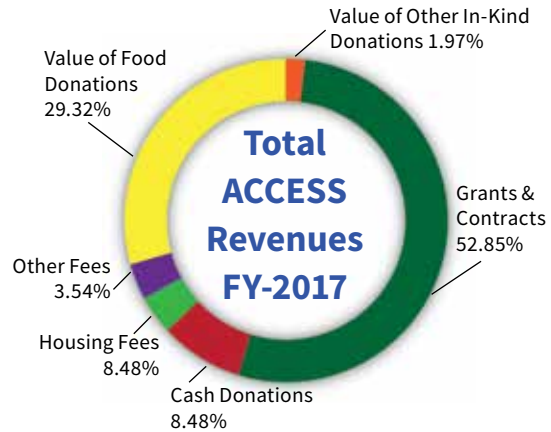
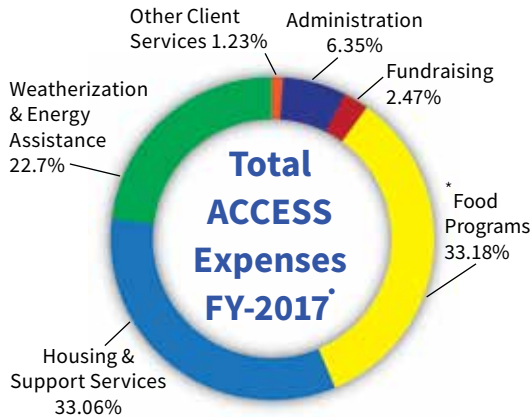


# ACCESS Financial Statement

(unaudited)



**\$17,736,572**



**\$17,970,535**

\*July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

For ACCESS' latest financial statements, visit [www.accesshelps.org](http://www.accesshelps.org)

\*Includes value of donated food.

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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BY HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS WITH  
FOOD, WARMTH AND SHELTER

# 2016 - 2017 IMPACT REPORT



CHILDREN • FAMILIES • VETERANS  
SENIORS • PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

# 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.



## Nutrition

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**  
 **↑ 1,247**

### 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.



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 **1851** hours to make the the cooking skills classes a great success.

## Volunteers



**56,185 hours**

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

## Medical Equipment

“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

- Loaned **4,077** pieces of medical equipment at no direct cost to the community.
- Total community savings equivalent to **\$692,490** in rental/purchase costs.
- **2,717** people borrowed medical equipment last year, from crutches to hospital beds.

## 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.



## 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.

The foundation of a thriving community is characterized by the care and compassion we provide to those in need.

**Home is where we eat, play and rest.**

**Home is not just about the four walls around us, it's about the environment that affects the choices we make in life and who we become.**

**Home is where change begins for a stronger community...**

~Home Matters

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.



# ACCESS, BUILDING COMMUNITY