

**HELPING HANDS**  
HOPE + HELP + CHANGE

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

# 2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT

## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP)



### Empowering and Guiding Our Youth

This program provides guidance to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors seeking direction—holistically and in their life choices, spiritual choices, and relationship choices—helping our youth move from good intentions to working intentionally.

The Youth Empowerment Program is built on the assumption that breaking the cycle of poverty is extraordinarily difficult and requires patience and time on the part of all.

#### 2019 Students

- Total of 6 graduates from Georgetown High School
  - 3 students are currently enrolled in college.
  - 3 students are currently employed full-time, with one taking managerial training.
- 16 students at Georgetown High enrolled in our Youth Empowerment Program, with 7 participating in a week-long Outward Bound experience.
- 12 students at Andrews High enrolled in our Youth Empowerment Program, with 5 participating in a week-long Outward Bound experience.

#### 2020 Students

- Total of 9 Georgetown High School graduates
  - 6 students are currently enrolled in college.
  - 1 student is completing an internship.
  - 1 student is currently working full-time.
  - 1 student is currently researching a work-study opportunity.
- Total of 6 Andrews High School graduates
  - 2 students are currently enrolled in college.
  - 2 students are currently working.
  - 1 student is currently working and attending college.
  - 1 student currently exploring career-path possibilities.

#### 2021 Students

- Total of 21 students enrolled
  - 16 students from Georgetown High School
    - 6 Sophomores, 1 Junior, and 9 Seniors
  - 2 students from Carvers Bay High School
    - 2 Seniors
  - 3 students from Andrews High School
    - 1 Junior and 2 Seniors

#### 2021 Goals:

- Expand program to Waccamaw High School.



## DENTAL CLINIC

Helping Hands of Georgetown County Dental Clinic provides free examinations, restorative care, cleanings, and extractions for eligible residents. The clinic is open on Thursday and Friday to afford those less fortunate the access to prevent and, where necessary, alleviate the pain and suffering caused by dental decay.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS SERVED:



# 508

#### Improving People's Health

- Our Dental Clinic served 508 patients in 2020.
- 15 volunteer dentists volunteered their time to help alleviate pain for those in need without dental insurance.

# COMPASSIONATE CARE

## NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS SERVED:

**376**  
*(first quarter only)*



**1,645**



**1,120**



### Clothing for All

- We provide a full range of clothing and accessories for all ages using items donated by our local community members. During the first 10 weeks of 2020, we were able to provide clothing assistance 476 times to clients in need.

### Feeding the Needy

- Our Food Pantry Program provided nourishing foods including fresh milk, eggs, and bread valued at \$164,852 to members of our community in need. A total of 3,860 individuals were given food assistance, including enough food for 3 meals a day for 3 days for each household size.
- The Annual Thanksgiving Distribution was a big lift to our communities, helping 500 households with food during the holidays.
- New in 2020 was our Remote Food Distribution to many outlying areas in Georgetown County. We were able to bring 724 households food while assisting those in need a total of 847 times with 1 large, pre-filled bag of food.

### Keeping the Lights On

- We provided 1,258 individuals with utility assistance (including kerosene/propane) totaling \$98,006.34.

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

### Putting People to Work

Helping Hands, in collaboration with A Father's Place, Friendship Place, and Goodwill, trains people to find the careers they need to improve their lives and climb out of the cycle of poverty.

### Empowerment Program Goal:

This program aims to connect clients who participated in our one-stop career program GC3 and want to continue growing, learning, and applying the tools needed to have a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle. The program is vital to support clients after they enter the workforce. Clients participate in monthly workshops.



### 2020 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:

Number of Sessions **8**



Graduates **33**

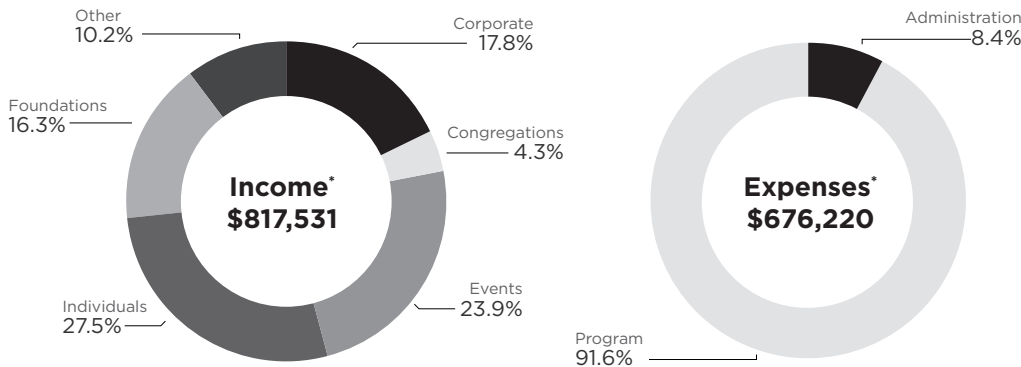


Placed in a Job **12**



Still Working **100%**

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS



\*Represents general operating income and expenses

### VALUE OF FOOD DONATED:

**\$150,555**

### VALUE OF DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED:

**\$162,560**

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