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the community**



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2017 Annual Report

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North Raleigh Ministries provides neighbors in crisis with food, financial, and other crucial assistance in a Christian environment.

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS

Dear NRM Champions,

Thanks to you, North Raleigh Ministries impacted over 6,300 lives in 2017!

People needing help right here in our community come to us for food, rent, and utilities assistance. They may be experiencing financial hardships resulting from a medical crisis or job layoff. Or, they just can't make ends meet on their income. Because of your generous donations of food, time, and money we provide much-needed support for our neighbors in need.

While 2017 was a rewarding year, we're looking to significantly increase the services we can provide to the community in 2018/2019. Our financial crisis ministry will remain at the forefront of what we do; however, we hope to enhance our services by offering individuals and families additional supports such as help with household budgeting, job enhancement, and opportunities to build their relationship with God.

We encourage you to take a look at the impact we've made together by reading this report. Interested in learning more? Visit our website at [northraleighministries.com](http://northraleighministries.com).

Thanks again! We look forward to continuing our work together.

Karen Schley  
Board Chair

Donna Pygott  
Executive Director



## CRISIS CENTER

*The NRM Client Choice Market provides families facing financial difficulties with a place to shop for groceries, freeing up money for other critical basic needs like rent, utilities, and transportation.*

***Imagine if you got the news that your son or daughter had cancer.  
Wouldn't you do everything in your power to help?***

That's exactly what Bob and Sue Jones\* did when they got the news that their son was diagnosed with stage four cancer. When he lost his job because he was too sick to work, Sue moved to Raleigh to take care of him while Bob stayed in their hometown and continued to help pay the bills.

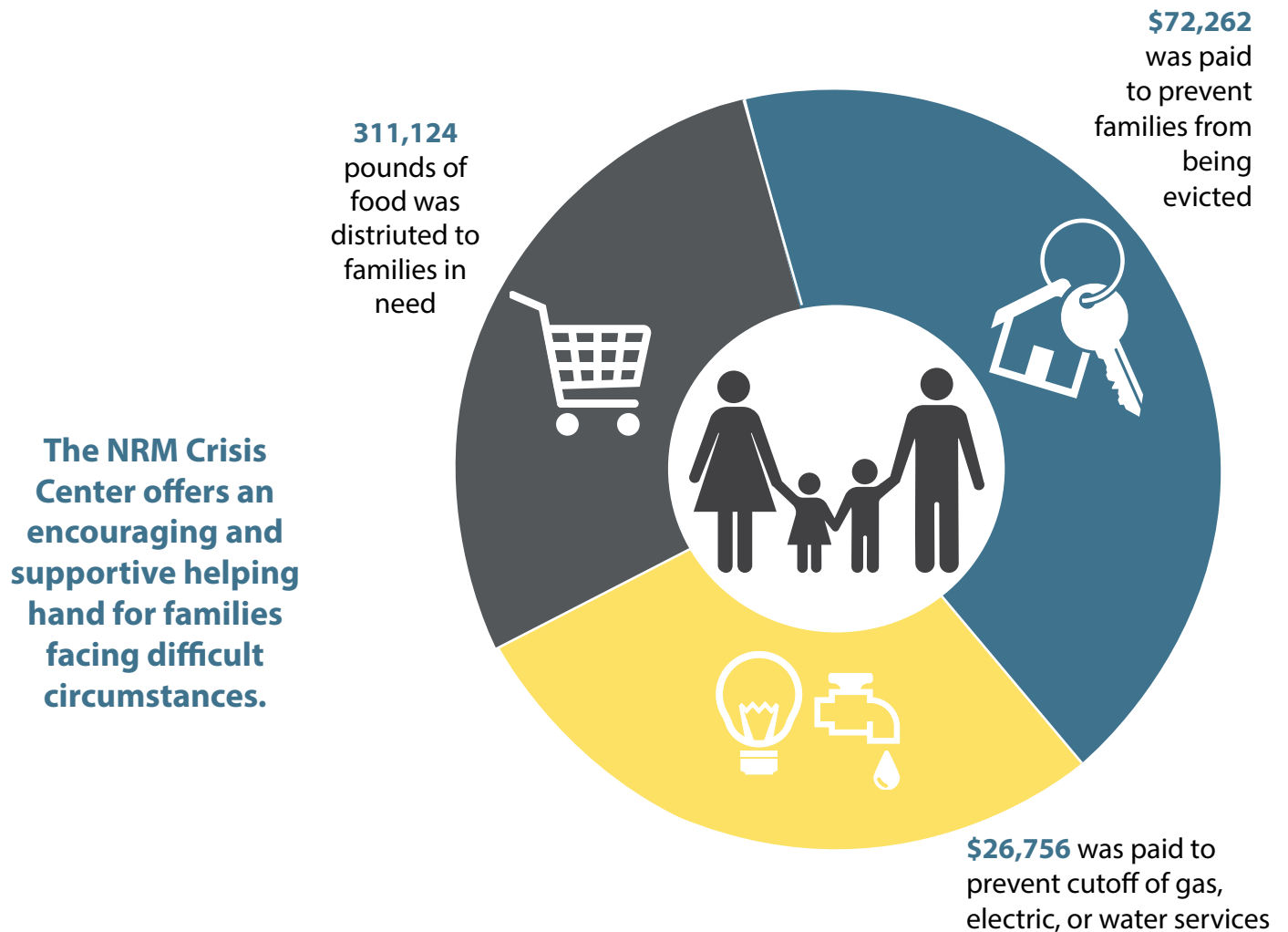
They did everything they could to juggle doctor and hospital visits, medical bills, their jobs, and the daily demands of life to ensure their son had the care he needed. Like many families that come to our Crisis Center, they reached a point where their bank accounts were depleted.

