

Programs Operated and People Served in 2004

Outreach Services

2,043 households received **emergency assistance** for food, temporary shelter, heating assistance, electric shut-offs, rent, security deposits, and mortgage foreclosures providing a financial relief at a stressful time.

122 families were assisted with a variety of **emergency services** through a faith based collaborative effort with 27+ churches in Clare and Gladwin Counties.

149 households were assisted with **job support and transitional services** such as car repairs, insurance, back to work clothing, and work supplies so that they could maintain their job or seek new employment.

344 children and 145 families received **holiday baskets and toys** as a part of the Christmas giving program.

1,114 households received 16,710 meals through the **Emergency Food Pantries** in Clare and Gladwin Counties.

55 families enrolled in the migrant program received **emergency services** through a partnership with Telamon Corporation.

498 people were referred to various primary and specialty medical providers through the **Maximus** programs in Bay and Saginaw Counties.

123 people received **Prescription Assistance** in Osceola County to reduce the costs of their pharmaceutical prescriptions.

5,407 seniors and children received monthly nutritious food boxes through the **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** allowing them to stretch their food dollars a little further.

6,859 households received quarterly food supplements through **The Emergency Food and Assistance Program (TEFAP)**.

2,405 volunteer hours were provided by students from the Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Services District and community service workers to assist in the food packing process.

5,715 individuals attended various activities and services offered through the **Community Resource Center** in Clare County.

386 children participated in the **"Back to School"** program, co-sponsored with the Clare County Family Independence Agency, and received back packs, clothes, and school supplies.

Housing Services

243 homes were **weatherized** improving their energy efficiency allowing the family to save an average of 35% in the amount of energy their homes consume each month.

55 families participated in one of the many **home buyer education and down payment assistance** programs to prepare for the purchase of a new home.

25 families **purchased a new home** utilizing a variety of down payment assistance resources.

63 households participated in **energy conservation education** to assist them in maintaining an efficient home and reduce their heating costs.

13 families received **home repair and rehabilitation** in partnership with Osceola County.

224 individuals participated in **housing counseling** to learn more about budgeting, credit repair, homeownership and related topics.

Family Services

78 families were involved in **Early On** which is a system of service coordination for children 0-3 years old with special needs.

1,866 participants received nutrition education, supplemental food, breast feeding promotional materials and support through the **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Clinic** in Midland County.

270 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women participated in the **Early Head Start** program that provided continuous and comprehensive child development support services.

57 families received home-based **infant mental health services** in Clare and Mecosta Counties.

14 families participated in the **Wraparound process** to enhance their family relationships and to prevent out-of-home placement.

26 families welcomed a **Homemaker** that visited and provided hands-on activities to support household needs.

Youth Services

493 children ages 3-5 years, were enrolled in an educational part-day or full-day experience through the **Head Start and School Readiness Programs** located in 8 communities.

34 high school students participated in the **Early Childhood Career Technical Instruction** partnership with the Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District.

372 youth, kindergarten through eighth grade, participated in an **After-School Program** promoting academic, recreation, and enrichment activities.

250 youth participated in a **summer recreation** program.