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CONNECTIONS**
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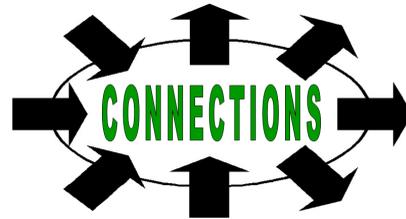
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CONNECTIONS is partially funded by grants from
the United Way of Daviess County



Daviess County Partnership



**Daviess County's
link to
Community Services**

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

CONNECTIONS

...To connect Daviess County residents with Resources that meet their needs."

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, part-time Case Manager and 3 volunteers. Calls are answered on the helpline from 9 am to 12 pm, Monday through Friday with voicemail available for after hours calls.

**3 volunteers
donated 401
hours of service**

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. This valuable database of information helps reduce the occurrence of duplication and abuse of services and time spent researching calls.

There were 543 applications completed in 2018 with 383 families receiving assistance.

- Processed 4,854 calls for information and assistance
- Helped 66% of families obtain \$53,910 in assistance

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS...

STEPPING FORWARD



CONNECTIONS partnered with The United Way of Daviess County and additional funding from the Daviess County Community Foundation to implement the Stepping Forward program. The sessions began in November with two participants attending.

The program utilizes the GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST GETTIN' BY WORLD curriculum incorporating a "kitchen table" workshop for 16-20 sessions. Participants develop a personal plan and set their own goals to get out of poverty and get ahead. Each participant has a mentor that will follow them for 12-18 months to provide encouragement and guidance as they write their new story.

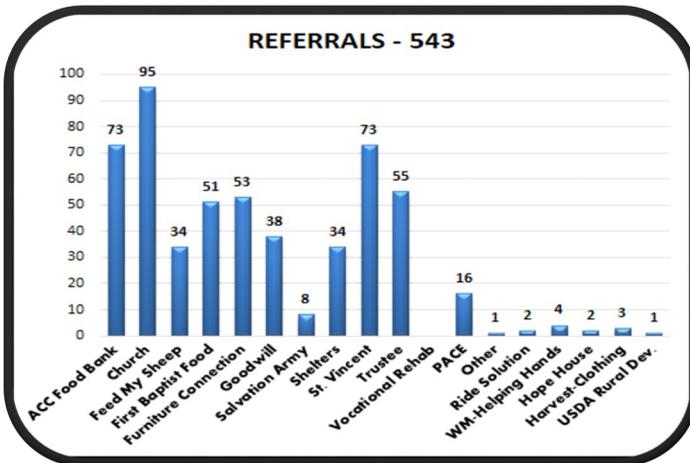
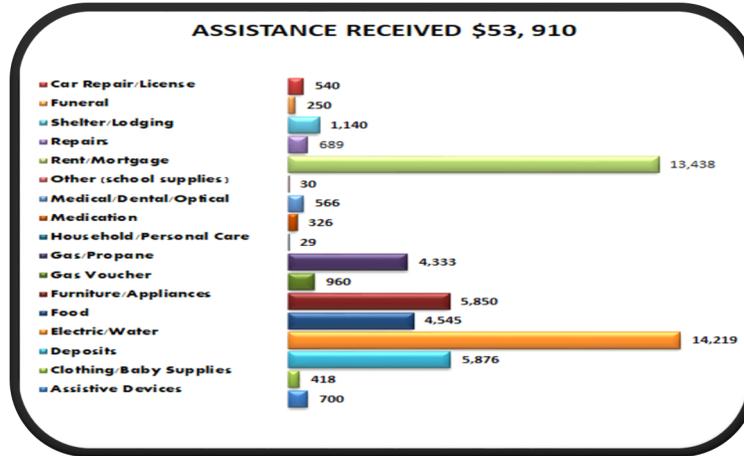
 Jubilee Christmas is a local holiday assistance program designed in Daviess County to help families be the "hero" in their children's eyes by letting them shop for presents, wrap them and take them home to be opened on Christmas morning.

CONNECTIONS works closely with the other holiday assistance programs to ensure there is no duplication of services.

- ◆ 22 churches/organizations participated on Jubilee Christmas night and served 139 families with 383 children.

CONNECTING WITH FAMILIES...

- 81% of the 383 families served were at 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
- 26% of the families had an unemployed adult
- 12% of the families had someone in the home that was disabled



CONNECTIONS helped 1,144 household members with 517 children under age 18 through referrals to 18 different resources.

