

Matthews HELP Center
"The House with a Heart"

2022-2023 Impact Report

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Make a **financial donation**. Your gift will support local families facing eviction or utility disconnection. There are lots of ways you can help.
- Participate in our **Corporate Partnership Program**.
- **Volunteer** — for more information on volunteering visit our website at www.matthewshelpcenter.org and complete a volunteer application.
- Hold a **fundraiser** and name MHC as the beneficiary. Golf tournaments, BBQ's, Garage Sales are just a few ideas.
- **Donate** antiques/collectibles, clothing, household items, shoes, décor and small furniture to **Backporch Treasures Thrift Boutique** and our online store, **My Backporch Treasures**. Proceeds support our financial assistance programs.
- Take a tour and help **spread the word** via social media.
- **Visit** our website: **www.matthewshelpcenter.org**

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Community Impact Your support, time and contributions gave us the ability to provide...

5,232 **Services** to

1,802 **Households**

impacting **4,862** **Individuals**

More than **43,264** **Volunteer Hours Served** (not including group hours both on and off-site).

We couldn't do it without you! MHC volunteers are the heart of our mission.

CAUSE OF CRISIS:

Employment Based – **47%**
Medical – **32%**
Lack of income – **10%**
Family emergency – **5%**
Other – **6%**

DEMOGRAPHICS SERVED

Adults – **58%**
Children – **42%**
Men – **17%**
Women – **83%**

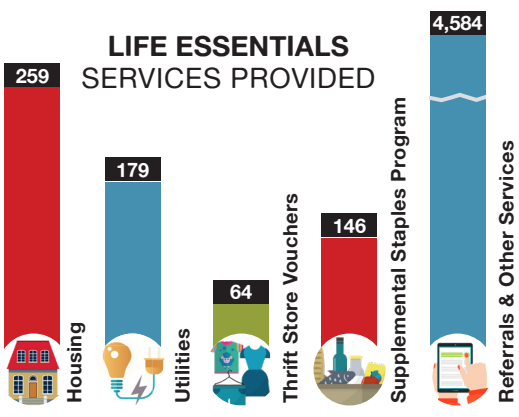
CLIENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Employed – **45%**
Unemployed – **27%**
Employed (PT) – **9%**
Disabled – **8%**
Self Employed – **5%**
Retired – **2%**
Employed Multiple jobs – **1%**
Student – **1%**

Financial Recap

YOU are the reason the MHC was able to provide more than $819,000 in financial and non-financial support to our community

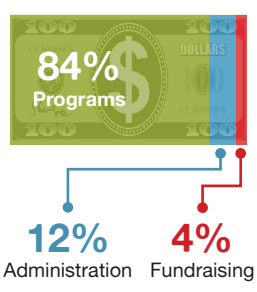
LIFE ESSENTIALS SERVICES PROVIDED



INCOME DISTRIBUTION

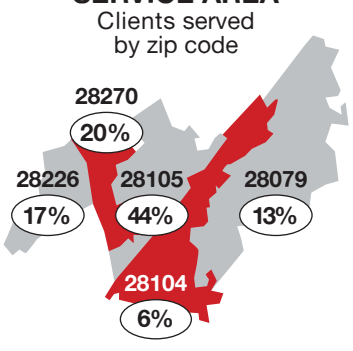


IMPACT OF YOUR DOLLAR



SERVICE AREA

Clients served by zip code



MESSAGES OF HOPE



I am delighted to share the Matthews HELP Center's Impact Report! Thank you for your unwavering support along with the collaboration of our incredible volunteers, partners and community.

Matthews HELP Center began in 1979 as a volunteer driven organization and today we have over 170 weekly volunteers and a staff of 14 who passionately assist thousands of adults and children residing within our six zip code service area in and around Matthews.

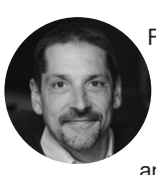
Your financial and in-kind support plays a critical role in our ability to serve the most vulnerable. Many are experiencing tremendous financial hardship due to job loss, reduced work hours and income, medical crisis and have nowhere else to turn to but the MHC.

Your financial support makes our critical work possible. It proves to our neighbors that you, and their community, believe in and care about them. It truly changes lives.

Together, we are building a stronger community! From all of us, thank you.

Sandra Rose

Sandra Rose | *Executive Director*



For more than forty-four years, the Matthews Help Center has, and continues to, serve our community with passion and dedication. Thanks to your generous support, you have given us the opportunity to assist thousands of neighbors in crisis through our programs each year. Your belief in our mission is making a difference in the communities we serve every single day, and we are grateful.

TJ Felice | *Board Chair*

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Will you HELP us make a difference today?

Please make checks payable to: **Matthews HELP Center**

- ☐ $1,500 will provide a client's rent for a month
- ☐ $850 will help provide childcare for a month
- ☐ $500 will provide food for a family of four
- ☐ $300 will keep the electricity on for a month
- ☐ $200 provides heat for one month
- ☐ $100 provides water for one month
- ☐ $50 provides gas for a client to get to work
- ☐ Other $_____

THIS GIFT IS: ☐ One time ☐ Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly for a period of _____ years.

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Can we email your acknowledgement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Use wherever needed ☐ Honor/Memorial for (name) _____

Mail H/M acknowledgement to: _____

Yes, my company (name): _____ will match my gift.

- ☐ Please contact me regarding ways to get involved
- ☐ Please send me information on naming Matthews HELP Center in my will/estate plan
- ☐ I have already included MHC in my estate plan
- ☐ Please keep my gift anonymous

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