



INFORMATION, REFERRAL & ASSISTANCE SERVICES

YEAR IN REVIEW OCTOBER 2022-SEPTEMBER 2023

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

ARLENE KIMMER
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JEFF SCHUETZLE

WE CAN FACE
CHALLENGE
TOGETHER...YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS
HELPED IN THE
FOLLOWING WAYS



"OUR ACCOMPLISHES"

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 3,803
FOOD PANTRIES TO HUNGRY
FAMILIES IN CLINTON COUNTY



THIS IS AN 86% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

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.



1,200 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 249 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 20 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 475 INDIVIDUALS
WITH 2,883 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..



44 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...



58 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.



71 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE WITH GAS FOR NEEDED APPOINTMENTS

OUR BENEVOLENT STORE

29425 PEOPLE
SHOPPED AND
187151 ITEMS WERE
TAKEN FREE OF
CHARGE FROM
CLOTHING TO
FURNITURE TO HELP
THOSE IN NEED.



OUR CHALLENGES

TRYING TO MEET THE NEEDS IN 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%

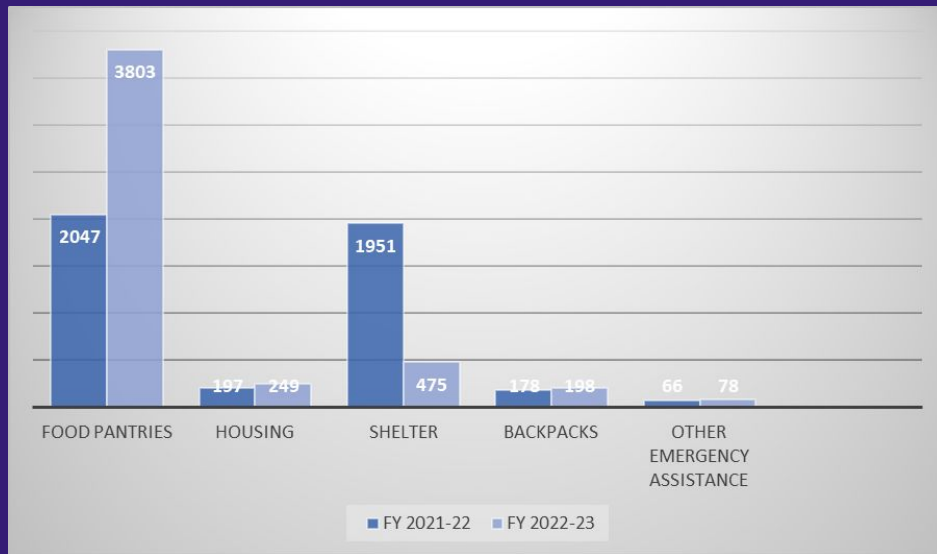
UNITED WAY

31%

GRANTS 15%

FUNDRAISERS 15%

THE INCREASE IN NEEDS



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

BIKE SALE PARTNERS

CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SKYLINE CENTER

CLAUSENS TRUCKING



PANTRIES UNITED PARTNERS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
SANDI SILLS
ZION LUTHERAN
JUDY ALM
MICHAEL & INDRA BREWER
PEO SISTERHOOD
CHRIS & BRITTNEY REMREY
RANDY AUDE
SHIRLEY DARSIDAN
SOO LINE WEST RAILROAD
SISTER'S OF ST FRANCIS
LYONS CLUB
QUAD CITY STRONGMAN
LOU & GABRIELLA EGGING
RICHARD'S AUTO REPAIR
MILES CO-OP TELEPHONE
DATA DIMENSIONS
LOIS REAFSNIDER

NELSONCORP
CHRIS STREETS
FIRST GATEWAY CREDIT UNION
MIKE'S BODY SHOP
MARK PEARSON
KAREN CONZETT
LCM REAL ESTATE
THE RUSTY BARREL
BERT WATSON
JEAN & MITCH MANGLER
CRANKSGIVING
BETHANY MCDANIELS
MIKE & CANDY BREAK
MICHELLE RANDALL
CITIZENS FIRST
MACIA & DONALD FLORY
DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT
MAC FM

ROCK VALLEY PHYSICAL THERAPY
TRINITY LUTHERAN
RIVER CHURCH
HYVEE
WALMART
CASEY'S
KWIK STAR
JULIE & KONSTANTINE EYSKINS
LOIS HUGHES
DAVE & SALLY NELSON
CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ZION WOMEN OF THE ELCA
ST PAUL LUTHERAN
LYONDELL
ADM
JULIAN CLARK
PAUL & CATHY MANGIN

