



2025 3rd Quarter Activity Report

The caring people of Elmhurst unite to provide compassionate assistance to people in need in our community.

After two quarters of “holding steady” at a new plateau, **EWAN’s YTD client numbers in the 3rd Quarter increased to record highs in three categories – rent/mortgage, utilities, and food pantry vouchers.**

Reflective of higher costs in the overall economy, YTD requests for assistance with **rent/mortgage payments increased 22%** over Q3 YTD requests last year **from 109 to 133**; **101 requests for help with utility costs increased 17.4%** from last year’s Q3 YTD number of **86**; and the **15.7% YTD increase in IC Food Pantry Vouchers to 735** was **up from 635 Q3 YTD** last year.

At the same time, we have **noticed a drop-off in visits** to our site from our **Latino clients**. We can only suppose that the **presence of ICE** in the community has impacted their ability to move freely.

Year-to-date client visits of 969 were **up by 7.2%** from **904 in 2024**; the **new client count of 82** was **down 21.9%** from last year’s **105**; and the **total 1,224 of client services** provided was **up by 5.7%** from **1,158 through Q3 YTD of 2024**. Particularly **eye-opening** was the **Q3 YTD year-over-year increase in the total dollar value of services provided – +13.5%** from **\$181,154 to \$205,556**, for a **new record**.

The following partial list of EWAN services shows the number of 3rd Quarter year-to-date recipients in 2025 compared to 2024.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>%Change</u>		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>%Change</u>
Rent/Mortgage:	133	109	+22.0	Medical:	8	13	-38.5
Utilities:	101	86	+17.4	Dental:	16	16	N/C
IC Food Pantry Vouchers:	735	635	+15.7	Gift Cards:	28	60	-53.3
Gas/Fuel:	85	100	-15.0	Shoes:	19	28	-32.1
Car Repair:	10	19	-47.4	Hope Fund:	1	3	-66.7

Total Q3 YTD Client Visits: **969 (2024: 904) +7.2%**

New Q3 YTD Clients: **82 (2024: 105) -21.9%**

Total Q3 YTD Number of Client Services: **1,224 (2024: 1,158) +5.7%**

Q3 YTD Dollar Value of Client Services: **\$205,556 (2024: \$181,154) +13.5%**

Thank you all for your generous support!

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