Annual Report Fiscal Year 2020

OUR MISSION

MUM helps people in crisis in the Silver Spring, Wheaton, Kensington, Rockville and Aspen Hill communities with food, medicine, eviction prevention and utilities, emphasizing client choice, problem-solving and self- sufficiency.

Mid-County United Ministries

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Dewey Reeves, Executive Director

Elizabeth "Betsy" Binckes, President
Derrick Owens, Vice President

As I assume the role of Executive Director, I want to acknowledge the contributions of Larry White, whom many of you know as "The Man from MUM." Larry began working with MUM in 2002, became Executive Director in 2012, and served in that role through September 2020. Under Larry's guidance, MUM flourished. He worked to increase MUM's operating budget to meet the increasing needs of our clients, oversaw two office moves, and had the vision to create the mobile pantry several years ago. Among many more accomplishments. MUM thanks Larry for the passion and care that he brought to his job as Executive Director.

I was named the Mr. White's successor as Executive Director of MUM on October 1, 2020. I am a native of Jackson, Mississippi, a graduate of Jackson State University, Cleveland State University and Advanced Leadership & School Management at Kent State and George Washington Universities. My educational Leadership extends more than thirty-two years at all levels of education.

In 1989, I was named to the position of Vice Principal for Administration and Director of Personnel and Policy at Duke Ellington School of the Arts. During my tenure Duke Ellington became a National "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence". Subsequent to this I served as Principal at Backus Middle School, Taft Junior High School and Principal at Eastern Senior High School. During my tenure I successfully development and installed The Law and Legal Service Academy. (School within a School)

A I make my transition to MUM, I especially want all of our Donors to know you can be assured that the dollars you give to MUM will go directly to help your neighbors in need. We are a local non-profit, serving five zip codes in central Montgomery County, MD. We assist families who live and work in our neighborhoods as well as families who could be living and working near you.

The impact is direct. The food we distribute, the funds we use to prevent evictions, utility cutoffs and the prescription medication assistance we provide are allocated to individuals and families who are in emergency situations. Rather than support permanent assistance, your dollars and contributions make a difference in assisting a family or individual until their situation improves. Your dollars help families from falling into deeper distress.

Though many of us are personally gratified by the experience of sacrificial giving, it is important for all of our donors to know that when food and financial assistance is rendered the joy, appreciation and gratitude is fully realized on the faces of our families often by tears of joy and appreciation.

Your dollars and contributions make a difference...

Dewey Reeves, Executive Director
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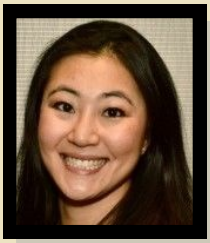
Elizabeth "Betsy" Binckes became Board President after volunteering in the Joseph A. Mattingly Jr. Food Pantry and subsequently joined MUM's Board of Directors six years ago.

Derrick Owens joined MUM's Board of Directors in 2016 and became Vice President in 2017. Derrick regularly helps with MUM's Mobile Pantry and canned food drives.



Tara Z. Kern, DC, CCSP® serves as Treasurer for MUM's Board of Directors since 2019. Dr. Kern relocated to the DMV area from Rochester, NY in 2017.

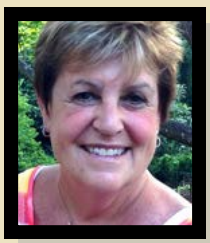
Marge Higgins joined MUM's Board of Directors and became Secretary in 2020. She retired in early 2019 after a 33-year career with the federal government.

Rosemary "Ro" Clarke joined the MUM Board of Directors in 2017. Professionally, Ro is a projects coordinator, and accounts receivable and payable administrator for Capitol Pool Service, Inc.

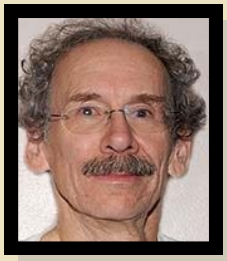
Sanita DeBose joined the MUM Board of Directors in 2016. She came with a long and diverse history of community service and volunteering.

Ben Ferrell joined the MUM Board of Director after he began working with MUM as a volunteer in 2017, working at the mobile food pantry and participating in fundraising events.

William Moore joined the MUM Board of Directors in 2013. Bill lends his expertise and support to a number of organizations including the Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee, where he serves as Secretary.



