## **Amazing Volunteers**



This month we have had some incredible volunteers donate their time to make Community Action Agency the best it can be. During the month of September students from Holy Cross Middle School spent time organizing the George J. Williams Memorial Food Bank and putting together packets for our Early Childhood Programs. Several staff members, like Katie Lane, needed a new chair. So, the students from Bishop Heelan High School rolled up their sleeves and starting building. Last but certainly, not least, as part of the "Into the Streets" event, members of the Morningside University Softball team grabbed some rakes, brooms and some power tools to help us with some landscaping work at our main office at 2700 Leech Avenue. We cannot tell you how grateful we are to have such amazing volunteers pitch in to help us with all of these projects. Volunteers like these truly make a difference!>>

#### Siouxland BIG Give

We are proud to once again take part in the Siouxland BIG Give event. This 24-hour day of giving will take place on Tuesday, October 5. However, you can donate today by clicking on the button below. Thanks to the generosity of the Kind World Foundation, every dollar that is raised will be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$4,000)!

This year, we are raising money to help homeless families with temporary shelter through our Welcome Home program. For the last 10 years, we have helped more than 280 families who needed a place to stay while they searched for permanent housing. We are grateful to report that more than half of the families we have helped have found a home of their own. More than 90% of our families have also continued with their employment or advanced in their career during their stay.

We hope you'll consider donating to Welcome Home so we can continue our work of helping homeless families become more self-sufficient.

## **Donate Today!**

#### How Else You Can Help

Each year, we help approximately 13,000 individuals. It is through our work that individuals and families are getting what they need to help them become more self-sufficient. This work would not be possible without the help of our generous donors. With your help, families are building stronger bonds and individuals are getting back on their feet. To learn more about how you can donate to us, please <u>click here.</u>>>

### How We Are Helping Others...

Here is how many people we have been able to help since the start of our fiscal year on October 1, 2020.



Individuals helped with food, clothing and personal/household items:



Families Helped at Welcome Home since 2011:

280



Volunteer Hours: 31,907

# 4,535

To ensure everyone's safety, we ask that you stay home if you are feeling ill or have tested positive for COVID-19. You can call our agency at 712-274-1610 and we can deliver the items you need to your home.



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