

**GREATER HAMMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

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*Annual Report
for
Services Provided*

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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Mission: To lead our community in providing the basic needs of those elderly and poor people for a more fulfilling life. Provide those services in a fiscally responsible manner to do the greatest good with the funds available.

Goal: Alleviate the dependency of the poor and elderly on charity and aid families of those who are in need of assistance.

Our Immediate Objective:

- Feed those who are hungry.
- Provide assistance with utility bills where necessary.
- Provide companionship for those without friends and relatives.
- Lead and counsel those who need reassurance of their future.

The following is an overview of this organization's income and expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018:

Total Income: \$920,657
Program Expenses: \$946,067
Fundraising Expenses: \$1,000
End of Year Net Asset Balance: \$102,379

Board of Directors



Officers

Don Wiltfong— President
Tom Markovich – Vice President
Nancy Wrzalinski – Treasurer
Michelle Anderson – Secretary
Timothy Cottingham – Executive Director

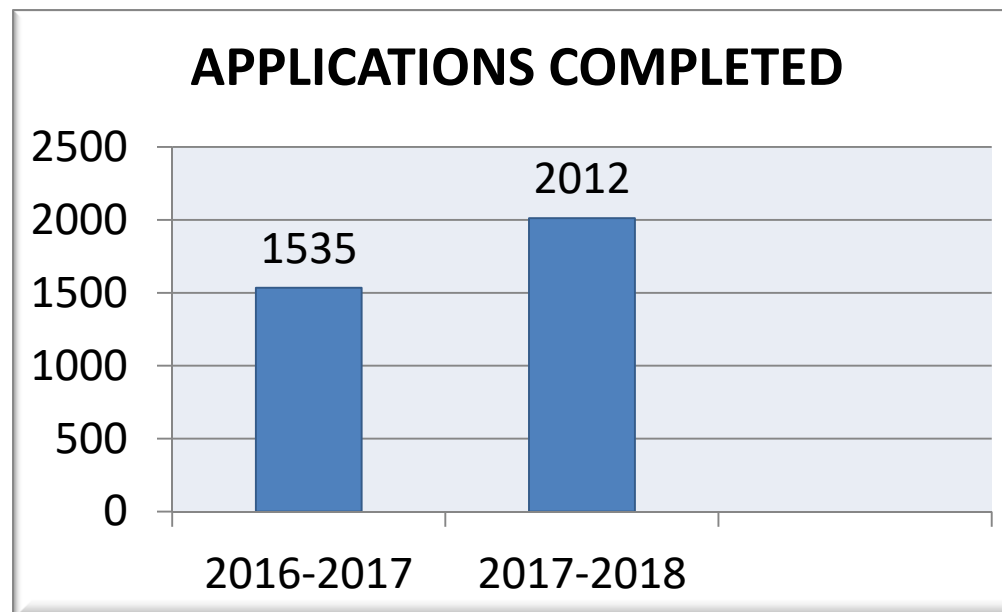
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Janet Moran
Charles Kosalko

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Energy Assistance Program

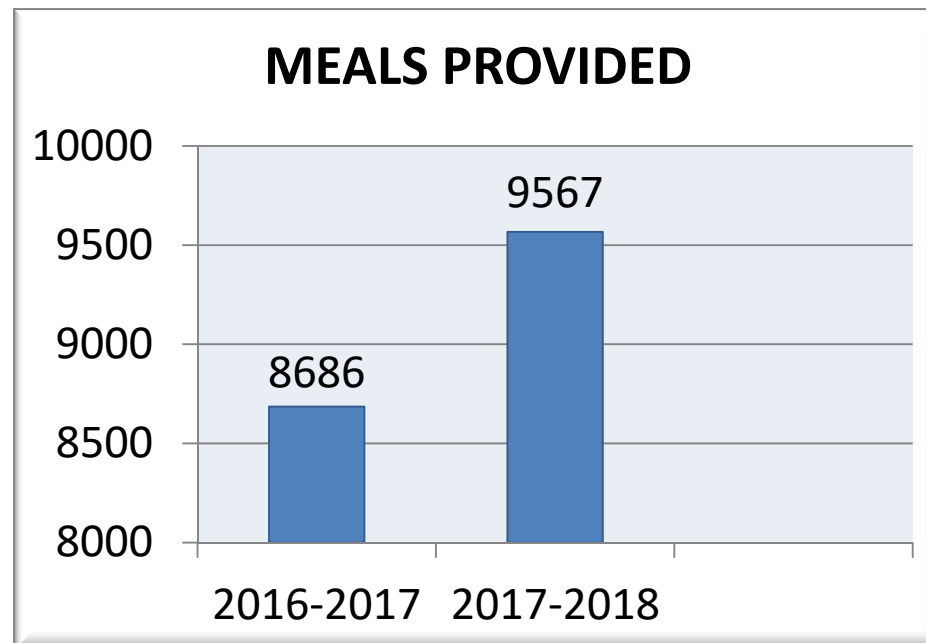
The Energy Assistance Program is a program that provides a one time credit for low-income households. It generally begins in October/November and runs through May. If a household is eligible, a designated amount will be credited to the utility bill.