Because of your support, we were able to help this family with food, rent, and utilities. Sue shopped for groceries at the Client's Choice Market allowing her to stretch the family's limited dollars. Without NRM to help them meet their basic living needs, this young man wouldn't have the consistent care he needed to have a fighting chance at life.

*\* Names changed to protect confidentiality*

*I have worked many years in my nursing career in crisis situations. After retiring 9 years ago, I still felt a need to work with people. This is what brought me to NRM to use my skills to work with those who need our assistance. When I leave at the end of the day, I hope I have made a difference in the lives of the neighbors with whom I met by giving them resources, food, financial assistance, and most importantly emotional support.*

- Barbara Larson, Crisis Center Volunteer



**3,167 families**  
(6,171 individuals - many of them children)  
**received food assistance**

## BACKPACK BUDDIES



The Backpack Buddies program allows our school to increase food security for some of our neediest students and their families. When our students have regular access to food, they are healthier and more likely to come to school ready to learn.

- Brad M. Berggren, LCSW, WCPSS School Social Worker, Baileywick Road Elementary School



Parents have expressed their gratitude and shared how helpful the program is to them each weekend. The smiles on our student's faces are priceless! The students, parents and staff at Lead Mine Elementary are so appreciative of the Backpack Buddies program.

- Katie Carroll, School Counselor, Lead Mine Elementary School

### **Serving students at:**

Bailywick Elementary School  
Brassfield Elementary School (Year Round)  
Green Road Elementary School  
Lead Mine Elementary School  
Millbrook Middle School  
Stough Elementary School

Packed and delivered **5,369** weekend meal packs to students at **6 local schools**



## THRIFT SHOPPE

*Our volunteers have enjoyed serving the community since 2004.*

James 2:14-17 and Matthew 25:35-40 have provided me a personal roadmap for Jesus' direction for missions. While I may not travel thousands of miles to foreign countries to help those in need, there are many needs I can help meet in my own backyard in North Raleigh. By volunteering in the NRM Thrift Shoppe, I help raise necessary funds to support the work being done through the NRM Crisis Center, Food Pantry, the Backpack Buddies Program, and other missions that help our clients. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be a small part of such an outstanding ministry.

*- Anita Price, Thrift Shoppe Volunteer*



Many families who come to the NRM Crisis Center are barely living above the poverty line - even while working one or more jobs. A minor financial hiccup - a car breaking down or a medical emergency - can wreak havoc on their budgets. Thanks to the funds generated through the Thrift Shoppe, we are able to help more families.

# VOLUNTEERS



***Volunteers don't  
necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.***

- Elizabeth Andrew

We are grateful to all of our  
volunteers for generously  
sharing their time!



Total Volunteers **1,425**

Total Volunteer Hours **56,008**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Karen Schley ~ Board Chair, *Retired Educator*

Liz David, MBA ~ Board Treasurer, *Duke University Health System*

Charles Breeding ~ Board Secretary, *Retired District Manager, Goodwill*

Hollis Bruton, *Norwood Road Garden, Inc.*

Henry Knight, *Retired Business Owner*

Derek Sox, *Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo*

Chris Stanley, *VP Analytics Development, Allscripts*

Dick Wilson, *Special Advisor, Retired Business Owner (not pictured)*

## Staff

Donna Pygott

*Executive Director*

Eleonore MacLean

*Crisis Center Manager*

Kara Gravinese

*Volunteer & Ministry Services Manager*

Jenny Kearney

*Operations Manager*

Michael Olesen

*Thrift Shoppe Co-Manager*

Zach Palmer

*Thrift Shoppe Co-Manager*

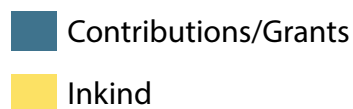
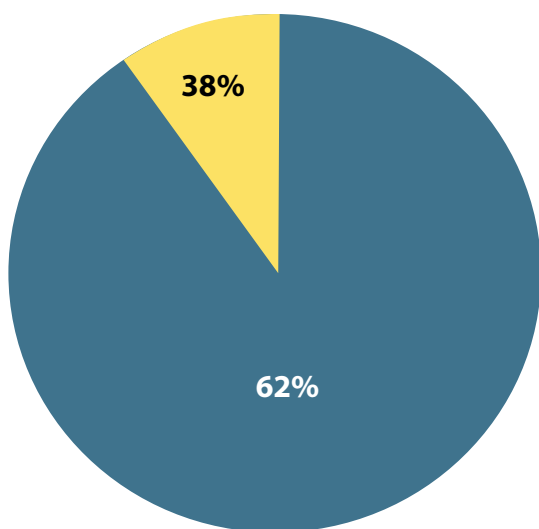
Deb Field

