NESAP Board and Staff Members

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Jim Spies, Chairman — Donna Wright, Secretary
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Executive Director: Donn Dietrich

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Thrift Store
Donna Hanke, Store Manager
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Carol Hilgartner, Sorter / Bookkeeper
Lori Patterson, Sorter / Cashier
Lori Shawver, Sorter
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Assistance Program
Marianne Larson, Program Manager
Pat Murphy, Program Assistant

2019 NESAP Staff

Letter from the Board Chairman

In the past year NESAP has been blessed in many ways. Our new storage addition was completed under the guidance of Ken Wright and has exceeded all of our expectations. We are now bringing up all of our seasonal inventory from the basement, which will, in turn, allow us to double the storage size of the cramped food pantry. Donations from our business and private supporters and fundraising events such as "The Taste of Spring" have risen.

A major increase in our thrift store sales resulted from the hard work and innovation of Donn Dietrich and the store staff and volunteers. In 2019, our dedicated volunteers logged over 6,000 hours which is the equivalent of 3 full time staff persons. All of this has allowed us to expand our assistance programs for our neighbors in need. We pray for an even better year in 2020. Thank you for your kind support.

God bless ! Jim Spies

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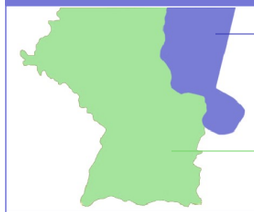
NESAP 2019

Annual Report

For 35 years, Northeast Social Action Program has provided help and hope to neighbors in crises with basic needs such as food, clothing, rent, utilities, medication, transportation, school supplies and Christmas gifts.

Community Impact at a Glance

Your influence and generosity has helped to inspire hope and restore dignity in our community!



In 2019, food, clothing, school supplies, Christmas assistance, and $125,762 in financial assistance was provided in NESAP's primary service regions of Hampstead, Manchester and Upperco.

Food, clothing and $33,290 in financial assistance was provided in other areas of Carroll county.

Food and hygiene supplies: 3,148 bags

Clothing and household goods: $2,085

Medical bills and prescriptions: $6,379

Eviction and homelessness prevention: $63,000

Fuel and utility assistance: $69,232

Transportation assistance: $10,484

Other assistance: $10,031

School supplies: provided for 165 students

Christmas assistance: $8,807 and 213 bags of food

In addition, generous community sponsors provided over 100 of NESAP's families with Christmas gifts and food.

"God bless you! You are an angel of grace and mercy. Thank you for always being there. A bright champion of God's goodness shines through you. Thank you! Your kindness continually touches my heart."

"Any amount NESAP can help with is appreciated immensely and our family is extremely thankful to have connected with this organization. Thank you again for all you do to help our community and family."

Mission Statement

In Christian love, to provide crisis assistance to individuals and families with their physical, financial and emotional needs as an extension of the ministries of our congregations and to proactively partner clients and professionals in our community for continued education, working toward self sufficiency.

Letter from the Director

In the middle of 2019, I assumed the role of Executive Director of North East Social Action Program (NESAP). I was blessed to take the helm of an organization that was so well run by the Board of Trustees and the previous Director, Lynn Sheavly. NESAP has been serving the community since 1984, restoring dignity and hope to those that need a hand up while working toward self sufficiency.

I quickly learned in my new role how dedicated the staff and volunteers are to our mission, we could not do what we do everyday without them! Thank you!!! I want to also thank the local community and partnering churches for embracing me in my new role and supporting NESAP and the families we serve.

In 2020 we hope to continue to be God's feet on the street, helping all that knock on our door. Please support us by attending our fundraising events, supporting our thrift store, volunteering and prayer. *"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18*

Thank you for loving with actions!
Donn Dietrich ~ Executive Director

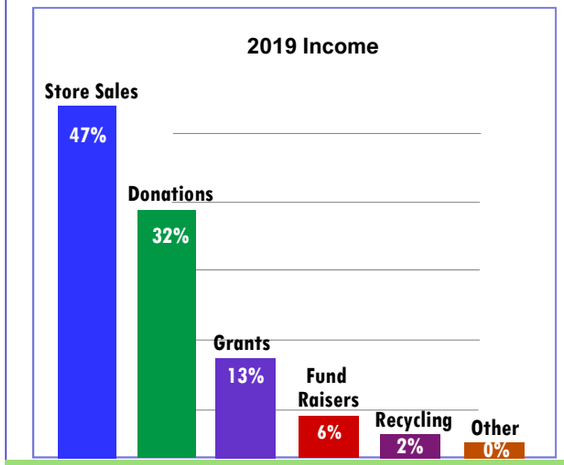
Financial Review

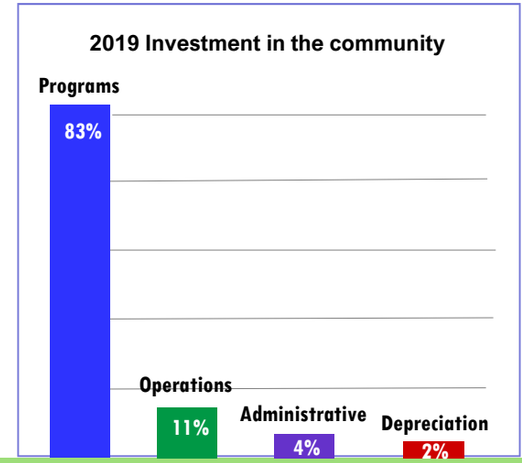
NESAP is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation empowered by invested community members, thrift store supporters, fundraisers and generous donations. Thank you for supporting NESAP's mission!

Income Amount: $562,598

(Includes a grant for $75,000 from Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation for a building addition, and food and gift card donations valued at $65,133.)

Investment in the Community: $506,120





Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who give generously of their time and skills to support NESAP's mission to help the community in need. Volunteer hours in 2019 was over 6,000.