

COVID-19 Emergency Response Impact Report

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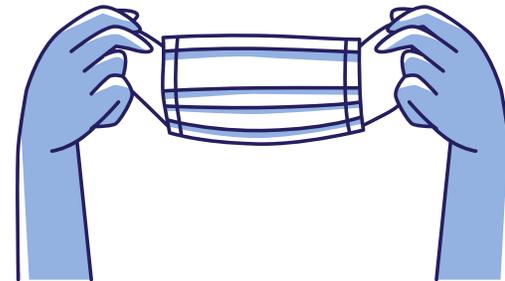
Your support has helped tackle food insecurity

- 33,734 healthy, fresh, hot meals served in to-go containers
- 2,167 frozen meals delivered to housing residents
- 720 no-contact deliveries of groceries and essentials to housing residents so they can shelter in place
- 6,434 meals delivered by Street Outreach across nearly half of DC
- Only high-quality ingredients used for every meal



Your support has helped prevent the spread of COVID-19

- 7,892 personal protection equipment like hand sanitizers and masks distributed
- 4,009 screenings for COVID-19 symptoms
- 14 clients connected to PEP-V social distancing sites
- 157 health and coronavirus screenings provided on-site, in partnership with Unity Health Care



Your support has helped guests have a safe, permanent home to shelter in place

- 45 people moved into housing
- Continuing to support 216 residents so they can safely shelter in place
- Helping guests navigate the housing system so they can have a safe place to call home
- 54 phones purchased for clients so they can access case managers and other support systems





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Your support has helped deliver guest-centered services

- Improved health by connecting 116 guests to mental health services and 76 guests to physical health services, as well as providing 2,771 wellness checks
- Increased income by helping 7 guests obtain their SSI/SSDI and 136 guests apply for their stimulus checks
- Provided 49 art therapy telehealth sessions and activity kits



Your support has helped increase investments to end homelessness, empower guests, and advance equity

- Together with our partners and guests, our budget advocacy secured resources that will end homelessness for 320 households, fully fund homeless street outreach, and provide critical services like Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and homelessness prevention.
- Supported several guest-led groups and at least 10 individuals to raise their voices with policy makers and the media, share their stories, lead decision making, and champion advocacy efforts to end homelessness at MK and beyond.
- Participated in efforts to pass the REACH Act, a bill to further racial equity in DC government, in partnership with the DC Initiative on Racial Equity.



In the news

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- ABC: 'I get to go to sleep in a soft bed.' After 2 years on the streets, a DC man finds a home.
- ABC: John Gonzalez reports live from Miriam's Kitchen on their coronavirus response efforts
- The Atlantic: Who will run the soup kitchens ?
- BBC WorldNews: "Balancing need with risks"
- The Chronicle of Philanthropy: Big changes for nonprofits that rely on volunteers
- The Kojo Nnamdi Show: How is D.C. Protecting those Facing Homelessness from Coronavirus?
- NBC NEWS4 at 11: Shomari Stone spotlights Miriam's Kitchen's COVID-19 response
- PBS NewsHour: Why 'closing was not an option' for this charity organization
- The Washington Post: 'No way I'm going into a shelter': Will coronavirus put more homeless on the streets?
- The Washington Post: Review by food critic, Tom Sietesema - At Miriam's Kitchen, a great mission starts with a good

