



Annual Report 2020

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Our Mission: Bethany Outreach Center impacts Erie's lower eastside neighborhood by providing services and teaching skills to underserved families that will lead them to a path of positive life change.



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Food Pantry

There were **5,585 visits** to our pantry serving **529 family members**

Clothing Closet

There were **1,259 visits** made to our closet by **884 unduplicated family members**. We received over **10,977 pounds of clothing** and **household goods**.

Service Learning Project Partners who've shared their Time,

Talents, Ties and Treasures: Feeding America, Price Rite Market Place, Second Harvest Food Bank, Country Fair, Erie Insurance, Lord Corporation, Cornerstone Construction, Pathstone, Mercyhurst University BTG Program, LCBA Branch 49, Erie City Mission, Rock Of Ages Compassionate Ministries, Millcreek Kiwanis, Crime Victims Center, Saint Vincent Mobile Van/Medcorp, Panera Bread, Life Works, WQLN, AmeriHealth Caritas, Early Connections, Hooked on Books, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, St. Bens Education Center, Crop Walk for Hunger, Hamot Health Foundation, Erie Day School, Barber National Institute, M.A.B.E.L. ~**Mind And Body Education Link**, Women of ELCA, BLANKS Tae Kwon Do, ServErie, Luther Memorial Academy, The Erie Community Foundation Youth Philanthropists~ HEY! Hear Erie's Youth, Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community

The Annual Turkey Man Drive: Made possible by Second Harvest Food Bank, Erie Insurance and a wealth of volunteers throughout the community who believe in the importance of helping those in need. In November, **30** volunteers came to unload the truck, distribute and deliver food including turkeys to **176 families** in efforts to help them to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner at home.

***More than 600 households** took advantage of programs at the center in **2020**. Over **179 unduplicated** volunteers gave **4,217 hours** of their time to make a difference in the lives of those in need. In addition, we had an average of **35 volunteers per month** who gave an average of **351 hours per month** to IMPACT the lives of the families we serve at **BOC 254**.

Corporate Matches: Erie Insurance, GE Community Foundation, Thrivent Choice Program, Erie Community Foundation

2020 Highlights



Bethany receives over 3250 pairs of sock in one day from Bombas

October 14th Largest day of giving in Bethany Outreach Center's History.

Over \$200,000 worth of food, and other products were distributed to 3200 individuals. Lt. Gov. John Fetterman and his wife Gisselle, personally distribute food to families being served at Bethany.

2nd Lady, Gisselle Fetterman & Exec. Director, Mabel Howard



Bethany receives a proclamation from Mayor Joe Schember, in honor of Feeding Minds & Body day.

