

# Hospitality House 2019 Annual Summary

# Our Mission

Since 1984 the mission of Hospitality House has been to rebuild lives and strengthen community by providing a safe, nurturing, and healthy environment in which individuals and families experiencing homelessness and poverty-related crises are equipped to become self sufficient and productive. We accomplish this through providing shelter, food, and supportive services for those in our service area.

**39,754**

nights of shelter, food,  
and supportive services

**\$32**

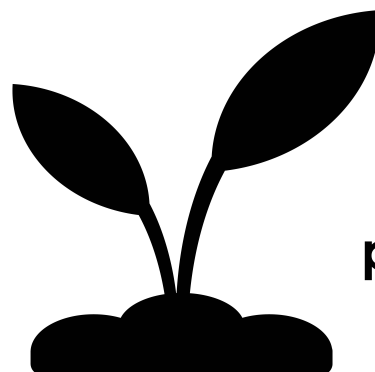
per person per day in  
1 of 6 housing programs

## Hunger Relief

The Bread of Life Community Kitchen serves 3 meals a day, 365 days a year, averaging 11,582 meals each month.



The Emergency Food Pantry served an average of 8,657 people each year. Last year's pantry expansion more than doubled storage space, which lengthened the time an emergency food box will last a household from 4 days to 6 days.



**1,526**  
pounds of  
produce grown  
in the garden

# Housing

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Our programs include Winter Seasonal Shelter, Emergency Shelter Program, Family Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing Program, Domestic Violence Housing Program, Rapid Rehousing Assistance, and Scattered Site Housing.

**16%**

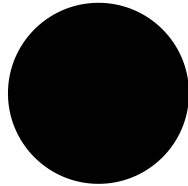
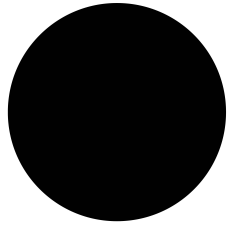
of clients were chronically homeless

**30%**

of clients were actively fleeing domestic violence

Wilkes

411 total clients



**359**  
adults

**52**  
children

27 families



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& Yancey  
Other

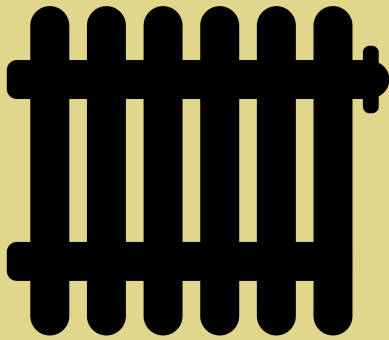




# Crisis Assistance

Since 2002, WeCAN (Western Crisis Assistance Network) has been providing help to community members who find themselves facing eviction, utility cutoffs, heating fuel shortage, and prescription medication needs. This assistance often prevents homelessness.

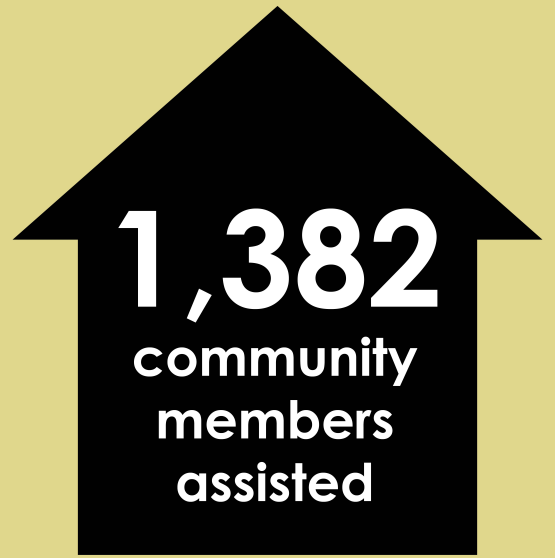
**9,575**  
gallons of home  
heating fuel



**\$79,418**  
in utility  
assistance



**1,382**  
community  
members  
assisted



# Community

**13,809**  
volunteer  
hours

