



2016 Salute to Leaders Award – Faith-based Award

Milford Miami Ministry 2016 Community Impact Report

Milford Miami Ministry, a consortium of 20 local churches of varied denominations, offers “basic needs” program to residents of Milford and Miami Township, including a community food pantry and an emergency financial assistance program to help families avoid eviction or loss of utilities. The food pantry served 6% more families in 2016 and 4% more families received emergency assistance (311 recipients vs. 298 in 2015).

2016 Program Results

Food pantry

- 1,900 families = 6,820 men, women, and children (6% increase from 2015)
- 68,400 meals provided (6% increase from 2015)
- 158 families assisted per month (average)

Emergency financial assistance - Summary

- 320 requests for financial assistance; 311 requests paid (97%)
- 981 people aided (1% fewer than in 2015)
- \$73,846 total dollars awarded (24% increase from 2015)
- \$237.45 average payment (was \$199.20 in 2015, a 19% increase)

Utilities

- 195 requests for utilities; 191 requests paid (98%)
- \$44,856 awarded (61% of all emergency assistance)
- \$242 average payment

Rent

- 124 requests for rent/mortgage assistance; 119 requests paid (96%)
- \$28,830 awarded (39% of all emergency assistance)
- \$235 average payment

Medications

- 1 request for medication assistance; 1 request paid (100%)
- \$160 awarded (1 request)

Other

- 235 Thanksgiving meals provided
- 1,275 Christmas gifts provided to children
- 270 Christmas meals provided

