

Your contribution will provide:

- Nutritious meals
- Safe children
- A warm coat
- People with disabilities working and living on their own
- Seniors living independently at home
- A community mobilized to find a way to help senior remain independent

**Together
we address
people's
basic needs for
food, shelter,
safety and
inclusion.**

Our partners in Education:

- Ability Building Center
- Channel One Inc.
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Children of Destiny
- Family Service Rochester
- Justice and Opportunities for Youth
- Legal Assistance of Olmsted County
- PossAbilities of Southern Minnesota
- Winter OuterWear Initiative

Individuals who have fewer financial stresses are healthier, perform better at work and have better education outcomes. Increasing the financial stability of families ultimately creates a stronger, more productive, crisis-resistant workforce and communities that are more prosperous.

Stable housing makes it easier to get and keep a job.

Proper nutrition enables children to do better in school.

Remaining independent allows senior and people with disabilities to make contributions to our society.

2015 Goal	2 nd Year Report	Comments
Annually 172,500 nutritious meals provided to those in need.	150,847 meals provided to those in need.	
Children experience safe interactions with caregivers*.	662 children experienced safe interactions with caregivers.	*Goal is to respond as often as opportunities to do so arise.
890 low income residents have access to basic legal representation and education.	1,199 accessed basic legal representation.	
By 2015, 50% of service hours helping seniors remain in their homes and living independently are provided by volunteers.	31% are provided by volunteers.	Benchmarked in 2009, this new and innovative service delivery model using more volunteer hours is under development.
Annually, 1,068 people with disabilities integrate through employment & life skills.	This year 451 integrate through employment & life skills.	Sufficient employment opportunities do not yet exist to move more people into living wage jobs.
Annually, 315 homeless or near homeless people access immediate shelter.	278 access immediate shelter.	
People in the safety net access additional public benefits*.	3,063 access public benefits.	*Partners agree to assist to the extent opportunities to do so arise.
2,565 individuals come to winter outerwear distribution, and received a coat.*	2,586 came and received a coat.*	This initiative contributes to meeting basic needs. *Report for October 2010 distribution.
Multifaceted response of prevention, intervention and suppression programs to reduce youth violence and youth gang involvement	Teams identified organizations working with high risk/gang involved youth; awarded \$21,575 grant to establish a gang prevention/intervention site.	This initiative contributes to youth success in schools and connecting youth to caring adults and the community.