Mid-County United Ministries

Fiscal Year 2023

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FY23

- Requests for assistance rose in all of MUM's program areas. As in the previous fiscal year, **food assistance accounted for 99% of our visits**.

- As pandemic-era relief and government benefits ended or were dramatically reduced, **requests for rental assistance rose nearly 200%.** MUM more than doubled the amount of rental assistance provided over FY22.

- Grant funds from the **Cloudbreak Foundation,** the **Emergency Assistance Coalition through Interfaith Works**, and the **Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)** ensured that we could help more clients avoid eviction and keep utilities connected.

- As government funding for food assistance decreased, MUM pursued grant funding, food rescue opportunities and partnerships with organizations like the **Mid-Atlantic Food Resilience & Access Coalition (MAFRAC)**, **Manna's Community Food Rescue**, and **Broadway Cares** to ensure that we provided fresh produce with each food pantry visit along with nonperishable foods.

- In FY23, more than **1/3 of the foods MUM distributed were fresh foods**.

- Contributions from corporate partners including **Macy's Wheaton** and **Enterprise Holdings Foundation**, were greatly appreciated as they helped MUM continue to fulfill its mission.

- MUM was grateful for continued county and state government support for our food program. The **Montgomery County DHHS** provided in-kind grants for food purchases through **Capital Area Food Bank** to keep our neighbors fed. The **Maryland Emergency Food Program (MEFP)** and **Maryland DHS Statewide Nutrition Assistance Equipment Program (SNAEP)** provided grant funds for food and supplies for our food pantry distributions. **Montgomery County Department of Transportation Targeted and Specialized Mobility Operating Grant Program** supported our mobile pantry operations this fiscal year which will continue through much of FY24.

- **About 300 amazing MUM volunteers gave more than 3,000 hours** of their time to support our work. We can't thank them enough for their skill, energy and dedication.

- The financial support and in-kind contributions from individual donors and the faith community have been invaluable. We could not do this work without so many faithful givers!

Client Assistance FY23

TOTAL CLIENT VISITS: 7,197

Food Assistance:
297,221 pounds of food through 7,103 pantry visits valued at $439,116.48

Eviction Prevention Assistance:
$23,233.35 helped 41 households avoid eviction

Utility Shut-Off & Restoration Assistance:
$27,014.65 helped 44 households avoid utility shut-offs or restore utilities following a disconnect

Prescription Assistance:
$3,311.58 helped 9 clients with prescription medications

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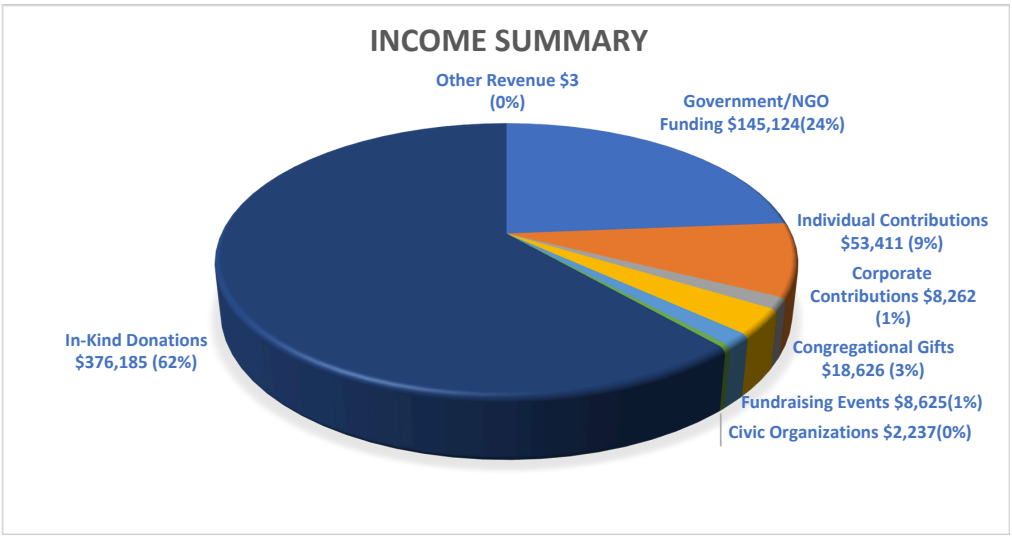
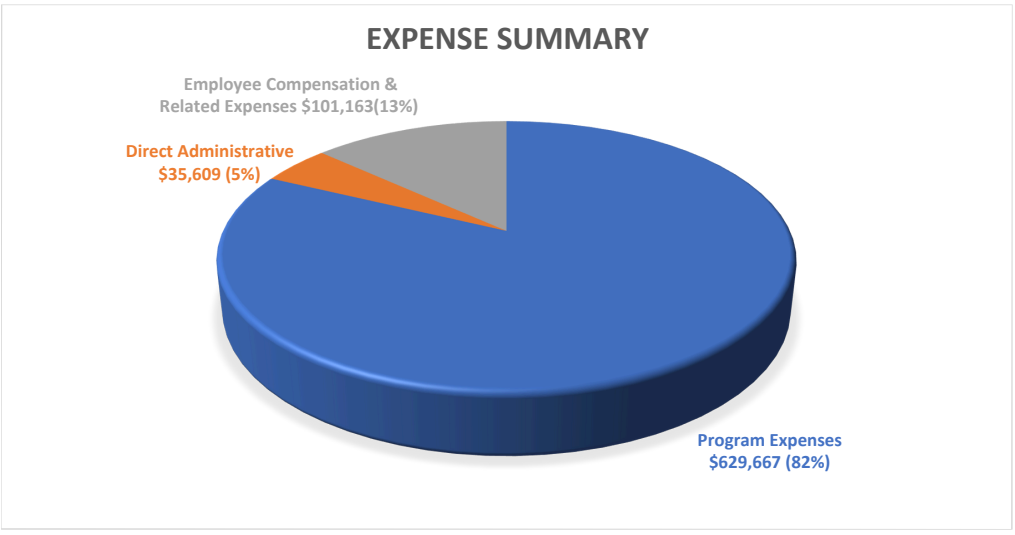
At a Glance





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