Marla Caplon joined MUM Board of Directors in November 2020. Marla works for the Montgomery County Public Schools where she serves as Director of Student Wellness Initiatives and a Registered Dietitian.



Jules O'Rear, Ph.D., joined MUM's Board of Directors in 2012. Jules moved to the Washington, DC area in 1999 when he accepted a position with the FDA where he works currently as a Supervisory Microbiologist.

“WHY MUM MATTERS”

The **United States Department of Agriculture** defines food security and food insecurity as:

Food security for a household means access by all members at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. Food security includes at a minimum:

The ready availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods.

Assured ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways (that is, without resorting to emergency food supplies, scavenging, stealing, or other coping strategies).

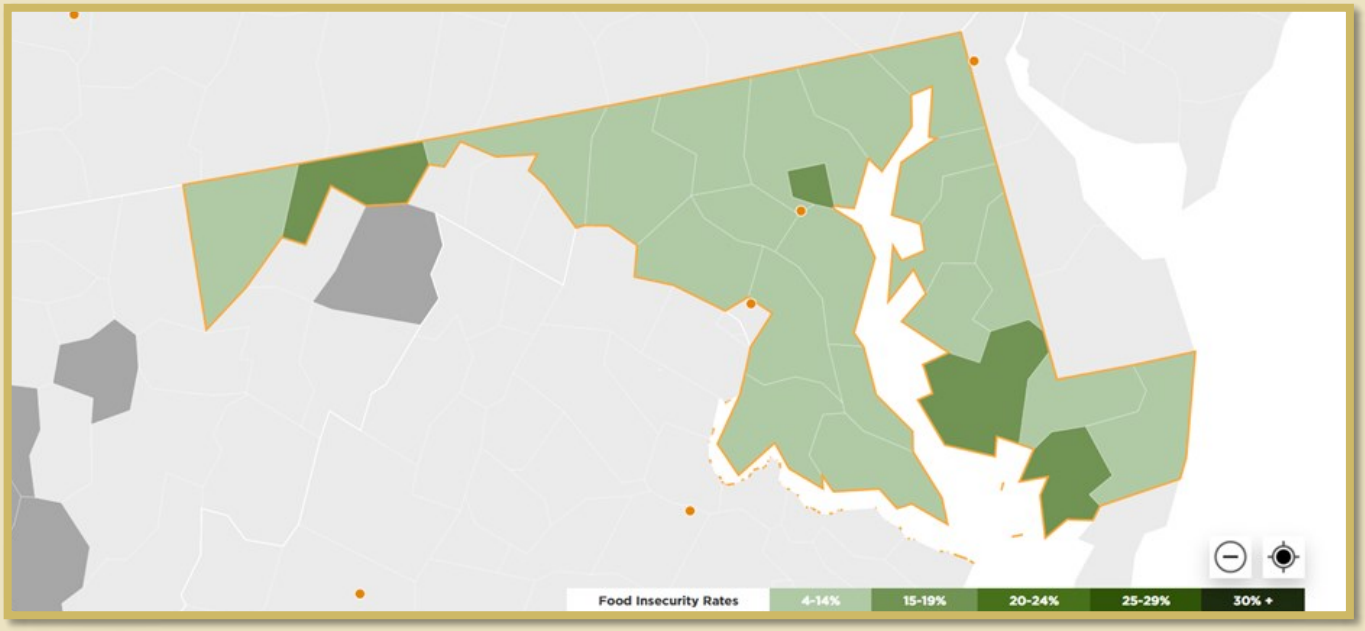
Food insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.

In 2019:

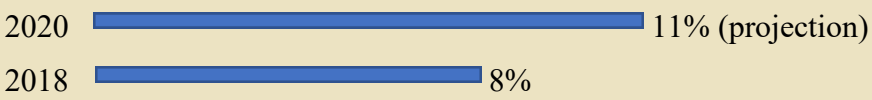
- **35.2** million people lived in food-insecure households.
- **9.0** million adults lived in households with very low food security.
- **5.3** million children lived in food-insecure households in which children, along with adults, were food insecure.

Since COVID-19, it is projected there may be over 50 million people, including 17 million children who experience food insecurity.

Since 2018 the food security rate for Montgomery County, Maryland has increased due to COVID-19.

