Because what we eat, where we live, and our connection to community are key determinants of well-being and health, MOM focuses on providing access to these resources for people in our community.

Keeping our clients at the center of our work, MOM reviewed and renewed our Mission, Vision and Values. We hired a Program Director, increasing collaboration across our work and exploring where increased program support could create greater impact. We began work focusing on racial equity with staff. Next we will begin analyzing our programs through a racial equity lens and provide additional training opportunities to volunteers, because we know that racial inequities affect access to food and housing security.

This past year, for an average of only $686 per family, MOM provided case management and funds and resources to prevent homelessness, access to free fresh and nutritious food when hunger was looming, and referrals to other community resources.*

This vital community work happened because of you and your support. You made these opportunities possible for 1459 families (3,555 unique individuals, nearly half of whom are children). Together we fostered a sense of optimism for the future by providing compassionate support today and the stability needed to thrive tomorrow.

* Calculated by dividing our total financial cash expenses by the number of unduplicated households served.

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**MISSION: MOM BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO CREATE FOOD AND HOUSING SECURITY THROUGH ACTION AND ADVOCACY.**

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**APRIL 1, 2018 - MARCH 31, 2019**

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**OUR PROGRAMS & OUR IMPACT**

- **Food Pantry**
  - Served approx. 65 households a day, 6 days a week

- **Clothing Center**
  - Distributed nearly 127,000 pounds of clothing, valued at $664,823

- **Rent, Utility & Good Samaritan Assistance**
  - 516 grants were provided to individuals and families to prevent homelessness

- **Seniors Program**
  - Clients received 3,177 services

- **Backpacks & School Supplies**
  - Seasonal Program

- **Sharing Christmas**
  - Seasonal Program

- **Thanksgiving Baskets**
  - Seasonal Program

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You’ve called me by my name. You’ve been so gracious and kind in so many ways. You’ve provided shoes when we had none, coats when we’ve been cold and clothing when my children grew and grew and grew! These past two years have been beyond difficult. We suffered through many losses - yet we never lost hope! Thank you for providing food for our family when we needed it most... It hasn’t been an easy time. We have been humbled and will always remember with thankful hearts all MOM did. - MOM CLIENT
Amira, Ayden and Alisha’s Story

Both Amira* and Ayden* worked as many hours as their jobs would provide. The pay wasn’t great for either of them, but they managed. They lived in a small apartment with their teenage daughter, *Alisha. Then a medical setback threw a wrench in everything. Amira had to take unpaid medical leave and they soon fell behind on rent, and the stress caused Alisha, a consistent student, to struggle in school.

Unsure what to do, the family turned to MOM. “From the first time I walked in the door, I felt safe,” Amira said. The family met with a Case Manager who helped them find community resources, and also provided a small grant from MOM’s Housing Stabilization program to help with an urgent rent payment. This grant, along with access to the food pantry, helped the family avoid eviction and find hope for a more secure future.

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