



INFORMATION, REFERRAL & ASSISTANCE SERVICES

YEAR IN REVIEW OCTOBER 2021-SEPTEMBER 2022

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WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!

ARLENE KIMMER
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DEB MEEKER
DEB VATH
GARY VATH
JIM HARMES
JUDY ALM
KIM HAHN
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WE CAN FACE
CHALLENGE
TOGETHER...YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS
HELPED IN THE
FOLLOWING WAYS



"OUR ACCOMPLISHES"

IN APRIL OF 2021 INFORMATION, REFERRAL & ASSISTANCE SERVICES LEGALLY WERE MERGED WITH THE ASSOCIATE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY!!

IN OCTOBER 2021, WE MOVED TO 219 1ST AVENUE MAKING ALL OF THE SERVICES OF BOTH AGENCIES AVAILABLE UNDER ONE ROOF!

SERVED FAMILIES IN NEED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS.....

I AM WORKING HARD...BUT I STILL DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
MONEY TO FEED MY FAMILY...

LAST YEAR IRAS PROVIDED 2,047
FOOD PANTRIES TO HUNGRY
FAMILIES IN CLINTON COUNTY



198 KIDS RECEIVED WEEKEND
FOOD PACKAGES OVER THE
WEEKEND BREAKS THROUGHOUT THE
SCHOOL-YEAR AT JEFFERSON, BLUFF,
EAGLE, HEIGHTS, WHITTIER ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS AND THE CLINTON MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



1,250 FAMILIES RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FOOD THROUGH OUR MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES



MY CHILD IS
SICK....IF I MISS
WORK I WON'T BE
ABLE TO PAY MY RENT



INFORMATION REFERRAL & ASSISTANCE HELPED 191 FAMILIES
WITH RENTAL ASSISTANCE KEEPING THEM IN THEIR HOMES

I CAN'T PAY MY ELECTRIC
BILL... HOW WILL MY
FAMILY STAY WARM?

INFORMATION, REFERRAL &
ASSISTANCE HELPED 26 FAMILIES
WITH UTILITY BILLS TO HELP KEEP
THE HEAT AND LIGHTS ON



I LOST MY JOB AND
WAS EVICTED...NOW
I AM HOMELESS AND
HAVE NO PLACE TO
GO...WHO CAN HELP
ME?



IRAS HAS SHELTERED 383 INDIVIDUALS
WITH 1,759 NIGHTS IN LOCAL HOTELS
KEEPING THEM OFF THE STREETS.

WHEN SHELTER IS NOT AN OPTION...



IRAS PROVIDES HOMELESS MATS, BAGS, WOOL BLANKETS AND
MRE'S (MEAL-READY TO EAT) WHEN AVAILABLE

I REALLY NEED THIS MEDICATION...BUT IF I PAY FOR THIS I
WON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY MY BILLS..



65 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED
ASSISTANCE WITH NEEDED
MEDICATIONS

WHEN WE LOST OUR HOUSING AND RELOCATED TO CLINTON
WE LOST ALL OF OUR PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION...NOW I
CAN'T ENROLL MY KIDS IN SCHOOL OR START MY NEW
JOB...



42 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH NEEDED
DOCUMENTATION TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

I HAVE A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT IN IOWA CITY, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE GAS TO GET THERE...IF I DON'T MAKE THIS APPOINTMENT I CAN'T GET THE MEDICATION I NEED TO STAY WELL.



242 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE WITH GAS FOR NEEDED APPOINTMENTS

OUR BENEVOLENT STORE

139,960 ITEMS
WERE TAKEN FREE
OF CHARGE FROM
CLOTHING TO
FURNITURE TO
HELP THOSE IN
NEED.



OUR CHALLENGES

CONTINUING TO SERVE ALL THAT HAVE NEEDS WHILE MOVING OUR 2 LOCATIONS TO ONE.

LOSING OUR DEAR FRIEND, BETTY JOHNSON, WHO SERVED OUR COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS.

FINDING VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF THROUGH OUR TRANSITION.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS THE COST OF FOOD, GAS AND OTHER EXPENSES ON THE RISE, AND FINDING THE RESOURCES TO DO SO.

