

The mission of EACM is to partner with people in need or crisis and to equip and support them in achieving life-long stability and dignity.

"[EACM] provided food and helped me to get my money in order & finally get a part-time JOB! Thank you!"

Feedback from the
Helping Hands Partnership

EACM is supported by

38 partner churches

grant funds, and donations from
businesses and individuals.

214 volunteers

combined for a total of
9,239 hours in 2017. At \$21.38 per
volunteer hour, that is equal to
\$197,529.82!

Families Face **Urgent Needs**



1 in 5 Louisville children live in poverty.*



2 out of 3 Louisville households in poverty
already have at least one person working.*

\$400

46% of American adults say they could not
cover an emergency expense of \$400.**

*Greater Louisville Project 2017 Poverty Beyond Income Report
** US Federal Reserve, Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S.
Households in 2015

Personal Growth: From Struggle to Stability

For Terenca, it was about the very practical matter of becoming truly self-reliant. She'd already made headway, but needed to a few more skills in her toolbox to bridge the gap from being dependent on food stamps and Medicaid to a place of financial wellness.



Terenca

She credits the programs and staff at EACM with helping her do that bridging. "I'm okay," she says, "I'm okay."



Lynne and her mentor, Jean

For Lynne, it was more a matter of discovering a strength she didn't know she had as she sought to move from crisis to stability. A survivor of abuse, Lynne came to EACM carrying what she identifies as guilt and shame over her life story.

By working with a mentor at EACM, she was able to work through some of the things holding her back and seek a new path forward.

"At EACM I was met with smiles and acceptance," Lynne says, at a time when she was feeling like "the least of these."

Both of these women--strong, courageous and determined--are EACM success stories, and for the role our staff, volunteers and donors all play in making such success stories a reality, we are thankful. Stay tuned to the EACM e-news for more on Terenca and Lynne.

"It is very uplifting to have such a supportive team. When I come home with a full car of groceries, I am able to cook food for my family, and there is something about food that connects people and makes them happy."

Feedback from the Helping Hands Partnership

The vision of EACM is a community where every person is empowered to be fed, sheltered, and safe.

“Thank you for believing in me!”

One of our clients, after being hired for a full-time job

EACM Programs

Emergency Assistance provides housing and utility aid to families facing eviction or service disconnection.

EACM’s Food Pantry is a distribution site for Dare to Care and the USDA resources.

Helping Hands Partnership empowers struggling families and individuals through education, case management, and mentorship as they work toward long-term stability.

Multicultural Community Services facilitates the immersion and integration of our multicultural neighbors in the community. This program was previously named “Latino Outreach,” and was changed to better reflect the diversity of the participants.

Good Start for Kids supports parents in providing basic needs to their young children, such as diapers and baby supplies, personal hygiene products, and clothing through size 6.

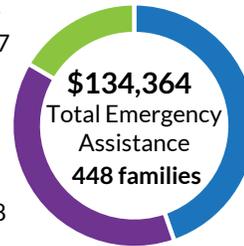
Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal and personal contact to our homebound neighbors every weekday.

Community Impact

Water
\$22,217

Rent
\$52,108

LG&E
\$60,039



2,675
Food Orders filled
=
40 tons
of food!

78%

of Helping Hands participants reported a positive change in their financial management!

Multicultural Services

174 English Students 
25 Kids in summer classes
116 Case management services
250 Advocacy services

Helping Hands Partnership

34 Avg. monthly workshop attendance
48 Avg. monthly online workshops completed
12 Enrolled in mentorship program

4,023



Hot meals delivered to seniors at home!



72 families received diapers and baby food.

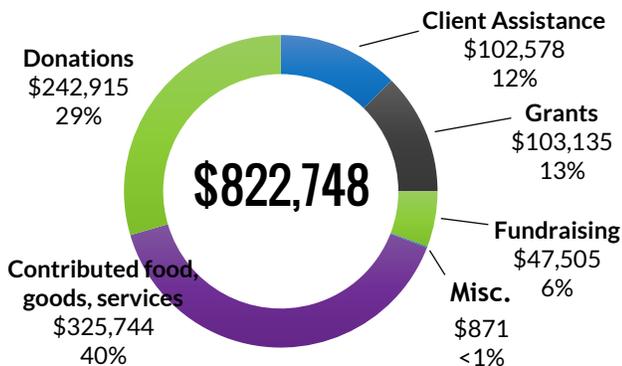
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2017 Income



2017 Expenses

