

NEIGHBORLY TIMES

HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE

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YEAR IN REVIEW

A Message From Our Director

Hello Neighbor,

We are so happy to share with you our 2018 Year in Review. Look at what was accomplished and provided to the many people we call neighbors! We couldn't have done it without you; our community partners.

Our numbers reflect the growth of northern Colorado. And aren't we all so thankful that House of Neighborly Service (HNS) has "tried and true" programs and systems in place to ensure that those who are truly in need are being helped.

As we enter the 58th year of service, we pause and give thanks to the churches that had such great vision and insight to create a hub such as HNS. Thank you for continuing to provide support on a regular basis so that HNS can do what it was created to do, serve people well.

We send our deepest appreciation to the HNS volunteers for the thousands of hours you gave. And sincerest thanks to the generous individuals and families, businesses and organizations, all who have chosen kindness and generosity as a way to make a difference.

From our heart to yours, we say thanks. Together we are creating a kinder and more neighborly community!



Glorie Magrum
Executive Director



"HNS is a caring organization that touches many, many lives." - HNS VOLUNTEER

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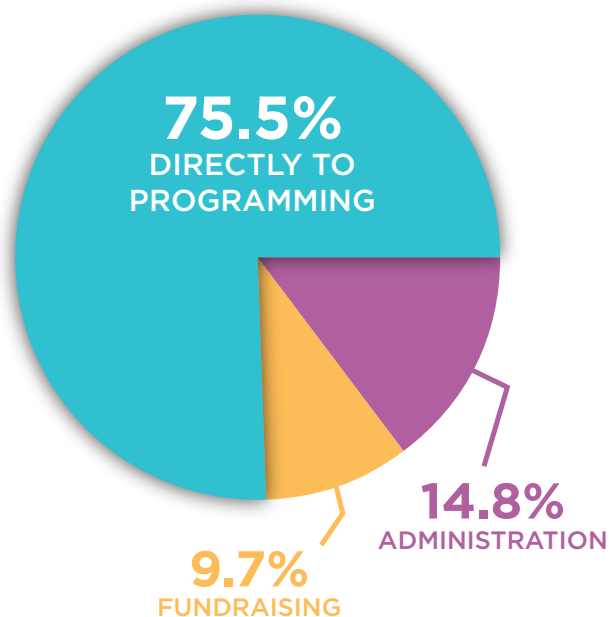
Donations can be made at www.honservice.org.



History

HNS was founded in 1961 by the Loveland Council of Churches with the united vision of pooling their resources and creating one central location to meet the emergency needs of those facing crisis. This plan included accountability and community involvement. This vision could not have been more insightful as our community has grown. Our values remain: serve all people in need with dignity, grace and respect.

2018 Finances



*"I'm blown away by your help.
This has been a stressful season and
you all brought me hope! Thank you!"*

- HNS CLIENT



Mission

HNS assists and advocates for people challenged by the effect of poverty or situational crisis.

HNS provides basic needs assistance including food, clothing, utility, transportation, and prescription assistance to households that have incomes at or below 50% Area Median Income (\$42,550 annual income for a family of four). Currently, nearly 14% Larimer County residents live in poverty. That number increases to 37% for single-parent families with children under age five.

House of Neighborly

4,606
Residents
in Need
(unduplicated)

FOOD PROGRAM

- 5,497 food baskets
- \$390,656.78 value of food given
- 319,217 lbs of food distributed
- 83 community food drives
- 229 homeless baskets
- 869 baskets to homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels



YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Kids Birthday Closet
- Dance class (Lighthouse Dance)
- Youth room activities



PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

- 47 individuals served
- \$3,709.14 total prescription assistance



HOMELESS PROGRAMS

- Angel House: Families with children
- 137 Homeless Connection: Adults



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

- 340 holiday food baskets
- 630 families matched in the Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program



Service Programs

COUNSELING/ADVOCACY

- Family Navigators
- Caseworkers
- Other agency referrals



300+

Volunteers

invested 18,889 hours
valued at \$466,369.41

EDUCATION

- Financial Literacy classes
- Parenting: Love and Logic classes



TRANSPORTATION

- 403 gas vouchers given
- \$6,302 total gas assistance
- Bus passes
- COLT applications



CLOTHING BOUTIQUE & MORE

- 54,449 articles of clothing distributed
- Back-To-School resources
- 45 families went through Xmas Shop
- 289 toys were given for 107 children



UTILITIES

- 453 shut-offs prevented
- \$68,840 total utility assistance

*\$37,293 City of Loveland Hand Vouchers



House of Neighborly Service at the Berthoud Life Center

Since 1990 House of Neighborly Service (HNS) has been assisting and advocating for people in the Berthoud community who are affected by poverty or situational crisis. What began as a small operation out of the First Presbyterian Church on 8th Street every Tuesday has grown into two days a week at the Berthoud Life Center, currently hosted by Grace Place on Meadowlark Drive. The impact in Berthoud continues to grow!

The Berthoud location gives neighbors in need a sense of ownership and a “safety net” in their own town. The staff and volunteers take pride in building relationships with the Berthoud clients, many of whom visit monthly for assistance.



231

Berthoud
Residents

424

Food
Baskets

22,776

Pounds
of Food

\$830

Gas
Vouchers

\$423

Prescription
Assistance

\$5,452

Utility
Assistance

113

Thanksgiving
and Christmas
Baskets

19%

Growth
in Services



“Our caseworker helped me and my daughter with all the resources we qualified for from HNS and steered us in the direction of other resources. She was absolutely wonderful to work with. She blessed us immensely today! Thank you very much!”

- BERTHOUD HNS CLIENT

House of Neighborly Service Homeless Programs

Angel House



Angel House serves homeless families with children by providing shelter, case management, and hope. The program, in partnership with host churches, helps families to identify and address barriers to be housing ready. The goal is for Angel House families to leave the program with the tools to achieve long-term success.

Beginning in the spring of 2018 Angel House opened the Day Center for homeless families who are not participating in the rotating shelter program. Families are able to utilize laundry and shower facilities as well as meet with a case worker. As a result of the Day Center option, many more children and parents received services.

18
Families
Sheltered

32
Children
Kept Safe

5,256
Nights
Sheltered

201
Total Families
Served

12
Partner
Churches



137 Homeless Connection

137 Homeless Connection serves the homeless adult population of our community with a day center and advocacy program. Individuals are offered case management to work toward stability by securing employment and housing. In addition, emergency overnight shelter is provided in partnership with local churches during periods of inclement weather.



477
Total
Guests

126
Nights of Inclement
Weather Shelter

3,138
Showers
Taken

9
Partner
Churches

12
New Life Program
Participants



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House of Neighborly Service

Loveland Life Center Partners

- Catholic Charities
- Children's Speech & Reading Center
- Church at Loveland
- DHS Children, Youth, and Family Division
- Heart to Heart Ministries
- Loveland Youth Gardeners
- Larimer Health Connect
- InStep
- Kingdom Way Ministries
- Neighbor to Neighbor
- St. Matthews Medical Clinic
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
- WorkLife Partnership
- Sunrise Medical Mobile Unit
- People Ready - Job Connections

Berthoud Life Center Partners

- America's Kids Belong
- Alternatives to Violence
- Disabled Resources
- Easter Seals Colorado
- Family to Family
- Food Bank of Larimer County
- Grand Family Coalition
- Parents As Teachers
- SummitStone Health Partners
- Thompson School District



CREATING A KINDER, MORE NEIGHBORLY COMMUNITY
- Since 1961 -

**Life Center: a partnership of offered services in one location.*