

## MUM Benefactors

Like other nonprofits, Mid-County United Ministries, Inc. wants to serve people who struggle with food insecurity, but who can't manage trips to MUM's Wheaton pantry. A phone call from a generous local couple in early 2016 made a new outreach effort possible.

Seed funding of \$25,000 from William and Mary Gibb of Silver Spring is supporting the first year of MUM's Mobile Pantry. Under the pilot program, developed in the latter months of FY 2016, MUM staff and volunteers bring a rental van stocked with food into area neighborhoods on Sunday afternoons. The scheduled locations, often in church parking lots or near apartment complexes, focus on Wheaton and greater Silver Spring neighborhoods. Residents who have not previously visited MUM's Wheaton pantry can register onsite to receive food.

Judith G. is a resident who has difficulty getting out, but she has visited the Mobile Pantry in her neighborhood repeatedly since it launched in July 2016.

"It's really a good thing," she said.

MUM Executive Director Larry White said the Gibbs' surprise phone call came when MUM was pursuing grant funding for a mobile pantry. "It was the turning point on fulfilling a dream," said White. The county's Emergency Assistance Coalition, a network of human service providers, has recognized the initiative as a way to enhance access to food resources.

The Gibbs contacted MUM because they knew of the nonprofit's work through their involvement with St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Kensington and the Kensington Women's Club. Bill is a retired tax attorney, and Mary is a former elementary school teacher and museum docent.

MUM honored the couple at its fall fundraiser in October 2016. The Gibbs, in their unassuming way, want to send a message.

"It takes an abstract idea and makes it real," said Bill. "Other people start to see if that person can do it, maybe we can do it."



Mary and William Gibb



Annual Hunger March

## 20 Years Strong in 2016

MUM reached its 20-year milestone in 2016, as the nonprofit continued to raise levels of assistance to needy residents in the mid-county area.

MUM's growth reflects years of community support. We say thank you to:

- Montgomery County government, which provides rent-free space for MUM offices, partial funding for staff and grants for client assistance.
- Area congregations, which collaborated years ago to establish MUM and which continue with support through donations, food drives and volunteers.
- Local letter carriers (NALC Branch 2611) for working with MUM to provide tens of thousands of pounds of donated food through their National Stamp Out Hunger drive in May.
- Nongovernmental organizations such as the Jewish Council for the Aging and the Emergency Assistance Coalition, which have helped with MUM's client and staffing needs.
- Businesses such as Acorn Self-Storage, IHOP Wheaton, Bob's Discount Furniture, Target and Pepco, which have contributed to MUM's operations.
- Montgomery Police, who support MUM to honor one of their own, the late Capt. Joseph A. Mattingly, Jr., an advocate for community assistance.
- Dedicated leadership from MUM's retired Executive Director Diane Schroeder, current Executive Director Larry White, and past and present members of the Board of Directors.
- Volunteers and donors like you who keep county residents from going hungry or sick, or falling into homelessness.
- Your involvement keeps community spirit strong!



Letter Carriers boost MUM



Congregational support



20 years of service

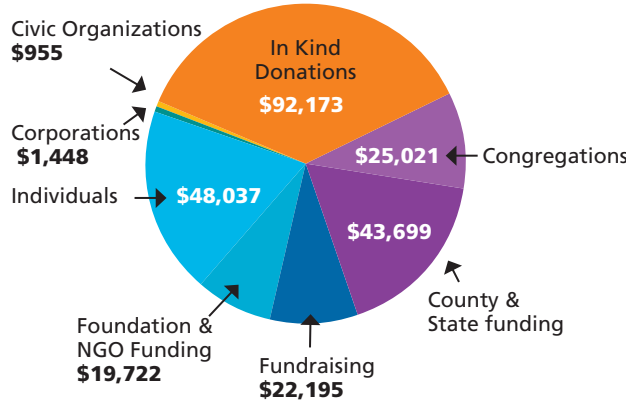
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- Larry White**  
Executive Director
- Margaret Saffel**  
Administrative Assistant
- Sylvia Correa**  
Administrative Assistant
- Washington Armstrong**  
Assistant, Wheaton Pantry and Mobile Pantry

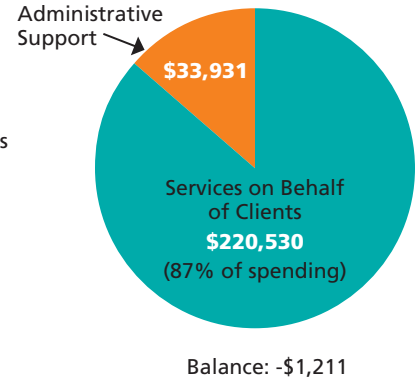
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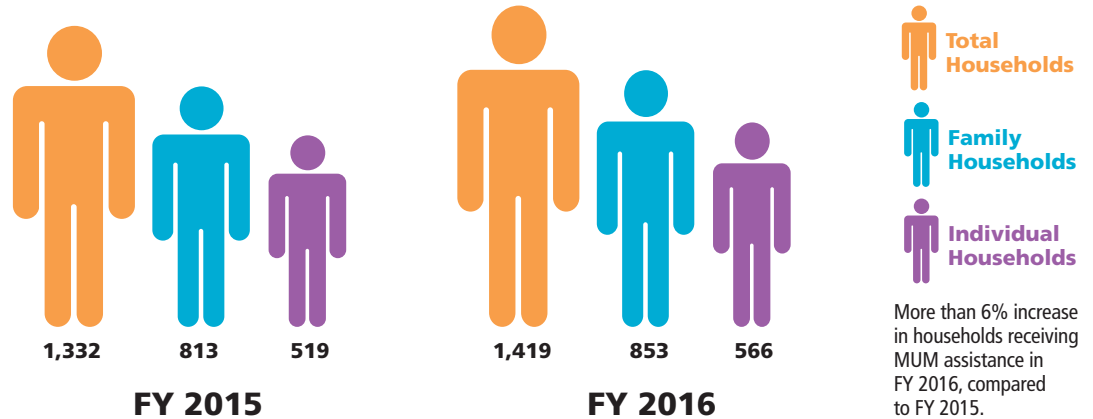
**INCOME**  
 FY ENDING JUNE 30, 2016  
 TOTAL INCOME: \$253,250



**EXPENSES**  
 FY ENDING JUNE 30, 2016  
 TOTAL EXPENSE: \$254,461



**HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE CONTINUES EXPANSION**



**CLIENT ASSISTANCE: FY 2016**

**Pantry Distribution**

77,322 lbs. of food  
 Valued at \$96,652  
 3,787 client visits  
 1,287 households  
 21 lbs. of food per visit

**Utility Assistance**

\$35,412 helping  
 154 clients

**Eviction Assistance**

\$30,461 helping  
 123 clients

**Prescription Assistance**

\$3,873 helping  
 24 clients

Monetary Value of Assistance in FY 2016 = \$166,398  
 Monetary Value of Assistance in FY 2015 = \$155,277  
 Increase of 7 percent in FY 2016

**PEOPLE IN NEED**

MUM serves an area with one of Montgomery County's biggest concentrations 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 covering zip codes 20902, 20906, 20853, 20895 and 20896. A household of four people is determined to live in poverty if its annual income in 2015 is less than \$24,257, according to the Census Bureau.

Sources: Montgomery County Planning Dept., Research & Special Projects, U.S. Census Bureau