# BMAC IMPACT REPORT

APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020

## 4,376 Lives Changed

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Friends,

I write to you from our new building downtown, where we are close to community partners, walking distance to main transit and more accessible to our clients than ever before. Only, as we all know, our building has not been fully used just yet. We haven't been able to warmly welcome our neighbors. We miss the handshakes and hugs shared, marking the success of a client who's found work, or received the keys to their first home. We miss the high fives from our loyal volunteers and the smiles that were once fully on display.

Instead of welcoming you to our new building in the spring as we planned, staff transitioned to their homes and we reimagined the work we've been doing for over fifty-three years. Our neighbors are in more need than ever before, and together, we must rise up. There will never be a time where we learn more or work faster than right now.

You, the community and supporters of our mission are the backbone of our work. Your support keeps our fight strong and our eyes on the outcomes. Despite the overwhelming circumstances, every day our hope is renewed by witnessing the resiliency of our neighbors, the strength in our community and the belief you have in our work.

All my gratitude,

Kathy Covey, CEO
Blue Mountain Action Council

153

Adults & youth who obtained employment

2,284,098

Pounds of food distributed

2,940

Hours volunteers worked toward the mission

**39** 

Homes were repaired and weatherized improving the safety and efficiency

304

Individuals in Long Term Care received advocacy

5

Wheelchair ramps were installed, making home accessible and safe

248

Veterans served

1,441

Families received energy assistance

1,671

Children and youth aged 0-24 served

489

People who received legal aid

306

Neighbors organized to improve communities through C2C

**70** 

People who obtained diplomas or secondary education

**728** 

Families obtained safe and affordable housing

4,736

Lives changed

BMAC:

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"I DON'T SEE THAT I COULD SURVIVE WITHOUT HAVING THIS EXTRA FOOD. I JUST DON'T. I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO GO HUNGRY. SO THIS PLACE IS A GODSEND."

-BMAC Food Bank Client

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