

2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

The **MISSION** of Eastern Area Community Ministries is to partner with people in need or crisis and to equip and support them in achieving life-long **stability** and **dignity**.

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES



70

English (ESL) students

53

Case Mgmt.
clients

53

Advocacy
clients

60

participants in
women's support group

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS



20,000

affordable meals,
delivered by caring
volunteers

DIAPER CLOSET



68

families received
diapers and
baby supplies

HELPING HANDS PARTNERSHIP



65

total
participants

26

completed online
education packets

32

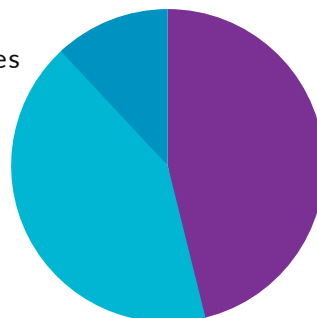
attended in-
person classes,
workshops, or ESL

\$238,500

IN DIRECT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUNDS

WATER
\$28,500
108 families

LG&E
\$100,000
276 families



HOUSING
\$110,000
126 families

EMERGENCY FOOD



140

avg. number of families
who received food each
month

1,555

Food Orders distributed

\$267,511

in-kind food
donations!

Client Feedback

“ You never know when you're going to go from being the person who helps to being the person who needs help. EACM has been there in a situation I never expected.

“ I love the people at EACM just as they are. I am Muslim, and I feel good when I visit. I am treated so well. **It feels like home.** There are no religious barriers.”

Eastern Area Community Ministries (EACM) is a non-profit organization that serves families in Eastern Jefferson County who are experiencing a crisis or facing urgent needs. EACM is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

The **VISION** of Eastern Area Community Ministries is a community where every person is empowered to be **fed, sheltered, and safe.**

EACM PROVIDES

- Affordable, Home-Delivered Meals
- Prescription help as a KY Prescription Assistance Program (KPAP) partner
- Emergency financial assistance with utilities and rent
- Access to our food pantry
- Financial education
- Essential items for babies and toddlers - such as diapers, wipes, and clothing
- Workshops on a variety of subjects
- 1-on-1 Mentoring opportunities
- English classes and services help immigrant families adapt to a new life in the US.

SERVICE AREA

40018 40027 40059 40222 40223 40241 40242 40243 40245

Volunteers: The Heartbeat of EACM

Every EACM program relies on 250+ dedicated, compassionate volunteers. Many can be found at the EACM office every week stocking shelves, assisting clients, or picking up food to deliver. Others teach English classes, serve as church representatives and board members, lead special events, or take up collections at their offices and schools. Each of these volunteers helps our neighbors stay fed, sheltered, and safe!

250+
volunteers
logged over
11,350
hours
of service
in 2022



PARTNERS

EACM is supported by 35 partner churches, local businesses, grants, and individual donors. As well as Louisville Metro Government and Dare to Care Food Bank.



Dear Partners and Supporters,

In 2022, EACM celebrated a return of our regular in-person programming: Helping Hands Partnership classes and workshops, and free English classes. The pandemic left many of our neighbors feeling isolated and disconnected. EACM programs for mental health and wellness, as well as in-person classes, helped people reconnect and reduce these unhealthy stressors. We also celebrated the first year of our Home-Delivered Meals program. In 2022, nearly 100 seniors experienced increased stability and safety with a nutritious, mid-day meal delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to our supporting churches, individual donors, and business partners for your continued support in 2022. EACM's mission cannot continue without your critical support. We finished strong in 2022, meeting our budget requirements for donations in all categories! As we move into 2023, your gifts allow EACM to respond to the urgent needs of our neighbors. Please reach out if you would ever like to take a tour of EACM and meet our staff and volunteers. We are truly a community ministry!

Sincerely, Carrie Gerard, Executive Director