



ANNUAL REPORT FY 2018

So Much to Celebrate



Joining Mr. Leggett for this honor are (left to right) Board Vice President Derrick Owens; MUM Administrative Assistant Sylvia Correa; Board President Betsy Binckes, outgoing County Executive Ike Leggett, MUM Executive Director Larry White and Board Member Sanita DeBose.

Celebrating Ike Leggett

Since its inception in 1996, Mid-County United Ministries has been given space at no cost to the agency by Montgomery County. We started out at 2424 Reedie Drive. Now our new office space and pantry have again been provided by Montgomery County Government.



“Ike Leggett with his leadership in Montgomery County has been like a rock, steady and reliable, to Mid-County United Ministries. We have counted on him to

be there in the midst of some important transitions, especially last year when we were to move from our original location on Reedie Drive to our current location in the South Tower of Westfield Wheaton. As we enjoy our new office and pantry, we feel Ike’s influence made the difference.” — Derrick Owens

Beatrice’s Story

Beatrice came to MUM for assistance in 2013 after being homeless and surviving several hospitalizations for chronic illness. She recently shared with MUM her story of coming to the US from Kenya in 1995 to pursue higher education. “I came here for a false school promise and scholarship, which went unfulfilled.” A scholarship for education was offered, with a third party signing documents assuring responsibility for Beatrice’s room and board in the US.

Instead, when she arrived here, Beatrice found herself a victim of human trafficking. Realizing that she and her family had been deceived, she was stuck in her condition: “I still had no idea it was a crime and it went unreported for so long and the person who brought me here fled and disappeared.” With the help of some acquaintances, Beatrice eventually escaped her situation and got a job taking care of the mentally handicapped in a group home. She began to make a living and even start paying tuition for college. Unfortunately, she became seriously ill in 2000 and was diagnosed with the

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Celebrating the Life and Service of Paul Perkins

On Sunday, November 18th, MUM lost at longtime volunteer, Paul Perkins. His passing followed a lengthy illness, during which time Paul still continued to volunteer until recently. Despite the loss, MUM will be celebrating for some time his amazing legacy.



STAFF

Larry White
Executive Director

Sylvia Correa
Administrative Assistant

Washington Armstrong
Assistant, Wheaton Pantry and Mobile Pantry

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joe Begg
Saturday Pantry Coordinator
Systems Analyst, AARP

Elizabeth "Betsy" Binckes
MUM Board President
Retired Montgomery County social worker

Sanita DeBose
Owner, BrandUWorld
Promotions & Advertising Incentives

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Associate Solicitor, FEEWC Division, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Dept. of Labor

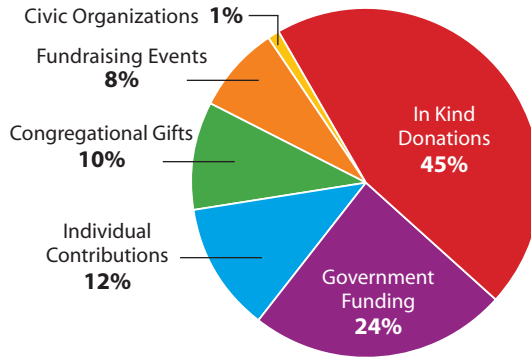
Everett King
MUM Board Treasurer
Project Accountant, National Cooperative Business Assoc.

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Saturday Pantry Coordinator
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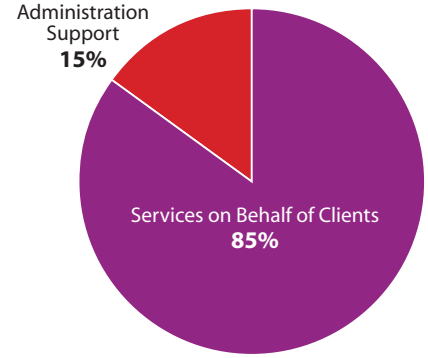
Derrick Owens
MUM Vice President
Vice President of Gov't Affairs, WTA - Advocates for Rural Broadband

INCOME
FY ENDING JUNE 30, 2018
TOTAL INCOME: **\$252,573.14**



Government Funding	60,033.78
Individual Contributions	29,969.88
Corporate Contributions	1,135.00
Congregational Gifts	23,998.17
Fundraising Events	20,817.33
Civic Organizations	3,400.00
In Kind Donations	113,218.98
TOTAL	252,573.14

EXPENSES
FY ENDING JUNE 30, 2018
TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$244,427.97**



Administration Support	37,868.79
Services on Behalf of Clients	206,559.18
TOTAL	244,427.97

CLIENT ASSISTANCE: FY 2018

Total Food Assistance Visits
2,750 Total Visits

Food Distribution
55,814 lbs. of food through
2,544 office & mobile pantry visits
Valued at \$78,139.00

Eviction Assistance
\$18,944 helping
81 Clients

Utility Assistance
\$29,572 helping
103 clients

Prescription Assistance
\$2,646 helping
22 Clients



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autoimmune disease myasthenia gravis. She underwent many hospitalizations and unsuccessful, expensive treatments over the years, becoming homeless for periods of time. It was during this period, in 2013, that Beatrice came to MUM for help. "Sometimes I did not have any money to refill prescriptions and MUM was the only solution. Above all, emergency food that MUM always provided my family" was critical at this time.

MUM is proud to count Beatrice as a friend, and we are glad to be here for people like Beatrice when they need us.

One More Cause for Celebration...

MUM's first ever "non-event" fund raiser in October exceeded our expectations. We **surpassed the goal of \$25,000** thanks so much to donors like you.