credit Union
Clinton National Bank	Nelsoncorp Wealth Management
Kroemer Insurance	Clinton Engineering
	Sethness

Full House Sponsors

Paul & Cathy Mangin	Snell Zornig
Clysar	The Insurance Group
Bridgepoint	Legends
Nestle Purina	US Bank
Carpetland USA	Zirklebach's
Custom Pak	Michael Callen
Classic Bodyworks	Pape Funeral Home
Clover Hills	Big River Packaging
Owen Meyer Construction	

Auction Item Donors

Advanced Auto	Eagle River	Nestle Purina
Ace O'Donnell Hardware	Eva's Hair Mechanix	Niabi Zoo
Adcraft Printwear	Figge Art Museum	Old Creamery Theatre
All Pets	Fulton Corp	O'Reilly Auto
Amana Woolen Mill	Fulton Meat Market	Pizza Hut
Applebee's	Gabel Chiropractic	Pizza Ranch
Arby's	Granite City	Plaza Bowl
Asian Noodles	Green Bay Packers	Primitive Hollow
Bettendorf Family Museum	Harbor Shore Hotel	Putnam Museum
Billion Auto	Hardees	Quad City Storm
Bittersweet Salon	Harley Davidson	Racine Zoo
Blank Park Zoo	Head Shed	Red Robin
Boegel's	Helium Comedy Club	Rejuvenation Station
BP Express	Holiday Inn	Renaissance
Brown's Shoe	Home Depot	Rhythm City Casino
Buffalo Wild Wings	Hungry Hobo	Rita Holm
Casey's	Hunter's	Rockin Ronni's
Celebration Belle	HyVee	Sawmill Museum
Charles Allan	Indianapolis Colts	Spencer's Barber Shop
Chicago Bears	Iowa Children's Museum	Subway
Chicago Cubs	Iowa Cubs	Steel Plow
Chick-Fil-A	Isabel Bloom	Super Wash
Children's Discovery Center	J&D Steakhouse	Sweetheart Bakery
Circa 21	Jewel	Swiss Colony
Clinton 8 Theaters	Jimmy John's	Taco Bell
Clinton Floral	John Deere Classic	Taco John's
Clinton Lumberkings	Jumer's Hotel Casino	Tandem Tire
Clinton Smiles	Kansas City Royals	Tanglez Salon
Company One	KFC	Tegler's Amish Furniture
Cousin's	Kramer's Salsa	Texas Roadhouse
Crown Plaza	Krumpet's	The Bicycle Shop
Custom Pak	Kwik Star	The Brunch House
D & M Embroidery	Lake Geneva Cruseline	The Oaks
Dairy Queen	Lakeside Casino Hotel	Theisen's
Deanna's Java Café	Laugh Factory	Urban Eats
Déjà vu	Lois Reafsnider	Walmart
DeWalt	Manny's Too	Wendy Saddoris
Domino's	McDonald's	Westgate Orthodontics
Don's Jewelry	Mezcal	Whimsical Wonders
Drury Hotel	Minnesota Twins	Wide River Winery
Dudad's Hallmark	Munck's	Wild Rose Casino
DuTrac Credit Union	Natl Mississippi River Museum	Wings N Things
	Necker's Jewelry	YWCA

A special thank you to
Zion Lutheran Church for their Community Assistance Fund Silent Auction &
Brunch Fundraiser

This year has been a challenging year for so many. Those who were already struggling are struggling more, many who have never needed to ask for assistance have needed help. THANK YOU to all that have supported Information, Referral & Assistance through this difficult year and supporting those facing hardships during this time.



