Through partnership with a caring community, ACCESS provides immediate and long-term solutions that lead people in need toward self-sufficiency.

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ACCESS Financial Statement (unaudited)

Total ACCESS Revenues FY-2017
$17,736,572
- Value of Food Donations 29.32%
- Grants & Contracts 52.85%
- Other Fees 3.54%
- Housing Fees 8.48%
- Cash Donations 8.48%

Total ACCESS Expenses FY-2017
$17,970,535
- Other Client Services 1.23%
- Administration 6.35%
- Fundraising 2.47%
- Food Programs 33.18%
- Weatherization & Energy Assistance 22.7%
- Housing & Support Services 33.06%
- Other Fees 3.54%
- Housing Fees 8.48%
- Cash Donations 8.48%

ACCESS Building Community
BY HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS WITH FOOD, WARMTH AND SHELTER

2016 - 2017 IMPACT REPORT

ACCESS Community Impact

41,281 people were served by ACCESS last year.
33% of those warmed, fed or sheltered were children.
22.68% of those you helped last year were seniors on fixed income.
999 seniors stay in touch with their community through our Senior Companion program.
5,982 households kept warm in the winter months.
4,160,118 pounds of food moved through our food warehouse.

By helping our neighbors with food, warmth and shelter
Building Community
Children • Families • Veterans • Seniors • People with Disabilities

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*Includes value of donated food.
This year, ACCESS moved 4,160,118 lbs of food through our warehouse. Our network of more than 24 food pantries, five production gardens, meal programs and shelters was a lifeline for people in need, including children, families, veterans and seniors. Last year, we served:

26,525

How much food is distributed?

Each year, we need to work harder to find more food to help cover the ever increasing need of hungry people.

4,160,118 lbs

This represents 104 full semi trucks per year

Additional Nutrition Programs:

- 55 Cooking Skills Educators (CSEs) held 102 cooking demos, 94 cooking classes and eight major trainings. Demos and classes were held at grocery stores, growers markets, food pantries, community events, health centers and partner agency sites. Through these 204 events, we reached 4,943 people and gave out 2,071 recipes helping our neighbors eat healthier. Volunteers contributed a total of 1,851 hours to make the cooking skills classes a great success.

“We want to thank ACCESS for making medical equipment available, at no cost, for anyone who needs it. This is a wonderful concept for those whose need is for only a very short time for those who could not afford it.”

— D. Murdoch, ACCESS Donor

Medical Equipment

Thank you to our 823 loyal volunteers who donated 56,185 hours of their precious time to help our neighbors!

56,185 hours = $1,356,867 in donated labor helping ACCESS build community

Energy Assistance & Weatherization

As a Community Action Agency, ACCESS provides low-income residents, especially families with children, seniors and people with disabilities, with no-cost energy efficient upgrades to their homes through installation of doors, insulation, roofing and a variety of other measures.

Last year, the ACCESS Weatherization Program completed the following:

- Performed weatherization services on 120 homes, saving occupants an average of $360 annually. This allowed additional resources to pay bills, buy food and basic essentials.

Energy Assistance Program helped provide:

- Energy assistance to over 5,982 households representing over 13,693 people, reducing their annual heating expenses and keeping them warm and comfortable during the cold winter months.

ACCESS Will Never Leave A Veteran Behind

At ACCESS, we are committed to ensuring veterans who are struggling with homelessness find and obtain a safe, affordable place to call home.

In the past year, utilizing the Support Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant, ACCESS was able to assist 493 veterans with affordable housing and other vital resources in Jackson County. Local landlords and property owners have stepped up to work with us to meet this need.

ACCESS is an approved HUD Counseling Agency that promotes affordable, stable rental and homeownership opportunities. ACCESS manages or owns 191 units of affordable housing targeted to families, seniors and people with disabilities.

Last year...

- More than 644 individuals were helped with foreclosure issues or purchasing their first home. Seventy-one percent maintained their homeownership without foreclosure.
- We helped more than 1,619 individuals (homeless or at-risk of homelessness) with support that helped secure clean, safe and affordable rental housing.
- 545 were children under 18 years old that now have a place to live.
- 90% of seniors assisted improved their ability to meet their daily needs and maintain housing.