



# BMAC IMPACT REPORT

APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021

Friends,

There is no beating around the bush when it comes to last year: It was frightening, emotional, and draining. However, the hardship paved way for beautiful moments of our community coming together, protecting its people, sharing empathy, and uniting resources.

Through it all, our two top priorities never wavered. We were to help our clients and care for and prepare our team for the work ahead. Like for many, the pandemic forced us to reimagine how we do our work. Accelerating our use of technology and adopting new platforms and procedures allowed us to continue serving our neighbors even under the strictest of lockdown. And while we're proud of that, we are prouder of the resilience that shined bright throughout our communities.

Sadly this past year, we introduced our services to new faces: Individuals and families unexpectedly laid off or furloughed. No one is impervious to misfortune, and in many cases, many people are one life change away from needing a helping hand, reminding us again that poverty has no one face or story.

Despite the hardship, the outcomes of 2020 are what inspire us most. In the midst of both a public health crisis and an ongoing affordable housing crisis, we were able to keep people in their homes and get new people housed. Hundreds of cars drove through our five weekly mobile food distributions, and family dinners continued.

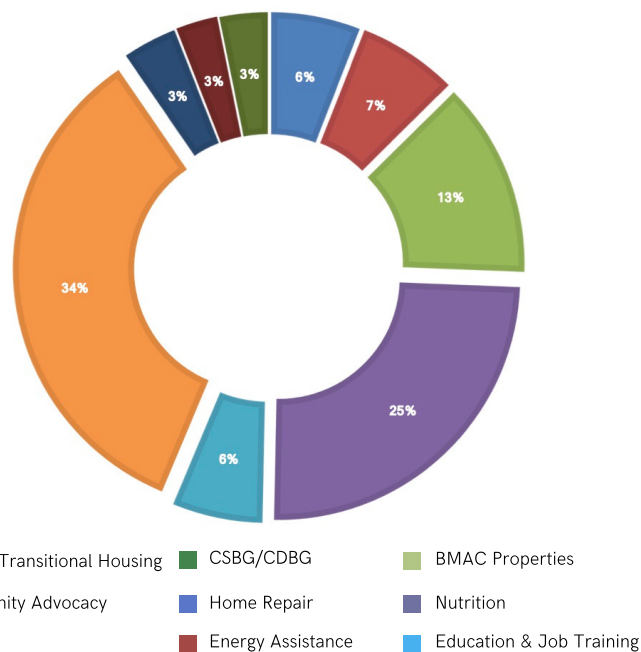
When asked how one of our team members was able to find success in placing some of our most vulnerable clients, she responded with this: "Truthfully, most of the success can be attributed to the hard work of these clients. They pushed through patiently and continued to be persistent." And there you have the magic recipe: slow and steady work and persistence.

After 43 years with BMAC, it's time I leave the slow and steady work in the capable hands of my team. September 1, 2021, marks my retirement, and I'll be off to hit the open road and enjoy life in a new way. I will forever cherish the people and stories that have marked my long tenure with BMAC. The spirit of community action and the knowledge that one person can change a life will forever be with me.

So, I leave you with a BIG, heartfelt thank you. To new and former clients who trusted us to lead them through an unknown chapter, thank you. To community partners who collaborated, shared resources, and listened with empathy, thank you. To donors who showed up in droves to make a difference, you did, and you continue to do so, thank you. To volunteers who gave us their time and patience, you are stars, thank you. And to our team, who kept their eye on the mission in a time of great uncertainty, I'm amazed by you, thank you.

*Kathy Covey*

## Expenditures \$11,621,710



**BMAC:**  
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## 4,627 Lives Improved

**67**

Adults & youth who obtained employment and took steps toward financial independence

**10,000+**

Daily meals distributed to dinner tables across five counties

**3,353**

Hours volunteers worked toward the mission

**22**

Homes were repaired and weatherized improving safety and efficiency

**108**

Individuals in Long Term Care received advocacy and had their rights protected

**348**

Veterans assisted with housing

**2,083**

Families received energy assistance

**1,817**

Children and youth aged 0-24 served

**293**

People who received civil legal aid and built stability

**2,160**

Hours served volunteering by our very own clients

**622**

Neighbors who obtained safe and affordable housing

**100,000+**

Masks distributed by our team

**650**

People connected to vaccines

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