OUR FUNDING SOURCES

CHURCHES AND PRIVATE DONATIONS

39%

UNITED WAY

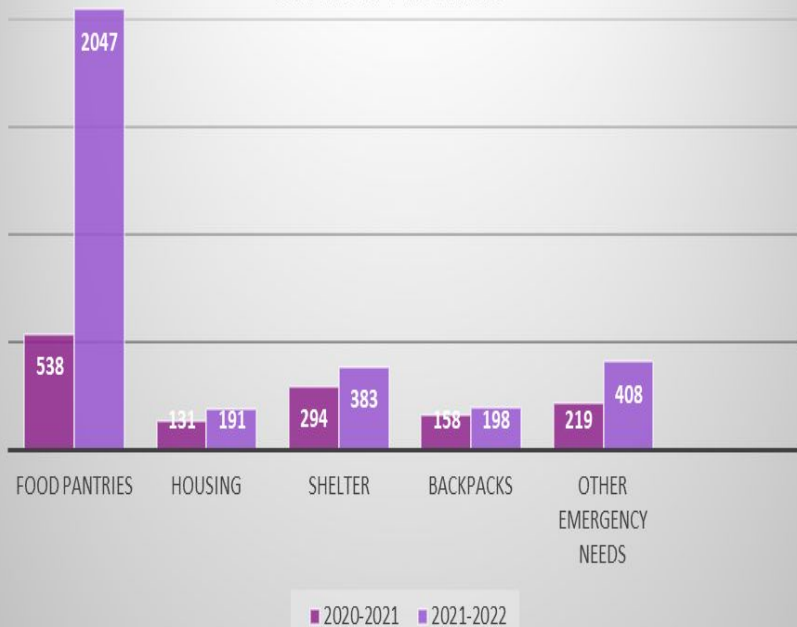
31%

GRANTS 15%

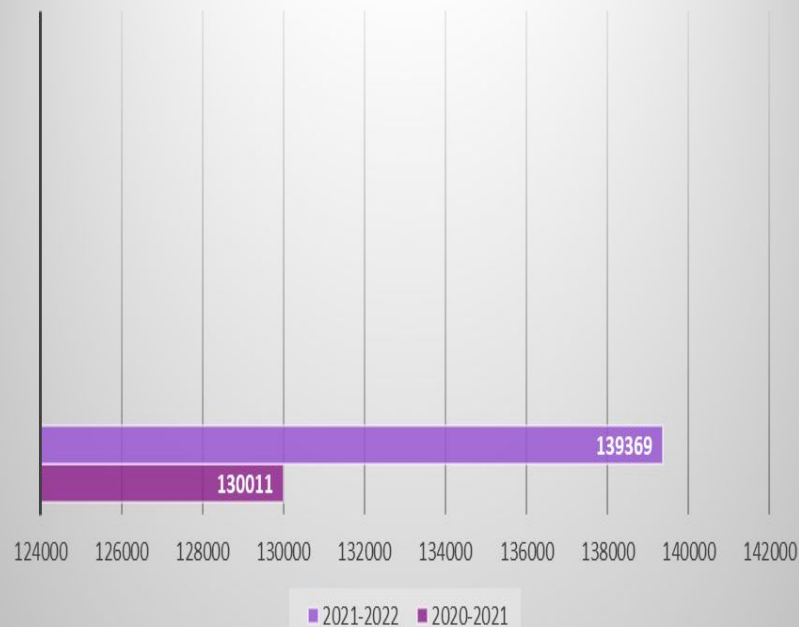
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THE INCREASE IN NEEDS

Services Provided



Items taken at no cost



PARTNERSHIPS & SUPPORT

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

MED TREE-MERCYONE
SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS

BIKE SALE PARTNERS
CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
SKYLINE CENTER



PANTRIES UNITED PARTNERS

ZION LUTHERAN
CITIZENS FIRST
MARGUERITE BLOCH
SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS
CHANCY LUTHERAN
TRINITY EVANGELICAL
HYVEE
NELSONCORP
TERRY DELL
KCLN
JULIE & KONSTINTINE EYSKINS
OPERATION RICE BOWL
MAC FM
BILL & SYLVIA ZICKAU
AMY JOHNSON
PRINCE OF PEACE
CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MIKES BODY SHOP
KAREN CONZETT
RICHARD & KATHRYN FORREST
DONNA HINES
JEAN & MITCH MANGIN
CAROLYN TALLETT
ODELIA SCHRUNK
GABRELLA EGGING
JOHN & GRETCHEN SNYDER
EAGLEVIEW SPORTSMANS CLUB
EDWARD JONES
SA BIRDSLEY
CHRIS STREETS
ST PAUL LUTHERAN
MICHAEL & INDRA BREWER
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CLAUSENS