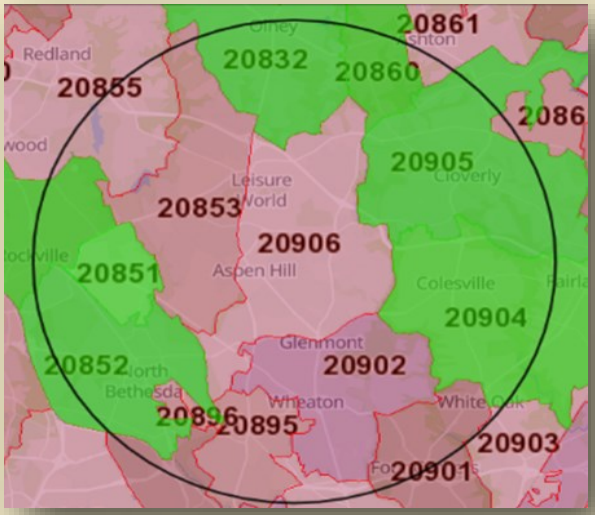


Montgomery County Food Insecurity Rate



More than ever, access to food has become not only a human right but a life necessity.

MUM pantries supplement our clients' food budgets with nonperishable items such as cereal, rice, beans, pasta, canned meats, vegetables, and fruit. Food is available once a month, up to 25 lbs. per household to clients living in one of these zip codes:
20906, 20902, 20853, 20895 and 20896.



Zip Codes:

20853: Rockville, MD

20895: Kensington, MD

20896: Garrett Park, MD

20902: Silver Spring, MD (Wheaton)

20906: Silver Spring, MD (Aspen Hill)

During COVID-19, MUM offers mobile pantries serving the community at the following locations each month.

First Sunday:
Aspen Hill Christian Church
13501 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20906
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Second Sunday:
Millian Methodist Church
13016 Parkland Drive
Rockville, MD 20853
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Third Sunday:
FAs Marketplace
11319 Elkins Street
Wheaton, MD 20902
2:00 - 4:00 PM
(Location subject to change)

Fourth Sunday:
Pepper Tree Farms Apartment
14120 Weeping Willow Dr.
Silver Spring, MD 20906
2:00 – 4:00 PM

The **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics** measures data and analysis as it relates to the labor market, the economy and unemployment. The unemployment rate in the state of Maryland rose 7.4% between June 2019 (3.7%) and July 2020 (11.1%). These drastic changes have created severe and radical changes in our communities which prompted the Federal, State and County leaders to implement several emergency protections that provide immediate relief from the economic impacts and other crises.

Because of these unprecedented times and circumstances, MUM is able to provide can provide financial assistance for those who are struggling to pay their utilities, for individuals needing assistance to pay rent and assistance to persons who need medical prescriptions.

Additional MUM Programs of Family Support:

- *Utility Cutoff Prevention and Utility Restoration*
- *Emergency Prescription Drug Assistance*
- *Eviction Prevention*

⇒ The success of MUM happens because of the great partnerships we continue to develop with the State of Maryland, Montgomery County governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, corporations, individuals and in kind donations.

⇒ Each year MUM strives to help those in need in order to make a positive impact in our Communities, County, State and Country.

⇒ For more information on MUM and how you can make a donation or become a volunteer, you may contact us at **www.mumhelp.org.**

