

ArmInArm

better together 🏡

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another. —CHARLES DICKENS

When everyone is thriving, we all benefit.

2017 was another exciting year at Arm In Arm, and we look forward to continuing to innovate, expand, and strengthen our services in the coming year. Your partnership with us means greater capacity and increased possibilities to reach out a helping hand to neighbors in need. We thank you for your friendship. Let's keep working together toward a thriving community! —CAROLYN BIONDI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PEOPLE POVERTY AND THE POWER TO OVERCOME



2017 FALL
BENEFIT
raised \$76,000
for our mission!



Thank you to our guests, sponsors, panelists, volunteers, and supporters for celebrating a fantastic evening with us!



Enjoying Arm In Arm's
summer lunch program

I can go to bed at
night and sleep
better knowing
that my children
are going to bed
with full bellies,
not hungry.

—PANTRY CLIENT



Ken Barbuscio

THE \$100,000 BOARD CHALLENGE

I'm proud to announce our **second annual board challenge**. Just remember that for every new dollar you donate to Arm In Arm, the board is going to step up and match that dollar, up to \$100,000.

Everyone who donates to Arm In Arm is the lifeblood of this organization. —KEN BARBUSCIO, BOARD CHAIR

GIVE ONLINE at www.arminarm.org/donate
—or—**BY MAIL** using the enclosed envelope.
Visit arminarm.org to see who has given in 2017!

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP

2018 will mark our tenth year of partnership with Yes We CAN! Food Drives, a community group dedicated to fighting hunger in Mercer County. Yes We CAN! collects food for our pantries, and raises awareness of hunger issues in our community. In 2017, **Yes We CAN! collected over 16,000 pounds of food for Arm In Arm pantries**—more than half of which was fresh produce from local New Jersey farms.

We are grateful to Yes We CAN! and the many groups, congregations, schools, businesses, farms, and individuals who contribute over 100 tons of food to our pantries each year. We truly are better together.



Healthy food. A roof overhead. Real hope for the future. And it happens with you!

Proud to again
receive four stars for
sound financial
practices and
transparency from



KEVIN AND LUIS,
STREET OUTREACH TEAM

New in 2017

- Street outreach to meet homeless neighbors where they are and connect them with the resources they need to overcome barriers to stable housing.
- Relocation of our Chambersburg neighborhood pantry to 48 Hudson Street to better serve more community members
- Free summer lunch program, providing 249 healthy lunches to children throughout the summer.
- Online pantry ordering, so working parents can pick up pre-packed grocery bags curbside after dropping their children off at school.

In 2018, we will explore social enterprise opportunities within our Workforce Development program and pilot an exciting economic mobility initiative across all our services.

2017 by the Numbers

22,761 pantry visits
291 evictions prevented
151 utility shut-offs avoided
95 security deposits paid
50 drivers licenses restored
20 careers jump-started
1 community of neighbors helping neighbors

Behind every number, a person;
behind every person, a story.

Projected by year end.

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COMING SOON! *Valentines*
News of how you
can be a part of **ROLL FOOD**