

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

Inspired by Christian faith, Bishop Sullivan Center shows God's love to people in financial hardship by providing food, help in finding jobs and other aid. Beyond material assistance, Bishop Sullivan Center strives to build relationships between those who live in poverty and those who do not, promoting mutual understanding and affirming the dignity of all.



Food



Jobs



Aid

All of our programs support our three pillars: Food, Jobs, and Aid. We respond to the needs of our community and build, grow, and change programs to best help individuals in need.

PROGRAMS

Project ElderCool

Our life-saving ElderCool program provides a window AC unit for seniors and those with respiratory disabilities with no air conditioning facing extreme heat. This program serves the entire Kansas City metro area.

132

AC units and repairs provided

Long-Term Housing

In 2023, we launched our Long-Term Housing program which provides case management for those coming from homelessness into safe and affordable housing.

46

Households stabilized

Employment Services

Our Employment Services program provides job leads, computer training, resume help, interview coaching, and personalized support. We assisted 209 job seekers last year. This program serves anyone seeking a job in the Kansas City metro area.

97

Jobs found

Food Pantry

In Jackson County, 1 in 10 residents struggle with food insecurity. Our two food pantries provide supplemental groceries to low-income families.

775

Families served each month

Household Assistance

As one of the largest providers of household assistance in the Kansas City Metro area, our program helps re-establish stability and prevent utility shut off and homelessness.

1,245

Households served

Clothing

Our two clothing closets provide a wide variety of clothes, shoes, and warm coats in the winter for children and families in need.

1,500

Clothing closet visits provided

One City Café

Our community kitchen welcomes all for a delicious, healthy dinner each weeknight, and lunch every weekday.

70,716

Meals served

Christmas Assistance

Thanks to our donors, we are able to provide gifts and winter necessities to families and homebound older adults for Christmas.

315

People served

AccessKC

Through our partnership with AccessKC, we're able to help people receive prescriptions, glasses, hearing aids, dental care, and medical goods such as crutches, oxygen equipment, walkers and more.

231

People served

For more than half a century, Bishop Sullivan Center has worked to lighten the load for neighbors in need. With two locations in Kansas City's urban core – one in Midtown KC, and one in the historic Northeast – we're working to meet the changing needs our neighbors face with a focus on affirming the dignity of all.

This establishment keeps me alive. Hot meals and dignity. I love Bishop Sullivan's staff and commitment

VOLUNTEERS

Bishop Sullivan Center volunteers are unstoppable supporters of our mission. This bountiful contribution isn't just about empathy, bridge-building and hospitality; the monetary value provided to the center totaled **\$535,957.20!**

6,521

Total number of volunteers with Bishop Sullivan Center in 2023

16,854

Total number of hours volunteered in support of Bishop Sullivan Center in 2023

LOCATIONS

Located in Midtown, our programs provide support for neighbors living in both Jackson and Clay Counties.

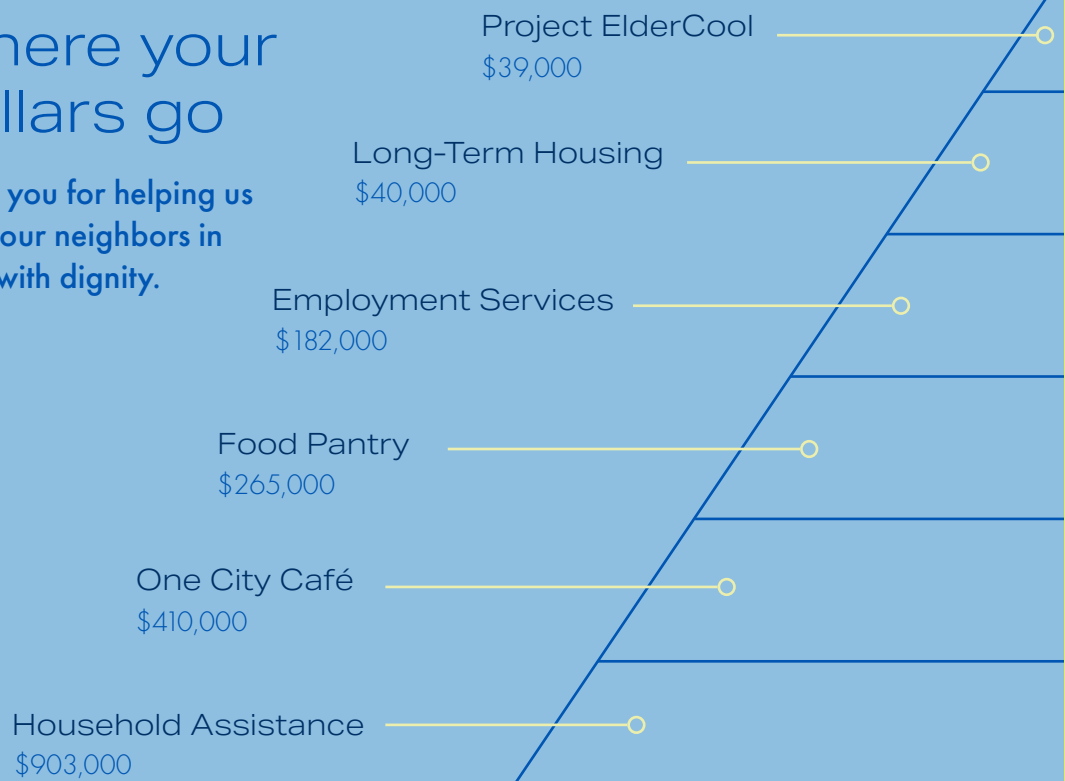


SUPPORT 2023



Where your dollars go

Thank you for helping us serve our neighbors in need with dignity.



Your support sets our mission apart. **95% of our program funding comes directly from individual donors.** In 2023 we had over 1,500 individuals contribute to Bishop Sullivan Center. Over the past 50 years, the grassroots generosity of our Kansas City community has been the driving force that has helped this mission evolve from a parish-sponsored food pantry into the community support hub it is today.