*Households receiving a direct benefit of \$760,020 in 2017-2018

RESTAURANT VOUCHER PROGRAM

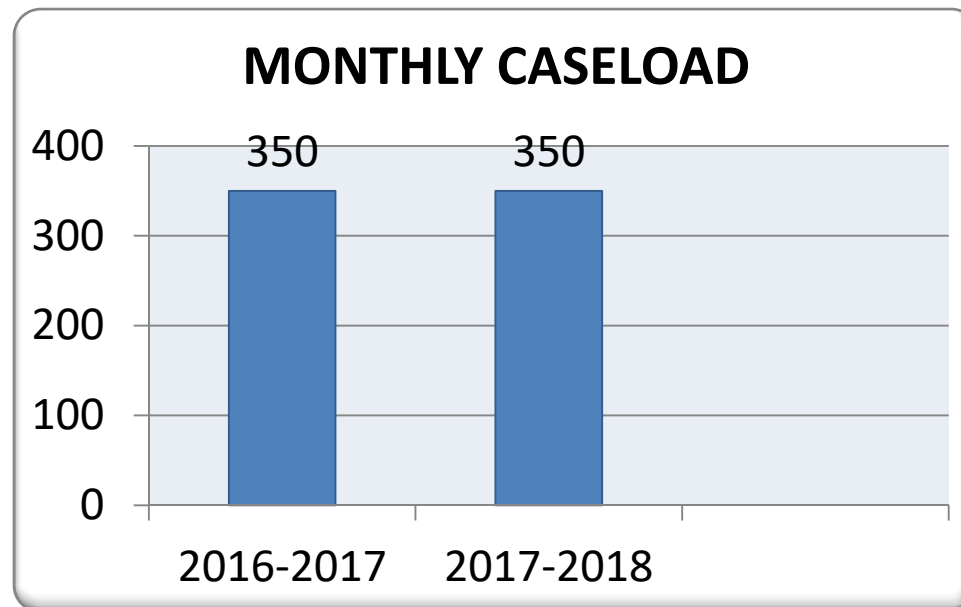
The Senior Restaurant Voucher Program offers seniors, 60 years of age or older, the opportunity to enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch daily at restaurants in Whiting, Highland & Hobart Indiana. In addition to providing 1/3 of their daily nutrition, the Voucher Program gives seniors a chance to socialize with other members of their community. The financial savings also make this a highly desirable program for those in need of economic assistance.



