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Partnering with our community

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A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CAROLYN BIONDI

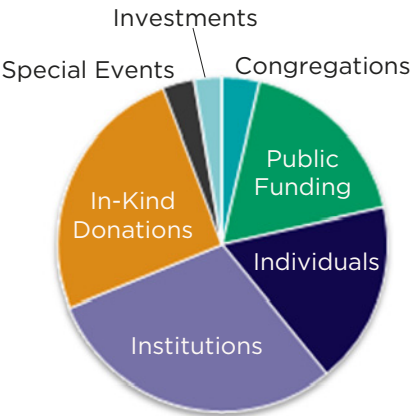


Arm In Arm is about connecting people. I witness this power daily as people in need connect with people who want to help. I see problems solved. Hunger stemmed. Housing restored. Jobs obtained. Most important, perhaps, is the transformative power of one person caring for another — and improving the lives of both. We can change the world for the better when we come together as a community. We can create a community where everyone has enough food and a safe place to live and the means to sustain them.

Thank you to everyone who made it possible for Arm In Arm to bring people together for positive change in 2016. And we are so pleased to have received Charity Navigator's recognition with a perfect score for our financial accountability and transparency — this boosts our confidence as we go forward to pursue our mission, **arm in arm**.

SUPPORT IN 2016 CAME FROM:

Congregations	4%	Total 2016 Support**: \$2,360,346	*Food from food drives, food retailers, farmers, farmers' markets, and Mercer Street Friends Food Bank. **unaudited
Government Grants	18%		
Individuals	18%		
Foundations/Corporations	30%		
In-Kind Donations*	25%		
Special Events	3%		
Investments	3%		



In 2016, we received a **four-star charity** rating for the fifth year in a row—something achieved by only 5% of nonprofits evaluated by Charity Navigator. We also were one of only 49 nonprofits nationwide to earn a perfect score of 100 for our financial management, accountability, and transparency.

SERVICE SNAPSHOT:

In 2016 we partnered with over 11,000 individuals from 5,228 households:

FOOD



Food Pantry assistance to 4,441 households
21,439 visits across our three pantries
2,400 home deliveries to older customers
424,520 lbs of food provided
4 free health screening events
889 lbs of produce harvested from our Hanover Garden



WORK

Job Training & Support
47 participants
License Restoration
59 drivers

HOUSING



Back Rent Assistance	318 households
Utility Assistance	157 households
Security Deposit Assistance	164 households
Mortgage Assistance	5 households
Ongoing Housing Stability	37 households
Financial Literacy Mentoring	Available to all

SOME 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Valentines for Food raises \$29,947 in combined financial and food-value support.

MARCH

“LC,” a License to Succeed and Workforce Development grad, lands a job as a medical assistant. Thanks to her restored driver’s license, she can accept the offer and make the 20-mile commute.

APRIL

Charity Navigator awards Arm In Arm a perfect score of 100 and our fifth straight four-star rating.

MAY/JUNE

In May 2016 36 families avoided homelessness by working with our Homelessness Prevention program. Church & Dwight employees spend a morning of service and start personal product donations.

JULY

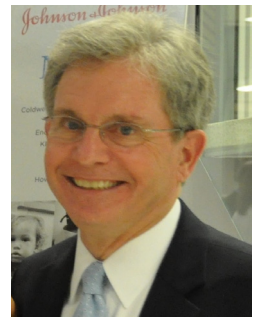
Vanguard donates 38,000 lbs of food through its All Cans on Deck food drive. Accenture kicks off our annual 50-Family Challenge with \$15,000 to prevent area homelessness. Johnson & Johnson and individual donors take us past our goal.

AUGUST

With a record 2,061 visits across our three pantries and home delivery, we ensure that 4,120 people of all ages have enough to eat in August.

REFLECTIONS FROM BOARD CHAIR GARY PATTESON

2016 was a significant year in the life of this organization. After 36 years, we changed our name from the Crisis Ministry to Arm In Arm, a name we believe conveys the positive partnership we have with our community, our collaborative approach to service, and our belief in the possibilities of the future. It reflects our respect for the dignity of the people we serve, and for their own power in the process of regaining stability. As our tagline states, we truly are **"better together."** This partnership is reflected in the record level of service provided in 2016 across our three programs—hunger prevention, housing stability, and workforce development—as the need in Mercer County continued to grow. We remain committed to the well-being of our neighbors and believe strongly in our role to promote that well-being. We thank you, our friends and partners, for continuing to support our mission, and for working with us to provide the resources and solutions necessary to build a thriving community.



CONNECTING WITH OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS



In 2016, Arm In Arm expanded our work in the community to connect more directly with people who are living without a roof overhead, many of them chronically.

Our battle is chronic homelessness, getting people off the streets.

—Kevin Parham

community and housing resources. On a large scale, we are working to end homelessness in all of Mercer County.

Along with other organizations, including HomeFront, NJ Transit Police, and Oaks Integrated Care, Arm In Arm meets homeless neighbors where they are and works with them to connect with

"We have homeless neighbors throughout the 11 municipalities in Mercer County," points out Cynthia Mendez, Arm In Arm Housing Stability Director. Homeless people are a part of all our communities, and this first phase of outreach work will focus on reaching the homeless in Trenton.

Grant funding from the City of Trenton helped us hire two outreach workers, Luis Rivera (top left) and Kevin Parham (bottom left), who work to locate, identify, and get to know people who are homeless. "Our battle is chronic homelessness, getting people off the streets," says Kevin.

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CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Data from July 2016 to December 2016



2,768

Hours of Service



131

Unique Volunteers



45

Group Service Days

On average, volunteers contributed over **450 hours** of service to Arm In Arm each month in 2016



SEPTEMBER

We announce **Arm In Arm** as our new name and launch our new look!

Arm In Arm is honored to receive the **Karma Foundation's** 20 for 20 Award.

OCTOBER

The Jewish Center of Princeton's annual High Holidays food drive brings in 4,155 lbs of food for our pantries.

NOVEMBER

Arm In Arm's Fall Benefit features keynote speaker Bill Shore, founder/CEO of Share Our Strength.

Trinity Church Turkey Trot raises funds for Arm In Arm and other nonprofits — and 835 lbs of food.

320 neighbors receive Thanksgiving turkeys.

DECEMBER

Arm In Arm initiates our Homeless Outreach program (*story above*).

Yes We CAN! Food Drives hosts its final drive of the year, bringing in 16,408 lbs of food throughout 2016.

License to Succeed serves a record 59 clients in 2016.

Donors to the \$100,000 Board Challenge help Arm In Arm start strong in 2017!

Thank you to these businesses and organizations for grant, in-kind, and other major support in 2016

Accenture
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Bentley Community Services
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Yes We CAN! Food Drives
Your Part-Time Controller

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