

OUR DAILY BREAD EMPLOYMENT CENTER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION



SUMMARY

Our Daily Bread Employment Center remains committed to caring for those in the community by focusing on services that “Connect Assist Respect and Empower” (CARE) for those whom we serve.

In FY 25, the meal program at Our Daily Bread Employment Center served over 180,617 meals, acting as the first touch point for many encountered. Committed to breaking down barriers beyond food insecurity, the client services department assisted those in need of clothing, personal identification documents and links to other resources including vocational training, GED certificates and expungement needs. Through a new partnership with N’Power, 50 individuals received computer literacy training to help improve their use of common technology. Additionally, hiring fairs were expanded to include both employment and general resources to be able to provide more support to those attending.

In partnership with the Esperanza Center and Villa Maria Behavioral Health, ODBEC launched the Building Hope Dundalk Support Center.

KEY OUTCOMES



Number of employment and resources fairs hosted

11



Number of individuals who received employment-related services

306



Number of individuals who completed Work for Success job readiness training

94

Number of individuals who received assistance with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits applications

1,090

with successful enrollment

603



Number of drop in/emergency services provided such as showers, mail services, information referrals

3,604

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Information and resource services
- Computer lab
- Mail service
- Telephone access
- Workforce development
- Vocational certification programs
- Job and resource fairs
- Job placement
- Meal program
- AA/NA
- Volunteer opportunities
- Digital literacy
- Financial literacy
- Behavioral health

KEY GOVERNMENT FUNDERS

- Maryland Department of Human Services
- Baltimore City Emergency Food and Shelter Program

In addition to the grant support from key government funders, we extend our deepest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, community partners, and foundations that support our work. Their generosity provides life-changing opportunities for families and individuals in need.



PROGRAM NEEDS

Each of our programs has specific in-kind donation needs, from school supplies to food and more. Our Daily Bread Employment Center specifically and consistently needs the following items:

- Travel size toiletries
- Casserole donations
- Food donations (canned goods, fresh fruits & vegetables, coffee, cereal)
- Clothing (new, nearly new, winter wear)

If you would like to support Our Daily Bread or any of our programs with additional in-kind donations, please visit cc-md.org/ways-to-give/in-kind-donations-guide/.

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