

# ANNUAL REPORT 2014



## MAJOR BOOST IN CLIENT SERVICES

### MANY MORE PEOPLE RECEIVED

emergency food from Mid-County United Ministries, Inc. (MUM) during FY 2014 after MUM expanded its pantry hours. In addition, more needy Montgomery residents obtained emergency financial assistance from the charitable organization to stay in their homes, keep utilities on and obtain medicine during the past budget year.

MUM provided emergency assistance to 1,132 households in a service area covering five mid-county zip codes.

The Capt. Joseph A. Mattingly Jr. Food Pantry at MUM recorded a 72 percent increase in distribution of nonperishable groceries over the previous budget year, driven in part by the addition of Saturday morning pantry service. The pantry, named for a late Montgomery police captain who championed community service, also is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. By year's end, the pantry had distributed 75,893 lbs. of food to 1,006 households. Grant funding and local

contributions enabled MUM to increase its pantry service.

Helping more people who couldn't pay their utility bills or who lost service was another feature of MUM operations in FY 2014. MUM used grants

# MUM

HELP YOU CAN COUNT ON

## MID-COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES

from the Montgomery County Council and its own fundraising to help 127 utility clients, spending \$25,636, a 27 percent increase over last budget year. Ninety-four clients were able to stay in their homes with MUM's eviction assistance that totaled \$23,885 from state and county governments and MUM donors. MUM's assistance for evictions

rose 19 percent over last year.

Under its prescription program, MUM helped 37 clients purchase urgently needed medicine on a short-term basis, spending \$4,796 in county government and donor funding, a level similar to FY 2013. MUM also referred medical clients to health care agencies to address long-term needs. As a member of the county's Emergency Assistance Coalition, MUM routinely networked with other agencies when a client's situation posed obstacles to resolution.

MUM office volunteers, staff and board members provided an estimated 4,500 hours of volunteer service to serve clients and perform outreach. MUM representatives were at community events and worked with local businesses, public schools, county agencies, police and congregations to stage food drives. MUM also organized an outreach event to educate Wheaton residents about its services, staged a fall fundraiser and sponsored the 9th Annual Hunger March in downtown Wheaton.

# STAFF

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Executive Director

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Administrative Assistant

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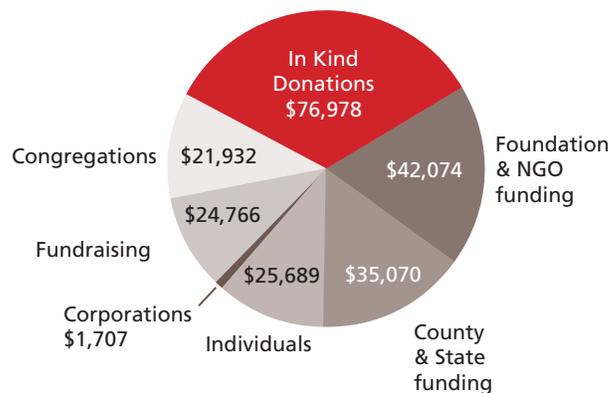
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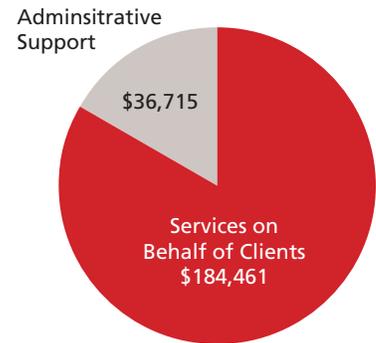
## INCOME FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2014

**TOTAL INCOME: \$228,216**



## EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2014

**TOTAL EXPENSE: \$221,176**



**NET INCOME: \$7,040**

Households which received assistance from MUM in FY 2014

**1,132 = 460 + 672**  
HOUSEHOLDS INDIVIDUALS FAMILIES

**Pantry Distribution**  
75,893 lbs. of food  
3,327 client visits  
1,006 households  
23 lbs. of food per visit  
\$1 per pound

**Utility Assistance**  
\$25,636 helping  
127 clients

**Eviction Assistance**  
\$23,885 helping  
94 clients

**Prescription Assistance**  
\$4,796 helping  
37 clients

## DID YOU KNOW?

MUM serves an area with a significant concentration of people living in poverty, according to U.S. Census Bureau data covering the years 2008-2012. An estimated 15,000 people, or 24 percent of the 63,154 people living in poverty in Montgomery reside in MUM's service area of zip codes 20902, 20906, 20853, 20895 and 20896. A household of four people is determined to live in poverty if its annual income is less than \$23,850, according to federal poverty guidelines.

Sources: Montgomery County Planning Department, Research & Special Projects, U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Federal Register