## You answered prayers this season

## You showed students you believe in them



7,656 individuals 4,927 children

> 2,139 families

2021 was a year that made tough times even harder for families who were already wondering how to make ends meet. Christmas was a dread rather than something to look forward to and celebrate.

You saw a need and made sure single moms like Stephanie were able to give their children a Christmas to remember.



188 1,150 caring students donors served 23,000+ pounds of supplies

93 districts supported

So many students face so much at home that the last thing on their mind is having school supplies. But this year was entirely different. They needed your support more than ever.

In the midst of a global pandemic, you showed up. You made sure students across Michigan had the tools they needed to succeed in these unprecedented times.

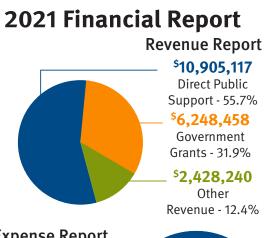


We are no stranger to hard times. We have been helping our neighbors for 125 years.

In that time, we have seen just about every challenge that could keep someone from living life with dignity. When hard times come, together we do whatever is needed to help those who need it most.

With each moment in history, one thing has been the same, you were there to make this work possible.

**Thank You!** 



**Expense Report** <sup>\$</sup>14.823.178 Human Services - 85.2% <sup>\$</sup>1,814,171 Management & General - 10.4% <sup>\$</sup>342.911 Fundraising - 2% <sup>\$</sup>420,486 Affiliate Fees - 2.4%





# 10,433 **Lives changed** because of you



#### You gave veterans a second chance

### You provided a safe haven for seniors

You spent your time serving others

## Some exciting new things happened this year...

\$20,000 was raised for veteran services and a lucky winner went home with a custom chopper!



65,700 meals served to veterans

27,702 bednights for homeless veterans

273 veteran families supported

102 veterans received employment & training

105 veterans received

behavioral health services

On an average night, around 40,000 of our nation's heroes find themselves sleeping on the street with no idea where their next meal will come from.

You made sure veterans in your community were taken care of. You gave them shelter and made sure their basic needs were met.

834 low-income seniors and families living with independence

affordable housing facilities for aging seniors, sturggling families, and persons with disabilities

When things got scary, you made sure seniors had safe, affordable housing, food in their pantries, and never once felt like they were going through this year alone.

You helped residents like feel safe when everything in the world seemed so unsure. <sup>\$</sup>100,404 impact value

3,518 volunteer hours served

Volunteers like you are critical to the mission and daily work of Volunteers of America Michigan.

You made it possible to help those in need. This year you sewed masks for homeless veterans and seniors, gathered school supplies, wrote handwritten notes of encouragement for veterans and seniors, and stepped up at every opportunity to show others you care.

Thank you to the Call Sam Chopper Shop, Bad Pig Customs, Darren McCarty, Imlay City, & all who purchased tickets to make this possible!

Veterans Day 2021 we gave away quality vehicles to some veterans who needed it most.



Now that they are back on the road. these veterans can move forward in their fresh starts.