



2025 Midyear Activity Report

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

In our 1st Quarter 2025 Activity Report, we noted that client numbers and service statistics are “holding steady” and remaining comparable to what we were seeing in 2024 – itself another record-breaking year for EWAN.

Now that we’re at the midpoint of 2025, most statistical information suggests that we’re at a new “plateau” where record numbers are continuing with no notable increases *except for Immaculate Conception Food Pantry Vouchers*, which are **up some 7.5%** from this time last year.

The IC Food Pantry voucher count has increased for each of the past three years and has more than doubled since 2021. At the Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry, for which we do not track referrals because of EYFP’s wider service area, service counts are already up some 20% from last year with about a third remaining in Elmhurst – confirming the importance of and need for food assistance.

The following partial list of EWAN services shows the number of midyear 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:	82	79	+3.8	Medical:	8	9	-11.1
Utilities:	67	70	-4.3	Dental:	9	11	-18.2
IC Food Pantry Vouchers:	471	438	+7.5	SWAN:	23	22	+4.5
Gas/Fuel:	52	72	-27.8	Shoes:	16	26	-38.5
Car Repair:	8	13	-38.5	Hope Fund:	1	2	-50.0

Total Midyear Client Visits: **637** (2024: 651) **-2.2%**

New Year-to-Date Clients: **51** (2024: 75) **-47.1%**

YTD Number of Client Services: **786** (2024: 830) **-5.3%**

YTD Dollar Value of Client Services: **\$126,497** (2024: 132,752) **-4.7%**

Thank you all for your generous support!

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