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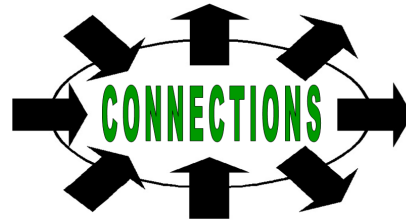
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# Daviess County Partnership



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

## 2017 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 and 4 volunteers. Calls are answered on the helpline from 9 am -12 pm, Monday through Friday with voicemail available for after hours.

**4 volunteers  
donated 346  
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 of services and time spent researching calls. Keeping the database updated curtails misuse of the system and exploitation of the limited community resources.

An application is completed on each call for assistance and referrals are made to the resource that may be able to best meet their needs. There were 518 applications completed in 2017 with 353 families receiving assistance.

- Processed 4,035 calls for information and assistance
- Helped 68% of families obtain \$36,695 in assistance

# ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS...

## JUBILEE CHRISTMAS



Jubilee Christmas is a local holiday assistance program designed 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. Families are referred to Jubilee Christmas by schools, churches, social service agencies, day care providers, etc. CONNECTIONS works closely with the other holiday assistance programs to ensure there is no duplication of services.

## THE FURNITURE CONNECTION

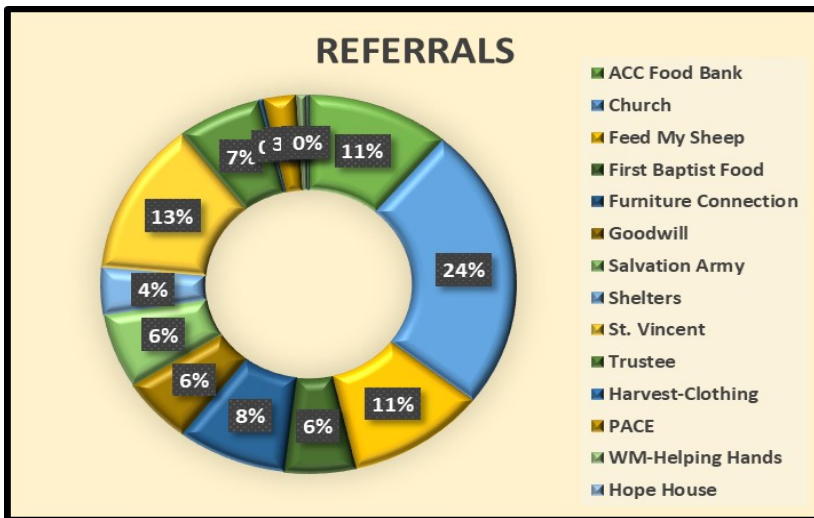
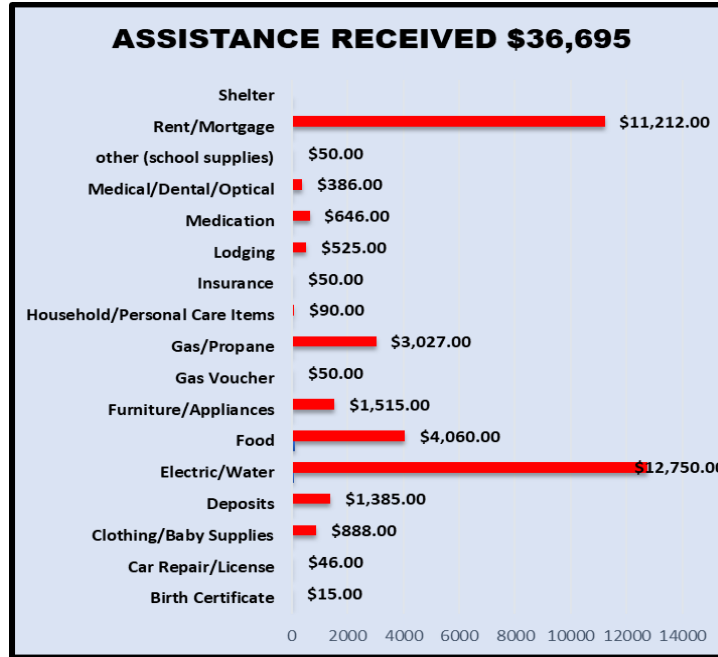
The Furniture Connection accepts used furniture and working appliances to be given to families in need.