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY PARTNERS

ADM
RIVERBEND FOOD BANK
RSVP
ASCENTRA



BACKPACK BUDDY PARTNERS

ZION LUTHERAN
WALMART
BETHANY MCDANIELS
AE PEARSON FOUNDATION
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

AE PEARSON FOUNDATION

CHRISTMAS GIVING PARTNERS

THE DONAVAN FAMILY

THE VILLAGE CORP

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

IA AMERICAN

CITIZENS FIRST

JT CULLEN

KROS

DEWALT

DARLING INGREDIENTS

HOLE SPONSORS

NELSONCORP
PAUL & CATHY MANGIN
KING PINS
CLINTON NATIONAL BANK
CUSTOM-PAK
INTEGRATED MUSCLE & SPINE
STATE FARM-KARA HOWE
STERLING FEDERAL
THE INSURANCE GROUP
ADVANCED BUSINESS SYSTEMS
ZIRKELBACH
ASCENTRA
FIRST CENTRAL STATE BANK
MERCYONE
BECKWITH
TIMKEN



MINOR, GILROY & MEADE
DON'S JEWELRY
BIG RIVER PACKAGING
CLOVER HILLS
CLINTON LYONS CLUB
EAGLE POINT NURSING HOME
NUTRIEN
MEISTER ELECTRIC
TANDEM TIRE
SERVPRO
STEVE NAPOLIANO
THE LUCKY FROG
SETHNESS
CLASSIC BODYWORKS
HOWES & JEFFERIES

GOLF SPONSORS

LEMKE FUNERAL HOME

PREM S VERDI MD, PC

FIRST GATEWAY CREDIT UNION

ELECTRONICS

GARY & DEB VATH

AEGIS CREDIT UNION

TANDEM TIRE

MEISTER ELECTRIC LLC

SLOAN IMPLEMENT

CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUCTION DONATIONS

WALMART
SANDY SILLS
NECKERS JEWELRY
JEWEL
MICHELLE RANDALL
CELEBRATION BELLE
BROOKFIELD ZOO
HARBOR SHORES LAKE GENEVA
LAKE GENEVA CRUISLINE
KANSAS CITY ROYALS
QUAD CITY STORM
WILD ROSE CASINO
MINNESOTA TWINS
HOTEL JULIEN
CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT
NAIBI ZOO

LOIS REAFSNIDER
ADVANCED AUTO
GROW CLINTON
HIDDEN HILLS GOLF COURSE
GREEN BAY PACKERS
SEDONA STAFFING
CHICAGO BEARS
ERICKSEN CENTER
RED HAWK GOLF COURSE
RHYTHM CITY CASINO
CLINTON POOL
CHILDRENS DISCOVERY CENTER
IOWA CHILDRENS MUSEUM
BETTENDORF FAMILY MUSEUM
THEISENS
SCOTT COUNTY PARKS AND REC
URBAN EATS

FAREWAY
KWIK STAR
CASEY'S
DEANNA'S JAVA CAFE
YWCA
HIBBETT SPORTS
SCHEELS
BRENTS SPEEDY LUBE
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
DEWALT
CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUSAN SHARP
CLINTON FLORAL
KRAMER'S SALSA
STOUTS
ADCRAFT
VINNIE VANUCCIS

CLINTON HUMANE SOCIETY
TEXAS ROADHOUSE
NOTHING BUNDT CAKES
CHICAGO BEARS
PIZZA HUT
PIZZA RANCH
FULTON MEAT MARKET
RASTRELLI'S
DRURY INN
DAIRY QUEEN
POUR 84
ARBY'S
HYATT HOUSE
RIVERSIDE CASINO
HAMPTON INN
RENAISSANCE

LYONS FILLING STATION
JENNY'S DINNER
APPLEBEE'S
CRANE AND PELICAN
HARDEES
CULVERS
C3 CATERING
MECHE'S
VITALIES
BRUNCH HOUSE
MANNYS TOO
KRUMPETS
LEGENDS
HOMERS DELI
HUNTERS
SUNRISE



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 SUPPORTING THE LESS FORTUNATE.

IRAS IS A UNITED WAY AGENCY



**United Way
of Clinton County, Iowa**