*Sales Floor Manager*



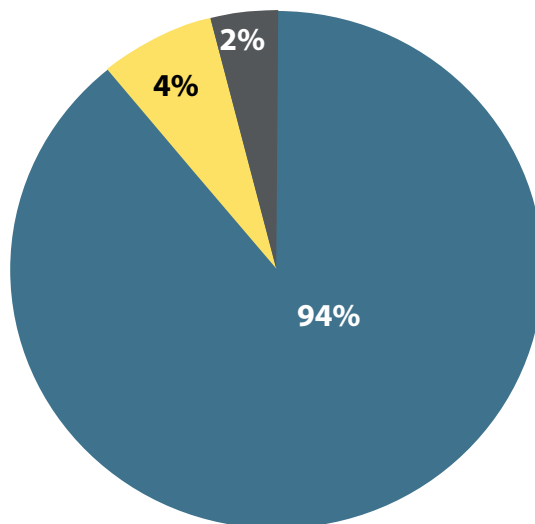
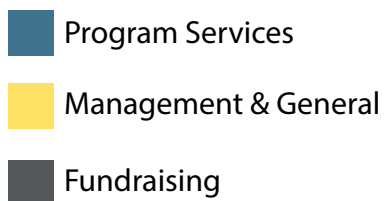
# FINANCIALS

## Income



Income	
InKind	\$776,153
Contributions/Grants	\$1,272,366

## Expenses



Expenses	
Program Services	\$1,690,979
Management & General	\$70,797
Fundraising	\$39,674

## WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR DONORS

### All Saints United Methodist Church

Mary Allen  
Julie Augustyn  
Sabrina Avent

### Baptist State Convention of NC

Robert Barber  
Kelly Barretto  
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Stephanie Bennett  
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Church World Service

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Suzanne Hagen

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Mary Hill

Carl Hudson

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Presbyterian Church

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Amy Kornegay

Christy Korniyчук

Evelyn Louder

Nickey Lovick

Amelia Lower

Laura Lumb

James & Carla Mallison

W. G. Mathis

Larus Maxwell

Cecilia Mayers

Bridgette Michaud

Denny Murphy

John Murrell

### Nationwide Foundation

Thomas Newman

### North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

North Raleigh United  
Methodist Church

Pala Village Market LLC

Megan Perry

William & Gary Preston

Donald & Anita Price

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Dan Reynolds

Pamela Rigby

### Warren Rivers III

Hunter & Jacklyn Rooker

Shepherd & Ann Rosenblum

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Ann Sayre

Rebecca Schley

Karen & Michael Schley

Jack & Suzanne Scott

David Slater

Dawn Smith

Charles Smith

Steven Smith

David and Elizabeth Snyder

Soapstone United

Methodist Church

Allison and Derek Sox

Jamie Sparks

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

St. Francis of Assisi Church

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Chris & Stephanie Stanley

Donna Stith

Subsurface Construction Co.

The Fountain of Raleigh Fellowship

Thomas Thotus

Triangle Interfaith Alliance

Trinity Baptist Church

Jennifer and Douglas Vineyard

Wakeminster Baptist Church

Liz Warren

Wells Fargo

Dick and Sarah Wilson

Constance Wilson

Richard Wilson, Jr.

Wind Blown

Kathy Wolinski

Youth Mission Co.

# YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

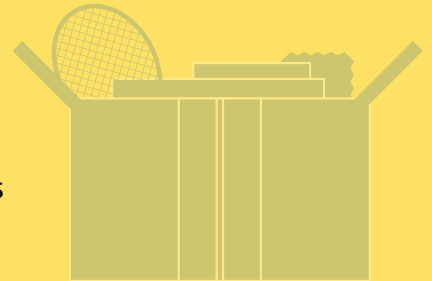


## DONATE FOOD

Help families facing financial difficulties avoid food insecurity by donating new, non-perishable food and pantry items for our Client Choice Market.

## DONATE ITEMS

Help families facing difficult circumstances stay on their feet by donating your gently used clothing and household items to our Thrift Shoppe. Proceeds from the Thrift Shoppe support our Crisis Center.



## VOLUNTEER

We couldn't achieve our mission without the help of our many volunteers. Your donation of your time working in our Thrift Shoppe or Crisis Center will make a difference for many of our North Raleigh neighbors in need.

## MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT

Help families facing financial difficulties avoid eviction or pay for utilities by making a financial donation.



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