

## TROY PEOPLE CONCERNED, INC. (TPC) - PERSPECTIVES ON 2020

TPC is a service organization supporting Troy residents in times of need with assistance, information and referrals. We connect the community to provide a helping hand in times of need.

## 2020 was an interesting year from many perspectives!

The COVID-19 Pandemic resulted in the cancellation of our Annual Spring Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction - our most significant fundraising activity. While donations were dramatically reduced during the fiscal year as the economic realities of the pandemic had a significant impact on our main donor base - individuals, churches, and other community organizations, we were able to fill most of the budget shortfall with proceeds from a Federal Paycheck Protection Program loan as well as a grant from the Oakland County Community Response and Recovery Fund.

Immediately after the Pandemic declaration, our staff moved from our office to primarily working from home while continuing to provide the high level of services needed by the community. We were also able to keep expenses in check wherever possible. In addition to a heartfelt thanks to the individuals, churches, and other organizations who were able to continue to give during this uncertain time, we would like to acknowledge the ongoing donation of office space that we receive from Alliance Mobile Health in Troy.

While the one-time Federal and County funding allowed us to continue to operate at our normal levels during 2020, we anticipate that these sources will not be available to us in 2021. We will continue to use resources prudently but will need your continuing support to help us provide the services needed by the community in 2021 and beyond.

Thanks again for your support!

Sincerely,

Richard Snyder, TPC President

## Our 2020 activities included....

- Fielded over 200 contacts a month, many from Troy
   Families in Crisis
- Provided direct financial assistance to avert utility shut-offs and evictions
- Supported the Troy Schools "Back to School Blast" (backpack and school supplies distribution)
- Organized the Children's Christmas Party with the Troy Fire Department
- Facilitated the Senior Leaf
   Raking program in the fall
- Assembled and delivered Holiday Food Baskets to Troy-area residents in need
- Co-Sponsored the Saint Anastasia Food Pantry

We need your continued support!

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