

FY26 PROGRAM REPORT



MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

SUMMARY

My Brother's Keeper (MBK) continues to build upon its rich legacy in being a consistent, safe and supportive presence in the West Baltimore Community. Community residents and community partners constantly acknowledge its presence, effective service delivery, and the agency's commitment to its values. MBK is not only noted for its ability to be a formidable presence in the community, but an excellent community partner. Such partnerships resulted in MBK being awarded \$25K by St. Agnes Hospital Physicians Care to purchase audio visual equipment to support its ongoing work in community health education.

Rooted in its commitment to empower community residents and create pathways to career success, MBK hosted Career Fair Days in April, May, and June. These drew 361 attendees from around Baltimore City who sought gainful employment.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Daily Meal Serving Program
- Job Placement
- Case Management Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Recovery and Substance Use Support
- Benefits Eligibility and Access Services
- Linkages to Industry and Trades Training
- GED Program
- Referral Service Support
- Financial Education
- Criminal Record Expungement Services and Legal Advice
- Primary Care Clinic: Health Screenings, Preventive Care (Diabetes) and Cardiovascular Health Education
- Linkages to our Head Start Program
- Computer Literacy Training
- Monthly COVID Vaccine

KEY OUTCOMES



Number of hot meals served

27,142

Number of Pantry Grocery bags distributed

10,247



Number of individuals individuals were connected to case management and/or information and referral management Services

82



Number of job placements with a benchmark of 40

96

Number of people who entered the Workforce Exchange via My Brother's Keeper

604

KEY GOVERNMENT FUNDERS

- Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)
- Maryland Emergency Food Program (MEFP)

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. My Brother's Keeper specifically and consistently needs the following items:

- Volunteers to assist with daily programming
- Non-perishable food and pantry items such as: dried pasta, rice, pasta sauce, peanut butter, sliced turkey and ham, sliced cheese, bottled water, fruit/drinks; soda, oranges, cookies, granola bars, Sun Chips, pretzels, fruit cups, fruit gummies, cheese crackers, potato chips, mustard and mayonnaise packs, Zip-Lock plastic sandwich bags, carryout plastic bags.
- Toiletries for men and women: toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shaving cream, socks

If you would like to support My Brother's Keeper or any of our programs with additional in-kind donations, please visit cc-md.org/in-kind-donations.

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