



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



TAMMY FULLER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO CHANGING LIVES.

Annual Report 2021

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of your ongoing support.

Our Mission: Bethany Outreach Center impacts Erie's lower eastside neighborhood by providing services and teaching skills to underserved families that will lead them to a path of positive life change.



Committed to Serving

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Food Pantry

There were **6,196 visits** to our pantry serving **426 family members**

Clothing Closet

There were **2,655 visits** made to our closet by **1081 unduplicated family members**. We received over **26,911 pounds of clothing and household goods**.

Project Partners who've shared their Time, Talents, Ties and

Treasures: Second Harvest Food Bank, Highmark, Country Fair, Erie Insurance, Lord Corporation, Cornerstone Construction, Pathstone, Mercyhurst University BTG Program, Mercyhurst Sports, LCBA Branch 49, Erie City Mission, Erie County Department Of Health, Panera Bread, Life Works, WQLN, St. Bens Education Center, Crop Walk for Hunger, EMTA, Hamot Health Foundation, Erie Day School, Barber National Institute, M.A.B.E.L. ~**Mind And Body Education Link**, Women of ELCA, ServErie, Luther Memorial Academy, The Erie Community Foundation Youth Philanthropists~ HEY! Hear Erie's Youth, Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, LCBA Corporate Branch of Erie, Pennsylvania, Erie Federal Credit Union, UMPC, BOMBA's, GURDWARA SIKH CULTURAL SOCIETY, Erie Crawford Central Labor, Sisters of St. Joseph, Emmaus, Various Churches, Regional Camp Service Day, Students of Gannon University, & Logistics Plus Inc.

The Annual Turkey Man Drive: Made possible by Second Harvest Food Bank, Erie Insurance, Cornerstone Construction, and a wealth of volunteers throughout the community who believe in the importance of helping those in need. In November, **30** volunteers came to unload the truck, distribute and deliver food including turkeys to **176 families** in efforts to help them to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner at home.

***More than 1132 households** took advantage of programs at our center in **2021**. Over **145 unduplicated** volunteers gave **4,098 hours** of their time to make a difference in the lives of those in need. In addition, we had an average of **36 volunteers per month** who gave an average of **342 hours per month** to IMPACT the lives of the families we serve at **BOC 254**.

Corporate Matches: Erie Insurance, Thrivent Choice Program, and The Erie Community Foundation

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