

PROGRAMS and SERVICES

Early Childhood Services: *Early Head Start strengthens children and families.*

Advocacy Services: *Works with families and individuals to meet their basic needs and promote self-sufficiency.*

Victim Services: *The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center provides shelter and counseling to survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Advocacy is provided to support survivors and work to strengthen the criminal justice systems response to violence against women.*

Senior Services: *Assists older adults in maintaining their independence through caregiver support and training, congregate and home delivered meals, senior volunteer opportunities, like the Foster Grandparent and Retired Senior and Volunteer Programs which provide volunteer opportunities for older adults, transportation and kinship training. Elder Advocacy is also provided for older adult victims of physical, emotional, sexual abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation.*

Nutrition Services: *Commodity Supplemental Food Program and The Emergency Food Assistance Programs distributions are scheduled throughout the year.*

Housing: *Provides housing stability services for individuals and families that are chronically homeless, homeless, or at serious risk of becoming homeless. Home Weatherization Services and energy education provide increased energy efficiency for homeowners and renters and the Lead Abatement Program helps to protect children from lead-based hazards in the home. A Home Rehabilitation Program offers limited emergency repairs.*

Housing Assessment & Resource Agency (HARA): *Connects homeless, or individuals and families facing eviction, to housing.*

Water & Plumbing Repair Program : *The program goal is for every eligible home to have access to hot and cold water and a least one functioning toilet, shower/bath, kitchen faucet and laundry tub.*

In FY 2022, HDC also administered the following community-based services:

- Caro Thumbbody Express
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Spoonfuls of Plenty Community Meals
- Volunteer Site (RSVP, Community Service Placement, etc.)

2022 Annual Report

Our Mission:
Restoring Hope by
Helping People
and Changing Lives

Dear Friends:

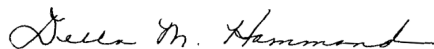
During my 16 years as Chairperson of the HDC Board of Directors, I have not seen our agency experience so many challenges for such an extended period.

In 2022, the COVID-19 Pandemic continued to negatively affect every aspect of society and citizens in HDC's service area were not immune. The agency conducted a Point in Time Count on January 26 and found that 244 individuals were in shelter and/or supportive housing, and 275 literally homeless in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. Dramatic increases in food, supplies, and fuel costs necessitated the reduction of Home Delivered Meal delivery days and, for most of the year, affected the ability of staff to conduct in-home visits. However, based on the fortitude and creativity of our Board of Directors, Advisory Council members, staff and volunteers, we continued to provide quality services to those in need.

As Pandemic restrictions eased, and federal COVID Mitigation and Infrastructure funds were allocated, our customers benefited from new and enhanced services. The Home Weatherization Program was greatly expanded, additional funds assisted in enhancing services for Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention and Homeless Assistance, and we were able to develop a new service to assist with plumbing repairs.

We are optimistic for a brighter future but are ready to overcome the challenges that are sure to face us in the years ahead. The continued support and dedication of those who are currently invested in our agency, and those who have yet to join us, are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



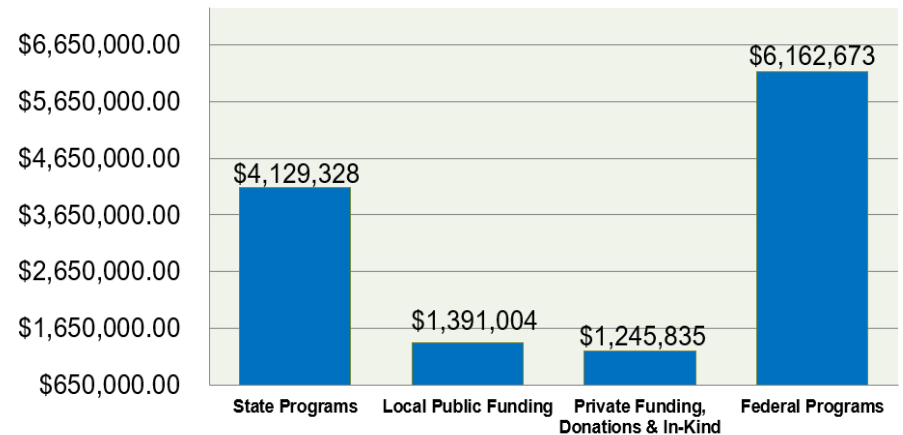
Della M. Hammond
Board Chairperson

During FY 2021/2022, HDC served 3,515 households.

Of those households, 86.7% reported incomes at, or below, 150% of poverty.

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the 395 individuals who volunteered 71,498.5 hours to the agency to help us in serving the needs of people and communities within Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

HDC mobilized \$12,928,840 during the 2022 fiscal year.



Most of HDC's programs can be categorized into eight key budget categories. The chart illustrates the general areas in which HDC's 2022 budget was allocated.

