



# Annual Report October 2018-September 2019

## 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, 2018 and September 30, 2019.

5,301 residents requested assistance

## Race and Gender

- 23% African American
- 74% Caucasian
- 2% Bi-Racial
- 1% Other
- 54% Female
- 46% Male

## Status

- 24% Homeless or near homeless
- 21% Disabled
- 6% Military veterans
- 35% Employed

## Housing

- 6% living in emergency shelter or hotel
- 26% staying with friends or family
- 3% own their home
- 37% 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

- 89 individuals received assistance with utilities to remain in their homes or deposits to move into new homes
- 108 individuals received assistance with their rental payments allowing them to remain in their homes
- Provided 20 nights to 17 individuals through our motel voucher program

### Filling the Gaps

- 2,051 households including 5,167 individuals were assisted with food through Pantries United
- 552 households including 1,695 individuals were assisted with 42,074 pounds of food and 35,062 meals through our quarterly Mobile Food Pantries
- 168 children were assisted with weekend food packages each week
- 53 individuals were assisted with transportation to work, doctor's appointments and school
- 59 individuals were helped with obtaining the documentation so they could receive state aid or begin work
- 65 individuals were assisted with the purchase of eyeglasses
- 76 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



## *Practical Money Skills Program Partners*

United Way  
First Gateway Credit Union  
Alethea Cahoy  
Department of Corrections  
Associate Benevolent Society

## *Bike Sale Partners*

Clinton Police Department  
Skyline Center  
Clinton Recreational Department





**Feeding the  
Community**

*Pantries United Partners*

**Food Sites: Associate Benevolent Society, Community Action & Salvation Army**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Data Dimensions                       | Candlelight LLC |
| Trinity Evangelical Lutheran          | Abate of Iowa   |
| Eb Construction                       | Prince of Peace |
| Zion Lutheran Church                  | Cranksgiving    |
| MAC 94.7                              | Odelia Schrunk  |
| Operation Rice Bowl-Davenport Diocese | Bob Hoffman     |
| Annis Bear                            |                 |



*Mobile Food Pantry Partners*

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

*Backpack Buddy Food Program Partners*

- United Way of Clinton County
- Riverbend Foodbank
- Clausen's Trucking
- Alliant Energy
- St Vincent's Home Corporation
- Theisen's
- Walmart
- AE Pearson Foundation
- Sisters of St Francis
- Lunch Sox-Rebecca Lyons
- Anthem
- Jewel
- St Paul Lutheran
- ADM



## *Thanksgiving Food Partners*

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



## *Christmas Giving Partners*

Village Corporation  
Donavan Family  
Kruse Family  
Peggy Fisher  
Clinton Herald

# 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

Howes and Jefferies  
LyondellBasell  
Nestle Purina  
Clinton Herald  
KMAC

## Straight Flush Sponsors

Abstract Title & Guaranty	RHA Service
Beckwith Roofing	Citizens First Bank
First Gateway Credit Union	Iowa American Water
Clinton National Bank	Nelsoncorp Wealth Management
Kroemer Insurance	Mercy Medical Center
Sethness	Clinton Engineering
Ashford University	

## Full House Sponsors

Paul Mangin  
Temp Associates  
Carpetland USA  
Custom Pak  
Classic Bodyworks  
Sorderstrom Skin Institute  
Snell Zornig  
The Insurance Group  
US Bank  
Zirklebach's  
Michael Callen  
Pape Funeral Home  
Big River Packaging  
Owen Meyer Construction



## Auction Item Donors

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

Due to the growing needs in our community Information, Referral & Assistance Services has added additional fundraisers to help meet the needs throughout the year.

*We would like to thank*

Slop's for hosting our Trivia Night fundraiser,  
Zion Lutheran Church for their Community Assistance Fund Silent Auction &  
Brunch Fundraiser  
and the Clinton Lumberkings ticket sales fundraiser to support IRAS Services!



