

Annual Report

September 2023-October 2024



Information,
Referral &
Assistance
Services



Vision And Mission

Vision

- "A world where every individuals has access to the essential resources needed for a healthy, fulfilling life--regardless of their circumstances."

Mission

- "Our mission is to support community members in crisis by offering access to shelter, food, and clothing and connecting individuals with vital financial assistance and resources. We empower lives by addressing urgent needs and fostering resilience within our community."

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| We could not do what
we do without our
volunteers!!!!

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We can face challenge
together....your contributions
helped in the following ways



I am working hard..but I still don't have enough money to feed my family..

Last year IRAS provided 4960 food pantries to hungry families in Clinton County

THIS IS A 33% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR



200 food insecure kids received weekend food packages throughout the school-year at Bluff, Eagle Heights, Whittier, Jefferson Elementary Schools and the Clinton Middle School.



1711 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 245 families with rental
assistance keeping them in their homes.

I can't pay my utility bill....how will my family stay warm?

Information, Referral & Assistance helped 32 families with utility bills to keep their heat and lights on.



I lost my job
and could pay
my rent....I am
now homeless
and have no
place to
go...who can
help me?



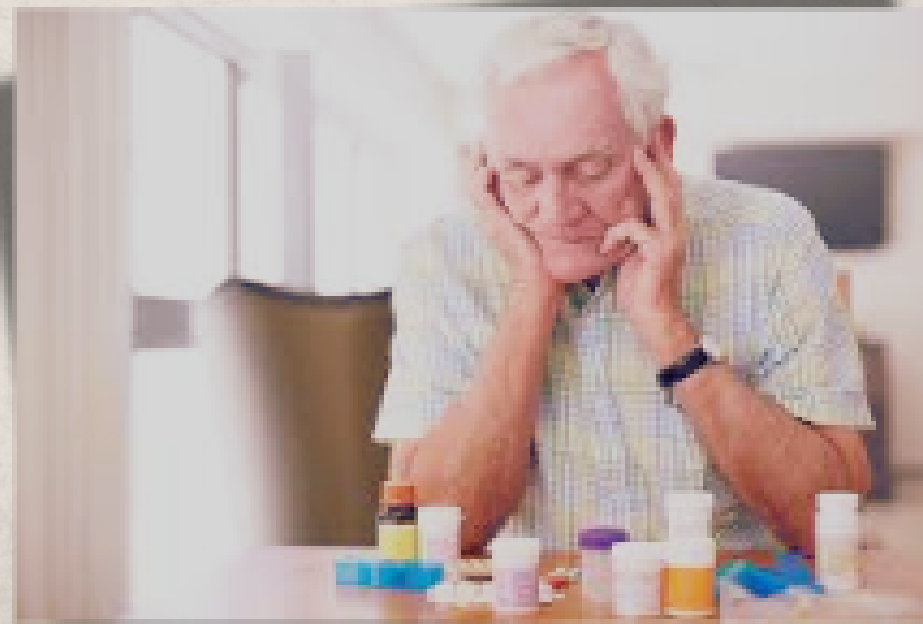
IRAS sheltered 57 individuals with 305 nights in
local hotels keeping them off the streets

When shelter is not an option



IRAS provides homeless mats, bags, blankets, & tents when available

I really need this medication...but if I pay for
it I can't pay my rent.....



IRAS assisted 34 individuals with needed medications

When we lost our housing we lost all of our personal documentation...now I can't enroll my kids in school or start my new job..



35 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.



52 individuals received assistance with gas vouchers for needed appointments and work