*Seniors received a direct benefit of \$69,839 in meals in 2017-2018

SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM

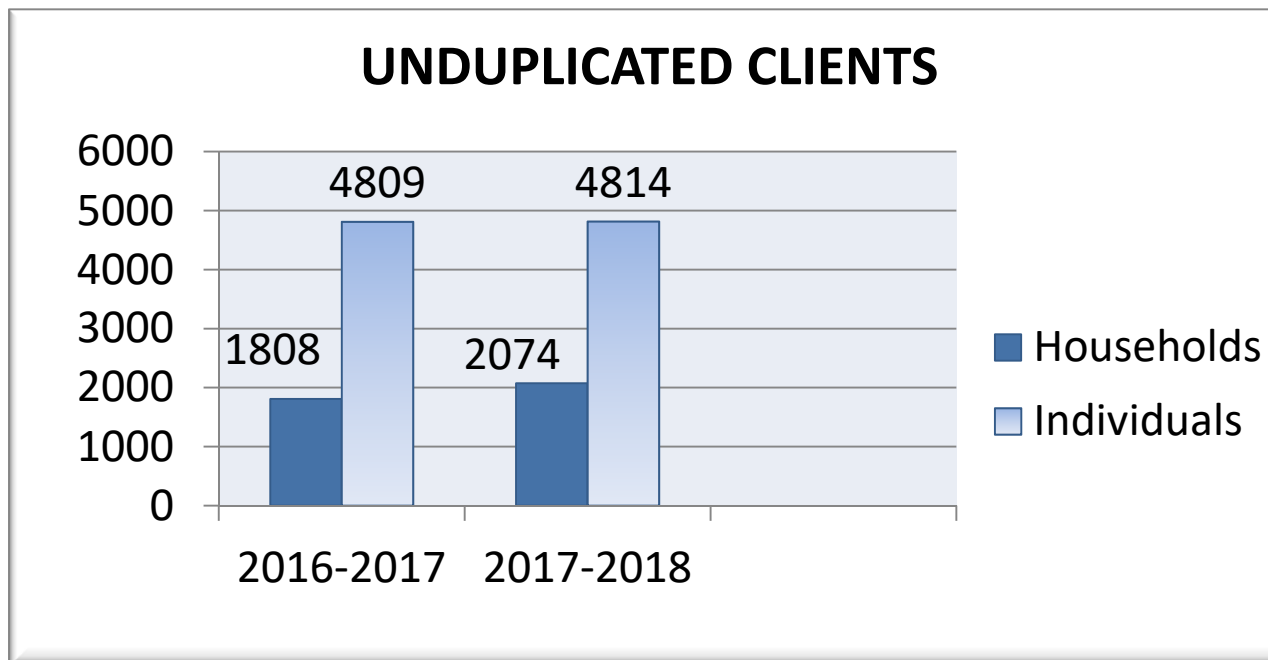
Section 8 Voucher Program is a rental assistance program that assists low-income households with their housing cost. Greater Hammond provides on-going case management for those households that have been identified for the program by the State of Indiana.



*Households received approximate rental benefit of \$2,100,000

FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM

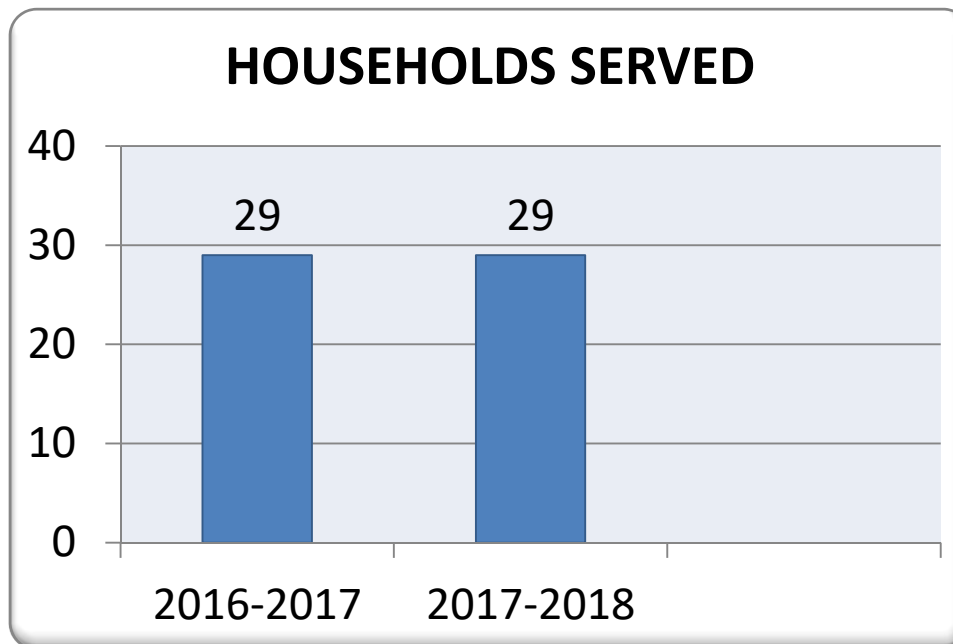
The Food Pantry provides a three to five day supply of emergency food to families in need every 30 days, or as needed in emergencies.



*Households received a direct food benefit of \$446,107

LAWN CARE SERVICE

The Lawn Care Program offers direct services for the low and moderate income elderly and individuals with physical disabilities. The service is available in the City of Hammond.



RAPID RE-HOUSING/EVICTION PREVENTION

The program offers direct financial assistance for low-income individuals residing in homeless shelters or facing formal eviction within the city of Hammond.