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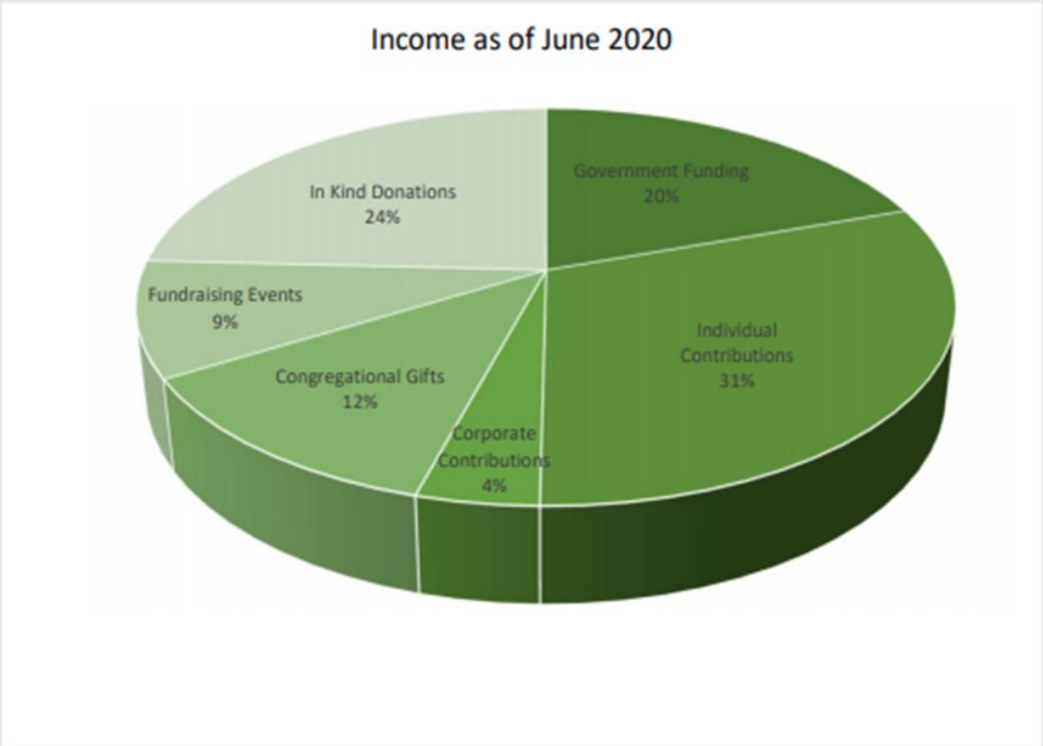
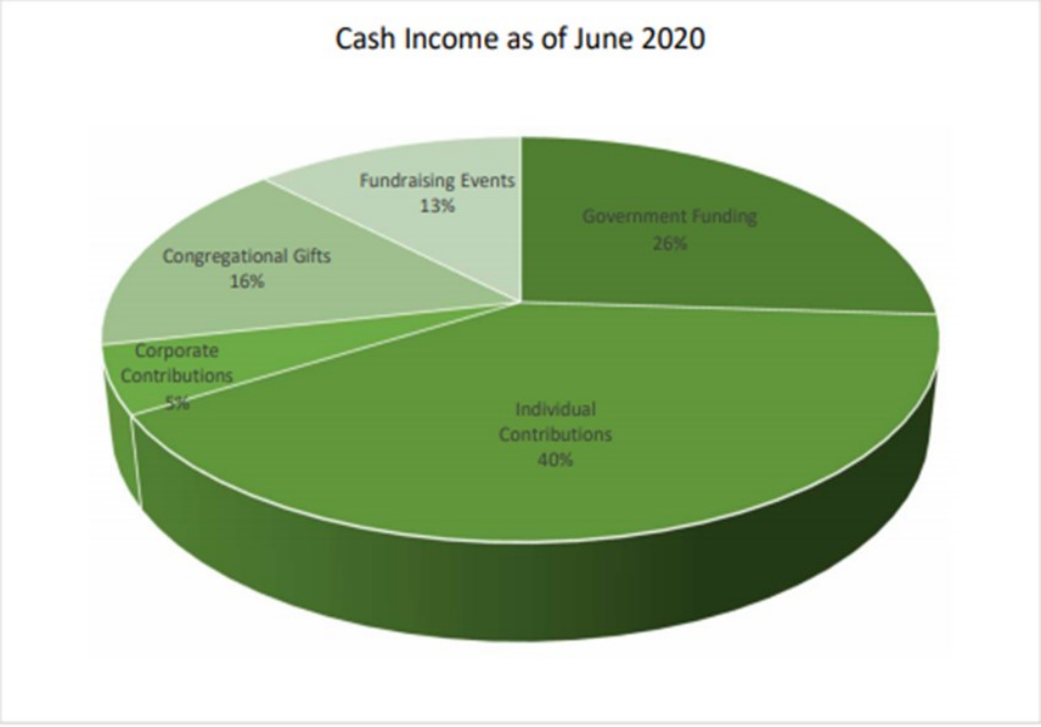
FISCAL YEAR-2020 AT-A-GLANCE

INCOME





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INCOME SUMMARY

Government Funding ……..	60,249.00
Individual Contributions ……..	91,642.00
Corporate Contributions ……...	11,818.00
Congregational Gifts ……...	35,028.00
Fundraising Events ……..	27,245.00
In Kind Donations …….....	70,150.00
TOTAL INCOME ...…….	**$296,132.00**

