



2026 Midyear Activity Report

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

After the first two quarters of 2026, **“constant”** remains the **operative word within EWAN.**

We began 2026 following a **four-year high in the dollar value of client services at \$295,218.** In the subsequent six months, we’ve experienced both ups and downs in multiple service categories as high prices for housing, food, and energy have had a disproportionate impact on those least able to make ends meet. Through it all, our **client visit** and **client services numbers** have stayed in **“constant range”** at their new levels – **up at midyear by 4.4% from 637 last year to 665, and up by 6.8% from 786 last year to 838, respectively.**

We have seen a dip in mortgage and rental assistance from 2025’s midyear number for which we have no clear explanation, contributing to a **decrease in the YTD dollar value of our client services from \$126,497 to \$112,281.** Whether this is an anomaly or a trend, we will only find out as the year progresses.

The following partial list of EWAN services shows the number of midyear recipients in 2026 compared to 2025.

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>%Change</u>		<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>%Change</u>
Rent/Mortgage:	76	82	-7.3	Medical:	2	8	-75.0
Utilities:	77	67	+14.9	Dental:	1	9	-88.9
IC Food Pantry Vouchers:	536	471	+13.8	SWAN:	7	23	-69.6
Gas/Fuel:	57	52	+9.6	Shoes:	29	16	+81.3
Car Repair:	8	8	0.0	Hope Fund:	5	1	+400.0

Total Midyear Client Visits: **665 (2025: 637) +4.4%**

New Year-to-Date Clients: **41 (2025: 51) -19.6%**

YTD Number of Client Services: **838 (2025: 786) +6.8%**

YTD Dollar Value of Client Services: **\$112,281 (2025: 126,497) -11.2%**

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