CONNECTIONS distributed \$2,400 worth of furniture and appliances to 18 families in 2017.



# CONNECTING WITH FAMILIES...

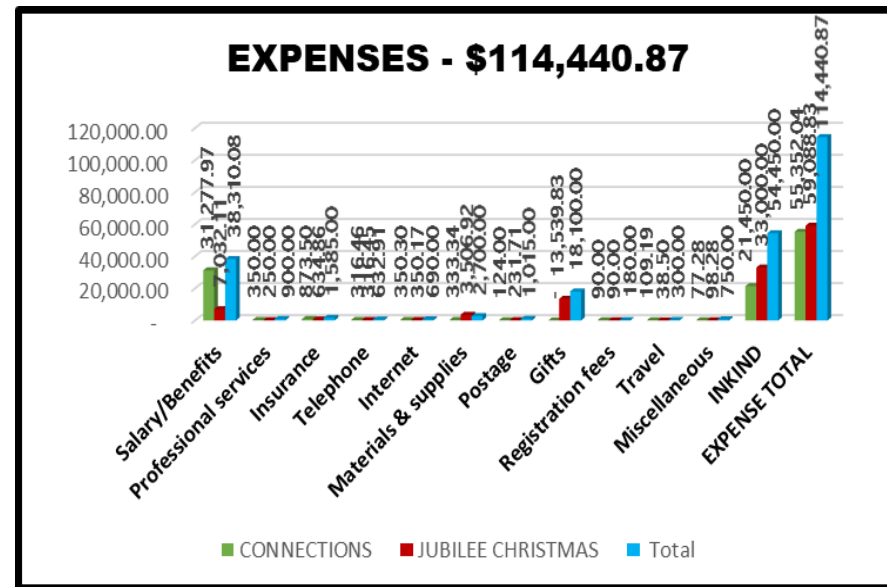
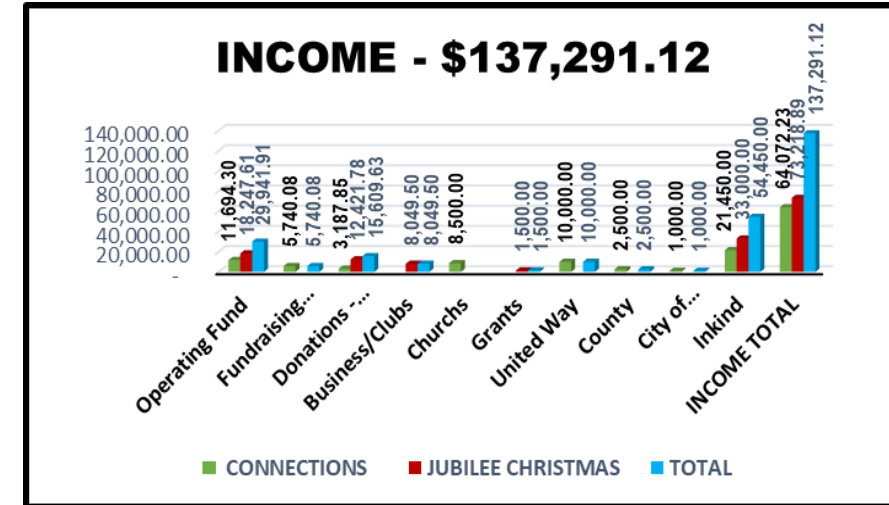
- 71% of the 353 families served were at 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
- 36% of the families had an unemployed adult



CONNECTIONS helped 535 household members with 277 children under age 18 through

# 2017 FINANCE REPORT

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