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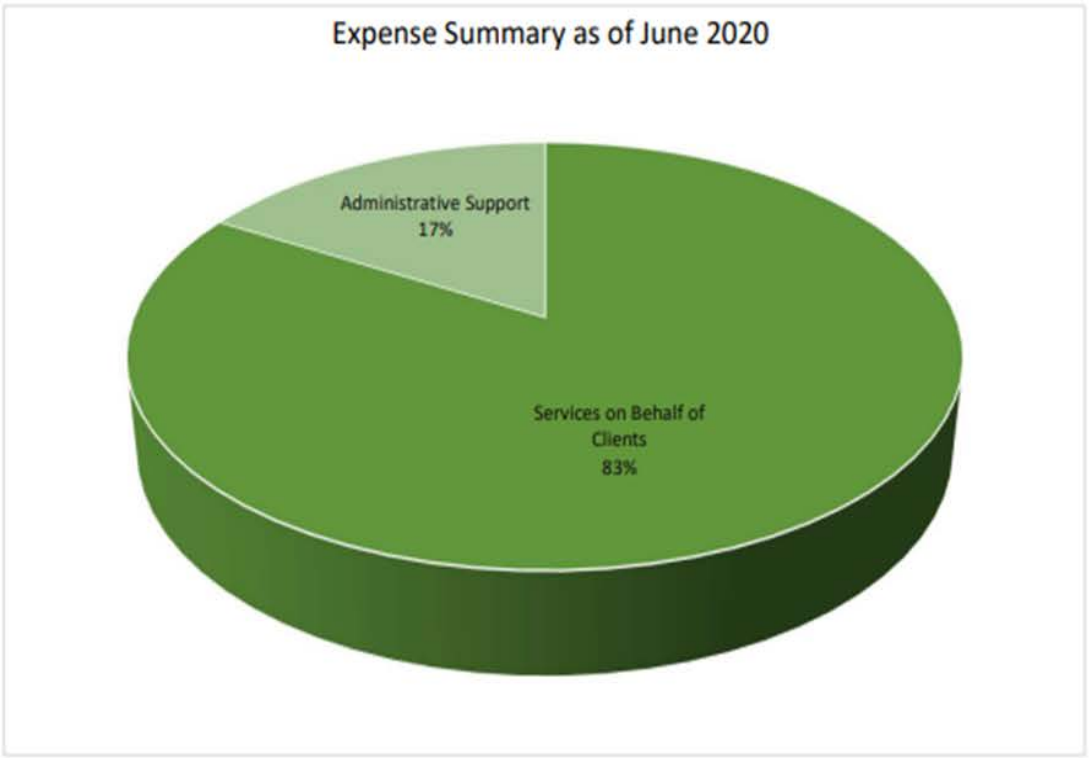
EXPENSE SUMMARY