JANE CHAMBERS
VALERIE JUNGEN
DWIGHT & PENNY ROYER
JAMES MOHR
CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOURNEY CHURCH
SCOTT & CHRISTINE LEVINE
LYONDELLBASELL
KEITH NORRIS
FAITH LUTHERAN
NORTH END MINISTRIES
MARK & TAMMY EBENSBERGER
JAMES & MARYBETH CARREY
BARBARA DEHAVEN
MERCYONE
FIRST BAPTIST
GATEWAY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY PARTNERS

ADM

RIVERBEND FOOD BANK

RSVP



BACKPACK BUDDY PARTNERS

ZION LUTHERAN

WALMART

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

ST VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION

THEISEN'S

DEB OLSEN

ST PAUL LUTHERAN

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX PARTNERS

ADM
RIVERBEND FOOD BANK
JEWEL OSCO
ST VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION
BIG RIVER PACKAGING

CHRISTMAS GIVING PARTNERS

DONAVAN FAMILY
ADM
VILLAGE CORP
STACY BALDWIN
DUTRAC CREDIT UNION
CLINTON HERALD
KRUSE FAMILY



FUNDRAISING

IRAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE IRAS GOLF TOURNAMENT 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.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

MAC FM

CLINTON HERALD

FIRST WEALTH

CITIZENS FIRST

JT CULLEN

KROS

DEWALT

HOLE SPONSORS

STATE FARM-KARA HOWE
CLINTON NATIONAL BANK
BIG RIVER PACKAGING
INTEGRATED MUSCLE AND SPINE
PAUL AND CATHY MANGIN
STERLING FEDERAL BANK
BECKWITH
CUSTOM PAK
ABSTRACT TITLE



PAPE FUNERAL HOME
RIVER CHURCH
CLINTON ENGINEERING
THE INSURANCE GROUP
SCHMITT FAMILY DENTISTRY
CLOVER HILLS
MINER, GILROY & MEADE
US BANK
MERCYONE
NESTLE PURINA

JUMER'S HOTEL

JIMMY JOHNS

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

KFC

KRAMER'S SALSA

KWIK STAR

LAKE GENEVA CRUISE LINE

MANNY'S TOO

MCDONALD'S

MINNESOTA TWINS

MUNCK'S

DUDAD'S HALLMARK

SWISS COLONY

TACO BELL

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

THE BICYCLE SHOP

TANDEM TIRE

THEISENS

URBAN EATS

WITTS END

WILD ROSE CASINO

YWCA

NECKER'S JEWELRY

CAKE FANTISIES

LUCKY FROG'S

RED HAWK GOLF

BITZY'S

QUAD CITY RIVER BANDITS

LOST ISLAND FUN PARK

BEST WESTERN DUBUQUE

MARIO'S

WILD ROSE CASINO

SUSAN SHARP

OLIVE GARDEN

JERSEY MIKE'S

GAZIBO HOTEL BRANSON

HERO'S

IOWA WILD



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THEIR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND SILENT AUCTION & BRUNCH FUNDRAISER & SLOPS BAR & GRILL FOR HOSTING OUR TRIVIA NIGHT & SUPPORTING OUR SERVICES.

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN CHALLENGING FOR SO MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY. THOSE WHO WERE ALREADY STRUGGLING ARE STRUGGLING MORE. MANY WHO HAVE NEVER HAD TO ASK FOR HELP IN THE PAST ARE ASKING FOR THE FIRST TIME. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED INFORMATION, REFERRAL & ASSISTANCE SERVICES THROUGH OUR MERGER WITH THE ASSOCIATE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY & THIS DIFFICULT YEAR, SUPPORTING THE LESS FORTUNATE.

IRAS IS A UNITED WAY AGENCY



United Way
of Clinton County, Iowa