

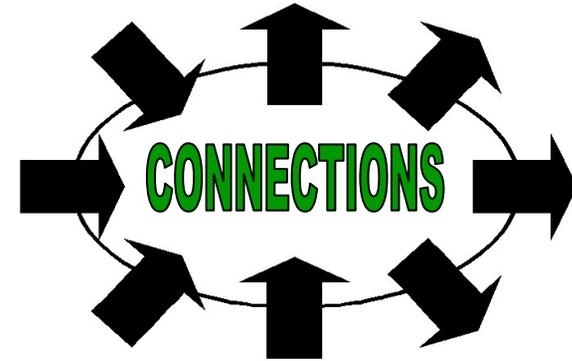
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# Daviess County Partnership



**Daviess County's  
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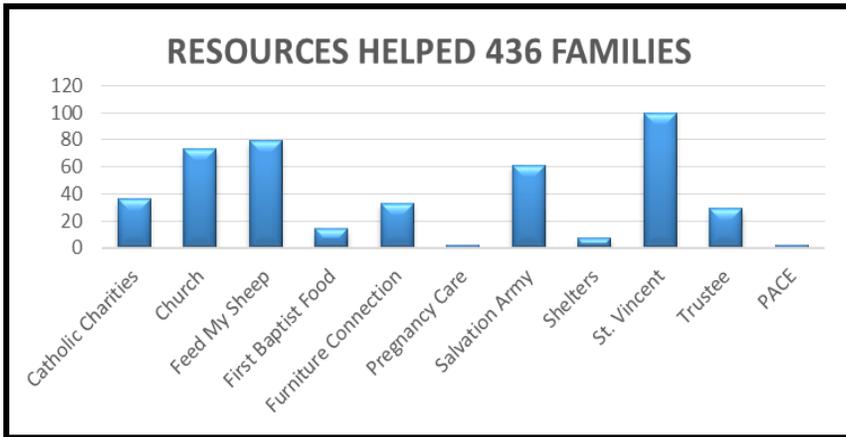
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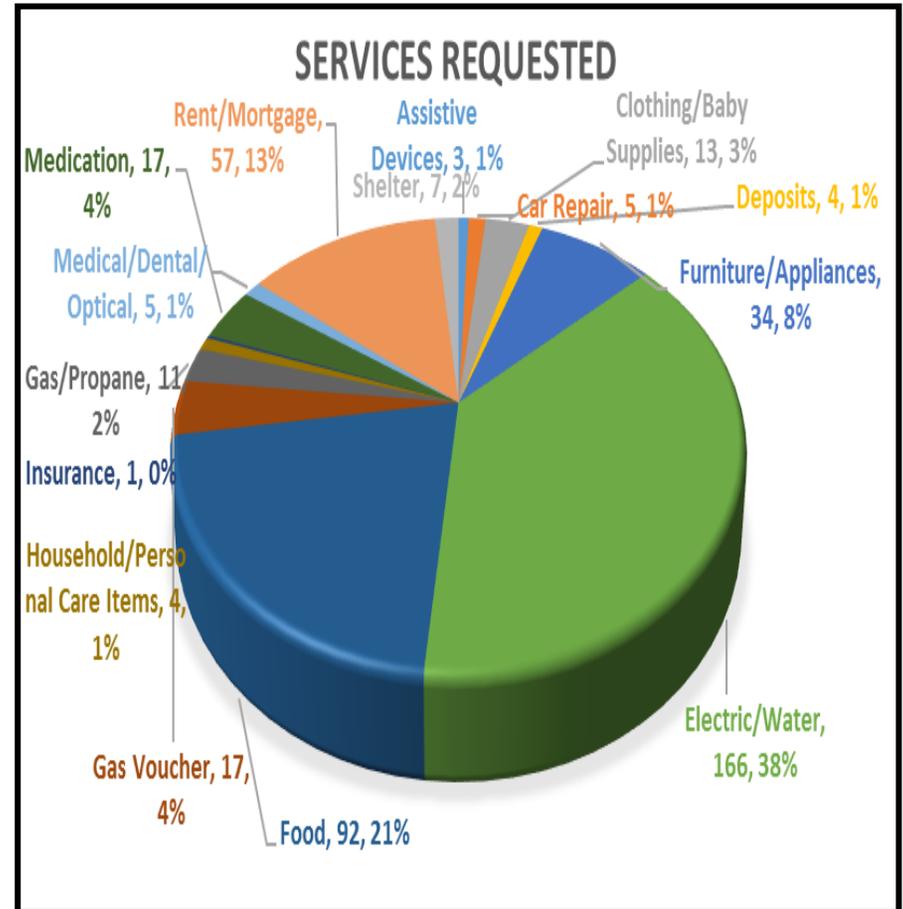