213,706 items
where shopped at
no cost for people
in need



Our funding sources

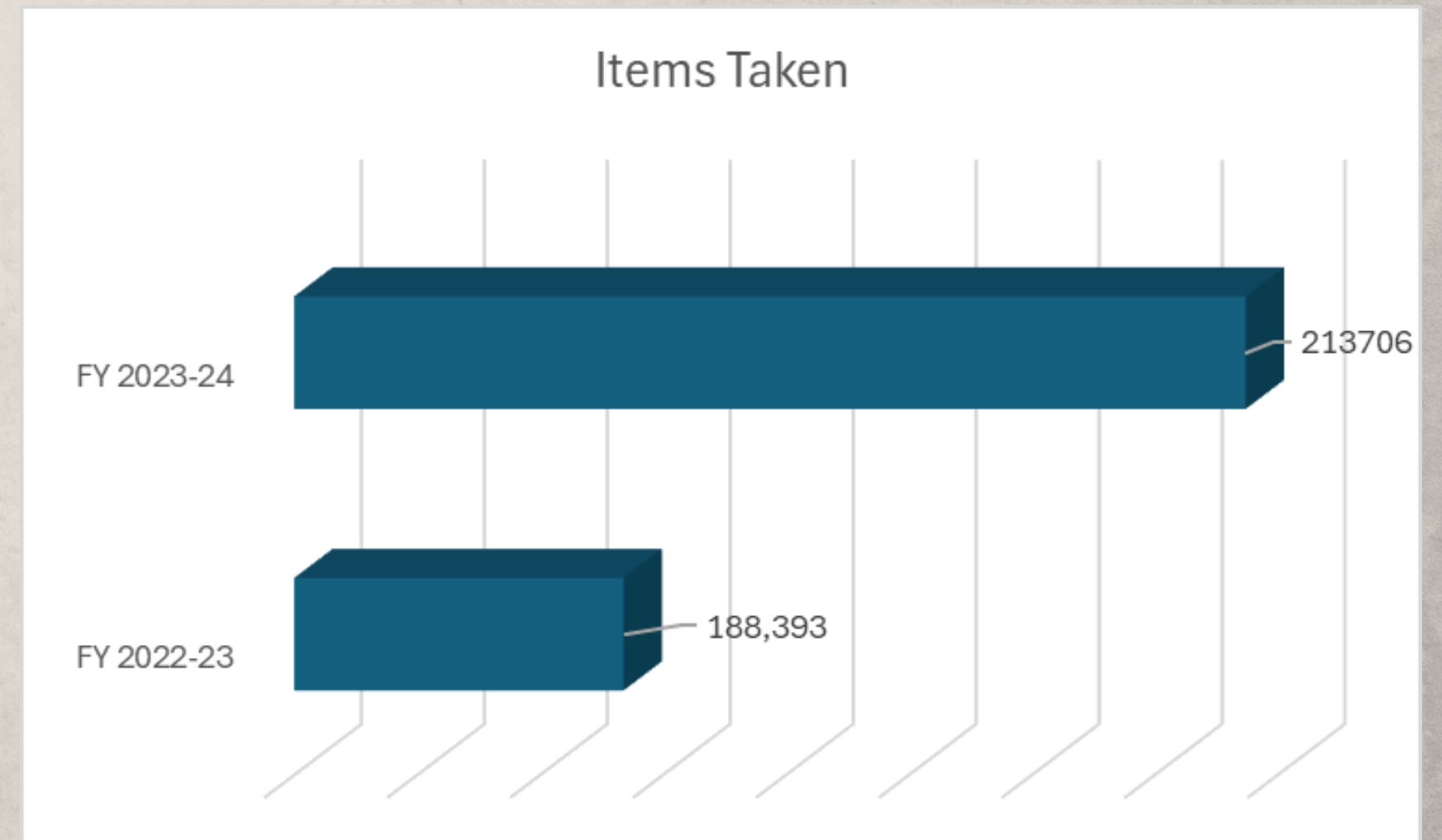
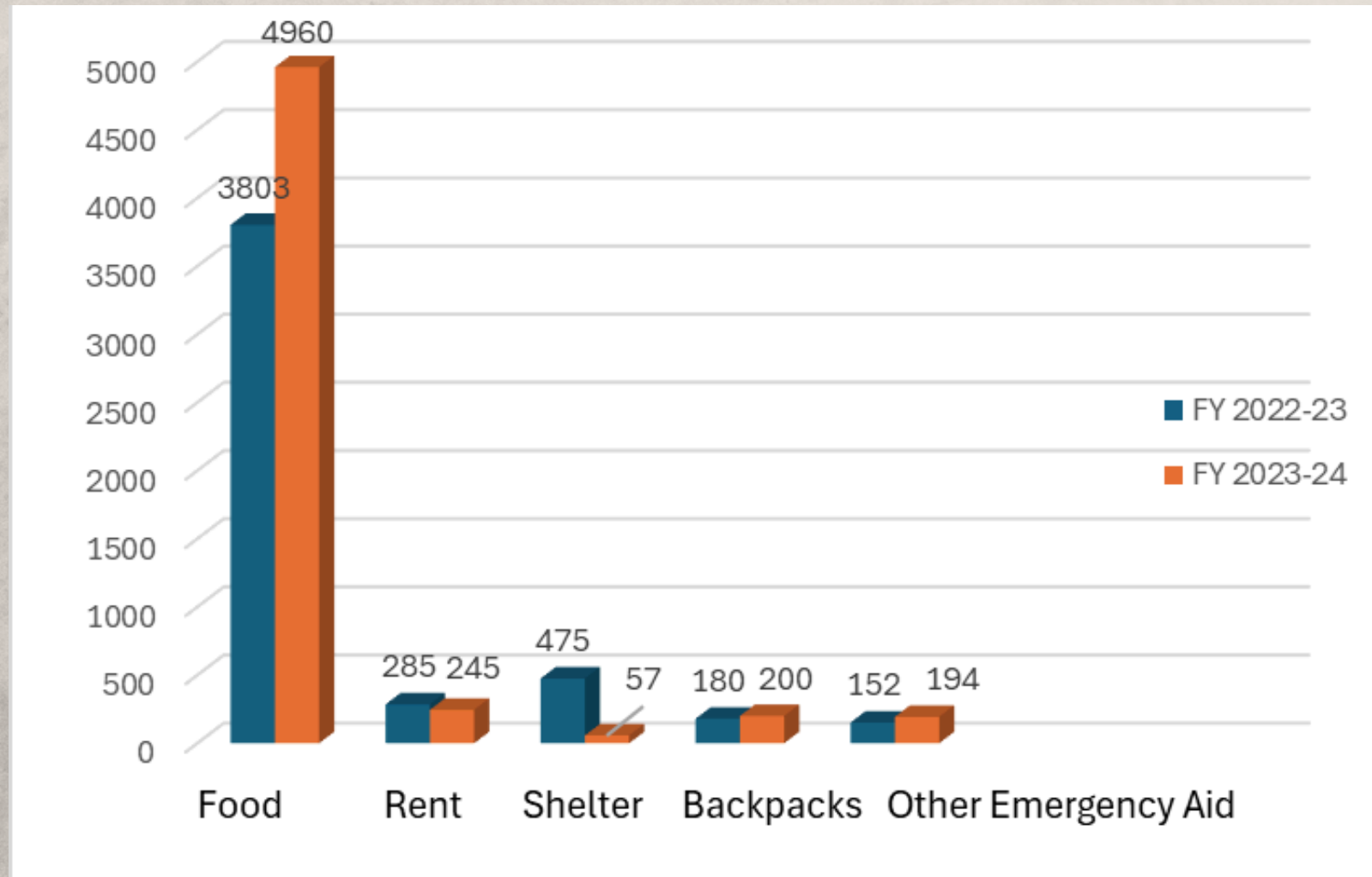
Churches and Private donations 39%

United Way 31%

Grants 15%

Fundraisers 15%

A year in comparison



PANTRIES UNITED PARTNERS

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Riverbend Food Bank

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Sharon Cole

ADM



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Lake Geneva Cruiseline	Red Hawk Golf Course	Drury Inn	Vitalies
Kansas City Royals	Rhythm City Casino	Dairy Queen	Brunch House
Clinton Pool	Pour on 84	Mannys Too	Wild Rose Casino
Childrens Discovery Center	Susan Sharp	Arby's	Krumpets
Minnesota Twins	Iowa Childrens Museum	Clinton Floral	Hyatt House
Legends	Hotel Julien	Bettendorf Family Museum	Kramer's Salsa
Riverside Casino	Homers Deli	Caroline's Restaurant	Theisens
Stouts	Hampton Inn	Hunters	Naibi Zoo
Scott County Parks & Rec	Adcraft	Renaissance	Sunrise
Urban Eats	Vinnie Vanucchis		

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THEIR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND SILENT AUCTION & BRUNCH FUNDRAISER, MAC FM FOR THEIR FREEZIN FOR FOOD OPEN & SYNERGY'S OPEN HOUSE TO SUPPORT 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.

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