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This past year and a half has proven the most challenging as covid made its way through our community. It tested our resilience as an agency and taught us the strength within us – the staff, volunteers, and donors. We kicked off 2020 with a campaign to pay off our mortgage but were stalled by covid’s increasing presence. It was also the year after the Coalition had celebrated its 30th year serving our community, and the goal to reach Functional Zero for the Chronically Homeless was in full swing. Then came the global pandemic.

We were all caught off guard by the pandemic and quickly things had to change for the safety of our clients, staff, and volunteers. The struggles of different technology, safer protocols, and quick decisions never thought of before needed to be made. Our services were continuously provided but in different, safer ways. The most vulnerable in our community still needed to be fed, housed, and connected with resources, now more than ever. We experienced daily stresses of keeping our shelter clients and staff covid-free. These stresses were endless with very few options at the time. The postponement of events and gatherings was the new norm, and virtual contact was how we adapted our relationships.

As we emerged out of the covid darkness, or just adapted really, many positive things appeared. I personally witnessed the team built in the last 4 years become more resilient and collaborative with partnering agencies. The patience and strength of the staff with clients and with one another, under an increased workload, was impactful. The compassion and support from so many in the community when we needed food, safe housing, and options to keep us safe during those times was truly awe-inspiring.

The pandemic allowed the Coalition to have several opportunities and achievements. With your support, we proudly accomplished paying off the last of our long-term debt becoming mortgage-free during the pandemic!! This triumph is a true testament to the outpouring of support this last year. The generous donations kept our programs in full swing, including grants, foundations, and local governmental agencies, allowing the Homeless Coalition to house the most critically homeless. As of December 2020, the Homeless Coalition was a major player in housing and reaching Functional Zero for the Chronically Homeless population. Our community is only one of a few communities in the United States to accomplish this goal. The strength that resonates in us all tends to surface when we need it most, and this past year and a half is a true testament to that fact.

In closing, thank YOU for your patience to return to volunteering, thank YOU for your continued donations, and finally, thank YOU for believing in our mission to prevent and alleviate hunger and homelessness.
Let’s Review

The last 18 months have been trying times for many. With the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, we continued to provide the same services, just differently. With that we were still able to accomplish and help our community grow and continue to prevent homelessness and hunger.

How We Adapted

- Offered boxed meals for our shelter and unsheltered clients making sure no one went hungry
- Collaborated with Jesus Loves You Ministry by expanding dining times to create a safe and social distant environment
- Required masks and gloves with regular temperature checks for all volunteers in dining room
- Increased food pantry to twice a week and formed a drive-through alternative to continue to providing food in our community
- Continued to monitor and follow CDC guidelines and review the sites to ensure we are offering the safest, healthiest way to serve our community in need
- Collaborated with the Health Department to offer testing and vaccines as soon as they were available
- Created a ‘greeter’ volunteer position to limit the number of people in our lobby to help those in need of resources
- Ongoing Covid Testing for client, staff, and visitors
- Fundraising became virtual, and closer donor relationships were built with phone conversations rather than in-person meetings
What We Accomplished

- Met our goal and paid off our mortgage in partnership with the Pat Moran Family Foundation and many generous donors.
- Became long-term debt-free, which enables us to help more people and grow staff.
- Offered safe Emergency Shelter with the Family Rooms converting to Isolation Rooms.
- Permanently housed shelter residents and the chronically homeless in a challenging market.
- Developed relationships with donors and volunteers on a more personal level with phone calls and meaningful conversations.
- Increased meals and food pantry services to the sheltered and unsheltered population.
- Strengthened partnerships with agency collaborations.
- Increased our contributed support for greater program flexibility.
- Established and grew our Veteran Program with additional funding specified for Veterans.

Who We Helped

Housing placements were secured by our case management team for:

340 Adults + 168 Children = 508

Emergency Shelter was provided for:

529 Adults + 85 Children = 614

Our Drive up Food Pantry served:

1636 Adults + 459 Children = 2095

101,293 Hot meals were served in partnership with volunteer groups and generous donations from companies, individuals and faith-based groups.
We want to Thank You and The Pat Moran Family Foundation for making our dream a reality. With your help and support our goal to eliminate our only long-term debt has been accomplished!

With this debt retired, $44,520 per year is now available to help the most vulnerable citizens in our community.

We look forward to a brighter future at The Homeless Coalition and for our community.

With sincere appreciation for supporting the Vision 2021 Club by helping us “match our vision to fund the mission,” we THANK YOU!

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Ambitrans Medical Transport - Vanessa
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A very special Thank You to Mark Martella and his late mother Joan Martella who generously made the first donation and the last.
When Sara came to the Homeless Coalition, she needed to escape to protect herself and her young boys. She found safety and many helping hands when she arrived at our Emergency Shelter.

Soon she settled into a routine, including a little shopping trip with the Deep Creek Elks for back-to-school items for her children. She worked with Erica, her case manager, who assisted her in budgeting, childcare, and permanent housing.

Despite the struggles, Sara is now happy in a home with her children and is working full time. She loved working with Erica who guided her to the path of future success. After Sara settles into her new home and job, she plans to volunteer with The Homeless Coalition in the shelter or administrative office, wherever she is needed. She said the staff is very helpful and fantastic and she would be happy to give back. Now she is looking forward to her future and is excited about all the possibilities she has in front of her and her children.

Hunger Prevention

Hot Meals
20+ years

Food Pantry
32+ years
Emergency Shelter
15+ years

Bridges Out Of Poverty
12+ years

Homeless Prevention

Fiscal Years 2019 - 2021

INCOME Sources 2019-21
-
STATE 25%
PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS 19%
CONTRIBUTED SUPPORT 22%
PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS 19%
COUNTY 10%
FEDERAL 17%
EVENTS 7%

PROGRAMS Expenditures 2019-21
-
VETERANS PROGRAM 18%
EMERGENCY SHELTER 23%
HUNGER PREVENTION 7%
HOMELESS PREVENTION 52%
EVENTS 7%
PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS 19%
FEDERAL 17%
COUNTY 10%
STATE 25%
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After five years we’ve outgrown our space. Early next year will find us in a bigger and better location.

We accept donations at our store during regular business hours, and we even have pickups available for furniture and large items. We accept all gently used clothing, accessories, furniture (no bedding), holiday items, and some medical equipment and housewares.

Volunteers are needed in many capacities: working at the register, organizing, accepting donations, and helping customers find that perfect item.

100% of the net proceeds from our store go to our programs and services.

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Did you know in February 2020 (pre-COVID19), The Homeless Coalition ran with 429 volunteers? In February 2021, we decreased to only 100 volunteers. We missed our volunteers however their safety was our main concern. We pivoted to work with each volunteer’s comfort level to rejoin serving our mission.

Every day, our volunteers make the difference in our mission. Some help a couple times a week and some help a couple hours a day - and every task they take on is appreciated.

Volunteers are vital in keeping our payroll costs down, allowing us to serve more people in need. We strive for the maximum of your donation to go to services for those in need.

If you haven’t inquired about volunteering, come by and see what you could do to help. No task is too small. We want you to be happy while you’re here because you are an important part to our team!
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Our success is because of you!

Thank you!