THE FURNITURE CONNECTION

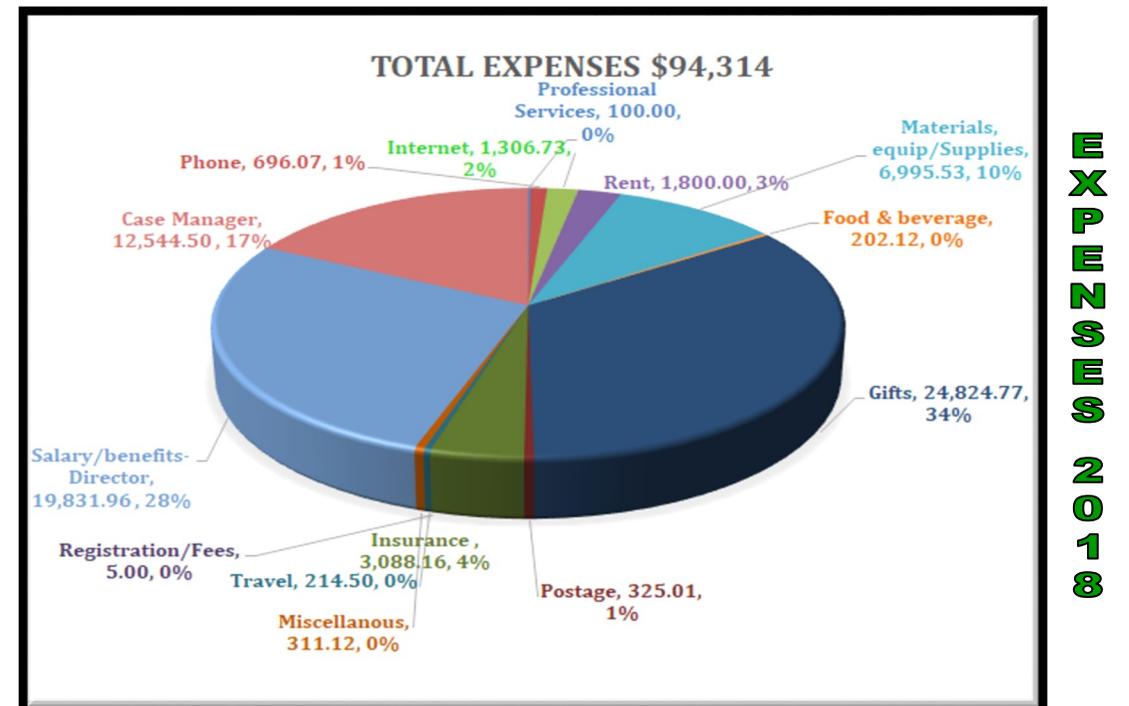
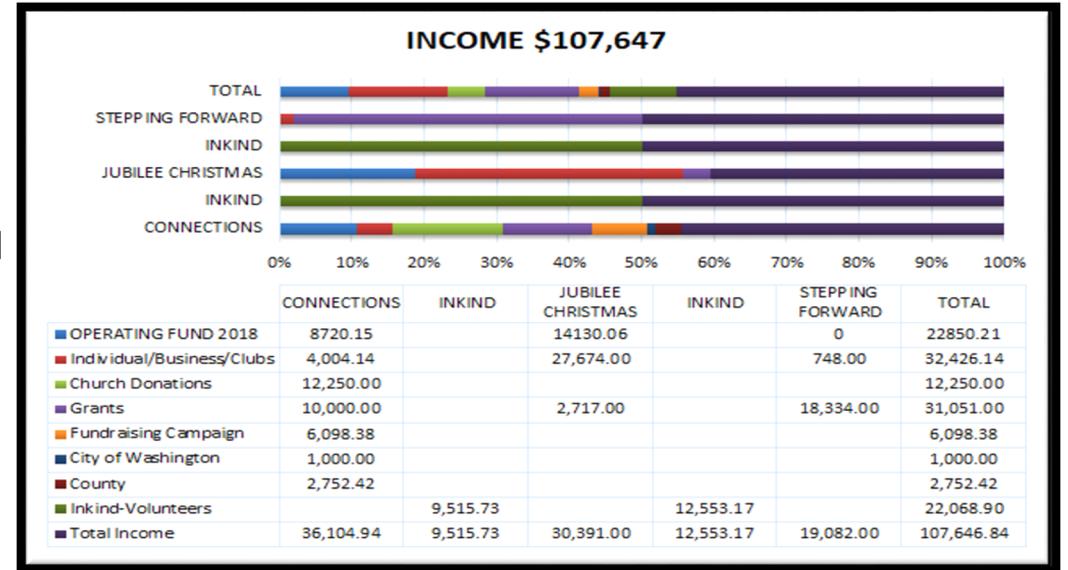
The Furniture Connection accepts used furniture and working appliances to be given to families in need.

CONNECTIONS distributed \$5,850 worth of furniture and appliances to 22 families in 2018.



2018 FINANCE REPORT

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