

FaithWorks -By The Numbers

2018 - Six Month Impact Report



Feeding the Hungry

- Every month, FaithWorks provides an average of 347 families (1,438 adults and children) much-needed provisions from the Sparrow's Nest food pantry. Twenty-eight of these families served were first time beneficiaries. The Sparrow's Nest also provided \$22,500 to assist with emergency financial support to meet utility and medical bills.
- We distributed 49,134 food items valued at \$62,318 and personal care goods valued at \$6,126.

Serving the Homeless and Marginalized

- We greeted 105 first-time guests at The Well, FaithWorks' hospitality and resource center for people who are homeless.
- The Well has averaged 55 guests per day since January. We helped 64 people who were homeless secure identification cards or birth certificates, a critical first step in finding employment and applying for government assistance.
- Our case managers held more than 105 initial interviews and 160 follow-up meetings to connect guests of The Well with housing opportunities, medical (physical and mental) care, medicine, food and clothing.
- We expanded the Open Doors ministry offering housing and employment readiness training to people who are homeless.
- We completed FaithWorks' first home restoration in Brunswick, hiring six homeless men as apprentices. Three of apprentices are now able to live in the restored home, sharing rent and utility expenses. FaithWorks acquired two additional properties for restoration in July. Work began immediately and will continue through October, providing additional housing for eight formerly homeless people.

Comforting the Sick

- In 2017, FaithWorks provided 499 rides to help patients attend medical appointments, pick up medicines and attend support groups.
- The pastoral team visited more than 2,265 patients and 5,650 patient family members in the hospital, providing pastoral care, prayer and comfort.

Living our Faith in Service

22 new volunteers joined 154 active ones performing 3,578 hours in works of mercy through FaithWorks' ministries. These hourly contributions represented \$89,986 in wages that otherwise would have been paid to achieve a comparable level of support for our community programs.

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