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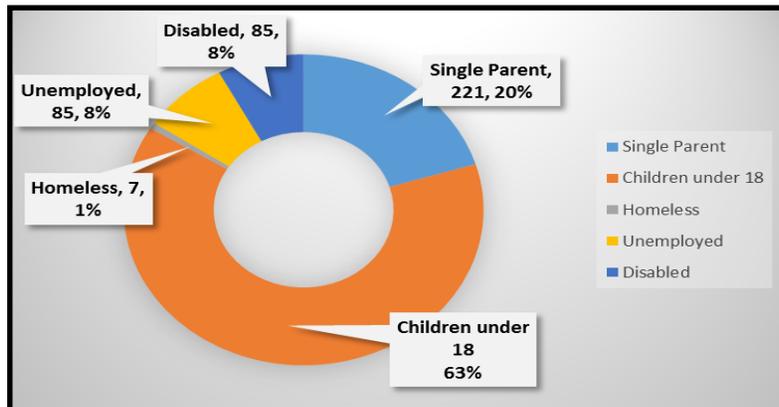
# CONNECTING WITH FAMILIES...



**Total Assistance Received - \$54,347**



## Family Dynamics of 2,042 household members



# CONNECTIONS' ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS...

## The Furniture Connection



The Furniture Connection accepts used furniture and working appliances to be given to families in need.

Families are screened through CONNECTIONS to determine and verify their need. CONNECTIONS was able to distribute \$2,675 worth of furniture to 34 families in 2013.



Jubilee Christmas is a local holiday assistance program designed to help families be the “hero” in their children’s eyes by letting them shop for presents, wrap them and take them home to be opened on Christmas morning. Families are referred to Jubilee Christmas by schools, churches, social service agencies, day care providers, etc. The CONNECTIONS Office receives the referrals, checks for duplication and sends the parents an invitation to participate. CONNECTIONS works closely with the other holiday assistance programs to ensure there is no duplication of services.

- ◆ 22 churches/organizations participated as sites or partners on Jubilee Christmas night
- ◆ Served 240 families with 619 children

## 2013 FINANCE REPORT

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# CONNECTIONS

...LINKING PEOPLE AND SERVICES IN DAVIESS COUNTY

CONNECTIONS was created to serve as a central clearinghouse for information and referral. CONNECTIONS does not give monetary assistance, but links people in need to appropriate service providers within the county that can offer assistance. CONNECTIONS is staffed by a part-time director and 4 volunteers. Calls are answered on the helpline from 9 am-12 pm, Monday through Friday with voicemail available for after hours calls.

A continually updated database of community resources is maintained offering those in need a broad range of resources that otherwise may be unknown to them.

4 volunteers gave  
880 hours of service

This valuable database of information helps reduce the occurrence of duplication of services and time spent researching calls. Keeping the database updated curtails misuse of the system and exploitation of the limited community resources.

An application is completed on each call for assistance and referrals are made to the resource that may be able to best meet their needs. There were 657 applications completed in 2013 with 436 families receiving assistance.



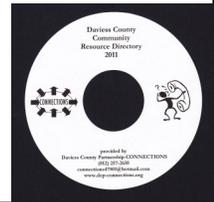
- Processed 4, 643 calls for information and assistance
- Helped 66% of families obtain \$54,347 in assistance

## CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY...

### Resource Directory

CONNECTIONS developed and maintains a Resource Directory of services provided to residents of Daviess County through Local, State and Federal Programs.

- Distributes copies to schools, social service/health agencies, churches, law enforcement, local government
- available on DVD
- may be requested by calling (812) 257-2650 or by email: [connections47501@hotmail.com](mailto:connections47501@hotmail.com)



### WAYS 2 HELP OTHERS COLUMN

A weekly column in the Washington Times Herald, Ways 2 Help Others offers agencies a unique way of letting the community know how they can help. The weekly listing rotates 32 agencies/ministries with ways people can help, such as monetary donations, items or volunteer time. We currently are unable to track the impact or exact number of people that receive help through this column, but we do know that donations have been given to these agencies/ministries.

### C.R.O.P.

The Community Resources, Organizations and Programs meeting is sponsored by CONNECTIONS. The group meets quarterly and serves as a network opportunity for agencies. There were 35 different agencies attending the C.R.O.P. meetings in 2013. Each meeting begins with a speaker presenting information about a program or resource available in the county followed by a time for the attending agencies to share and update information about their Agency/Organization.