EXPENSE SUMMARY

Administrative Support ……. 39,306.00

Client Services …… 196,827.00

TOTAL EXPENSES ....…… $236,133.00

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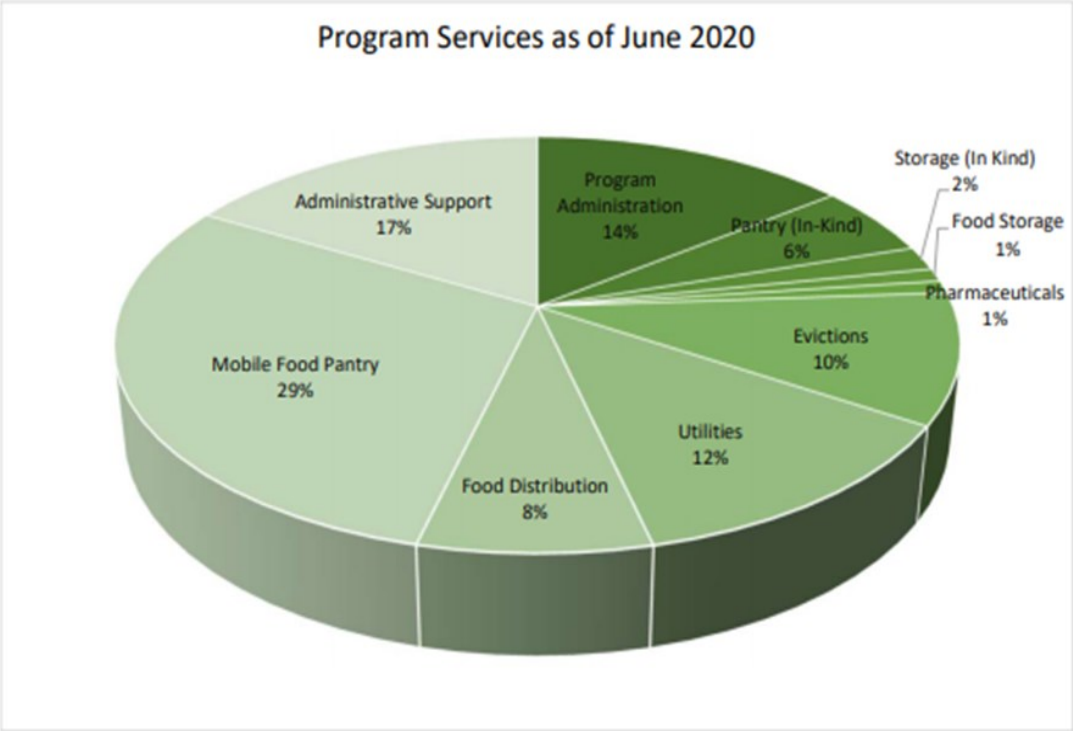
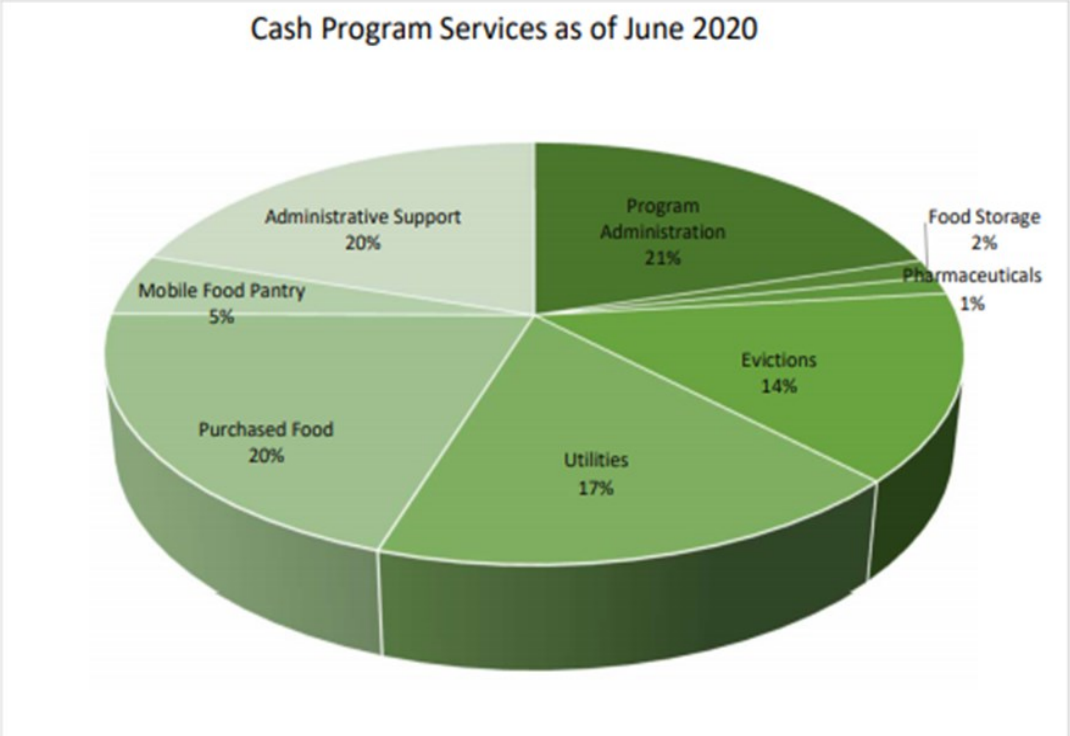
Program Services





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PROGRAM SERVICES SUMMARY

Total Food Assistance Visits: 104,275 lbs. of food distributed through **4,254** office and mobile pantry visits

Utility Services: Assisted **105** Families

Eviction Services: Assisted **80** Families

Pharmaceutical Services: Assisted **22** Families

Mobile Food Pantry	68,935.00
Food Distribution	18,948.00
Utilities	28,849.00
Evictions	23,728.00
Pharmaceuticals	2,267.00
Food Storage	2,387.00
Storage (In Kind)	4,368.00
Pantry (In Kind)	13,065.00
Program Administration	33,963.00
Administrative Support	39,306.00
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	**$236,133.00**

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MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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