One person can change the world. Your one little candle can light a lot of other candles.

Sharon McMahon
Hopeful Hearts
Stronger Together.
Letter To Our Friends

Dear Friends of CRS,

This past year was one that no one ever could have imagined. We all faced unexpected challenges, cancelled events, and an ongoing uncertainty in our everyday lives. It was a difficult year for everyone, but especially for the most vulnerable among us. The pandemic highlighted how many people live paycheck to paycheck and how being laid off or having hours reduced could lead to the inability to pay a car loan, a utility bill or rent. Fortunately for those living in Avon and Avon Lake, Community Resource Services is the helping hand that is ready to assist those who are struggling.

Throughout 2020, CRS provided services to our clients without interruption. We assisted 442 individual households including 146 that had never been to CRS before. We distributed over 105,000 pounds of food and paid almost $170,000 in financial assistance for things like rent, utilities, car repairs, medical bills, school supplies and other emergency expenses. This is a 23% increase over 2019. And while these things are important to note, equally important is the hope that we provide when worries seem insurmountable.

2020 was also a year where local residents, businesses, organizations and individuals demonstrated their generosity in remarkable ways. There were countless food drives, people that volunteered to work in the food pantry or deliver food, seamstresses that made hundreds of masks for our clients, and donors that supported one or more of our Holiday Assistance Programs. We were also humbled by the outpouring of support from individuals who donated food or money because they just wanted to make a difference in their local community.

The work we do could not be accomplished without each and every one of our supporters. Special thanks to the following for their major grant support: The Alyce J. and Ann J. Metka Foundation, The City of Avon, The City of Avon Lake United Church of Christ, Community Foundation of Lorain County, Community West Foundation, Hooks for Hunger, The Salvation Army, The United Way of Greater Lorain County/United Community Assistance Network (UCAN), Meijer, Inc., The Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, Sustar Charitable Fund and Westfield Insurance Foundation. We are also grateful to TSH Commercial Holdings, LLC for providing CRS with rent-free office space.

The incredible community support that we received last year is critical to our mission to diminish the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake. It has also provided the organization with an opportunity to explore new ways that we can provide assistance that include personal development programs for financial literacy, health & wellness, education and job skills/training.

In partnership with our extraordinary supporters and volunteers like you, CRS has continued to be the first call for help for people in Avon and Avon Lake. As we begin to take small steps towards normalcy, the strength and support of our community and your continued trust in CRS to help those in need is what gives us hope for a brighter future.

On behalf of everyone at CRS, we extend a heartfelt thank you.

Sincerely,

Pam Ohradzansky    Nathan Honold
Executive Director    Board President
2020 Financials

**Revenue**
- General: $188,640 (24%)
- Fundraising: $96,728 (12%)
- In-kind: $250,797 (32%)
- Corp/Org/Church: $44,789 (6%)
- Grants: $162,731 (21%)
- Other: $36,553 (5%)

**Total Revenue:** $780,238

**Expenses**
- General: $32,410 (5%)
- Fundraising: $46,463 (8%)
- Direct Aid: $528,807 (87%)

**Total Expenses:** $607,680
**COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES**

**2020 Statistical Recap**

**The Assistance in Units of Service:**

- **GAS & AUTOMOTIVE**
  - 333x
  - $17,452
- **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**
  - 172x
  - $36,554
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES & FEES**
  - 587x
  - $21,587
- **CLOTHING & FURNITURE**
  - 45x
- **SPECIAL SEASONAL PROGRAMS**
  - 520x
  - 311 children were given Christmas gifts, pajamas and coats through Santa’s Workshop
- **MISC. (INCLUDES REFERRALS)**
  - 108x

**FOOD PANTRY**

- 3,154x
- 105,000 pounds of food distributed

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

- 138x
- $64,010

**MEDICAL & PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

- 24x

The Assistance in Units of Service:

- **5,081x**
  - Total amount spent for all financial assistance
  - **$168,785**

Overall, we assisted the residents of Avon and Avon Lake a total of **5,081x** through our various programs.

- **442 FAMILIES**
- **1,177 INDIVIDUALS**
- **5081 INDIVIDUALS**
- **513 CHILDREN**
- **146 SENIORS**
- **146 ADULTS**

**Per our Guidelines for Financial Assistance, most services are available on a limited basis, including automotive, medical, utility, rent, and grocery cards. Clients may receive pantry assistance as needed. Holiday gifts, school supplies and clothing are primarily donor-driven and available based on supply.**

1 full time staff
5 part time staff
More than 200 volunteers
Thank You
2020 Donors

Legacy Society Platinum
$15,000+
- The Alyce J. and Ann J. Metka Foundation
- City of Avon City Of Avon Lake
- Hooks For Hunger Committee
- The Salvation Army
- United Way Of Greater Lorain County/United Community Assistance Network (UCAN)
- Westfield Insurance Foundation

Legacy Society
$5,000-$14,999
- Avon Lake United Church of Christ
- Rick & Sheila Chircosta Community Foundation of Lorain County
- Community West Foundation
- Jim & Tonya Haddad
- Matthew & Stacey Litter
- Roy Smith
- Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio
- Sustar Charitable Fund

Foundation Society
$2,500-$4,999
- Anonymous (1)
- Johnathan S. Butts Trust
- GenOn Holdings, LLC
- David & Vickie Joyce
- Brett & Kristine Viancourt
- Kevin & Patricia Missal
- NSource Charitable Foundation
- Columbus Gas
- Tim & Julie Rush
- George Skuggen
- John & Jean Walker

Guardian Angel Society
$1,000-$2,499
- Anonymous (2)
- Joe & Michele Adams
- Avon Lake Kiwanis Club
- Avon Lake Regional Water
- Boy Scout Troop 338
- Lewis & Edna Bush
- Nicholas & Barbara Camino
- Chemtron Corporation
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- C.J. & Audra Averello
- Edward & Kristin Baugh
- Nathan & Elizabeth Honold
- Jasen Kessler
- Michael & Lisa Lisi
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- Michele Norman Wellsman

Heart of the Community Circle
$500-$749
- Anonymous (2)
- Avon Lake Boat Club
- Lynda Blaser
- Mike & Hillary Bickerton
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- Jennifer Dalton
- Robert & Julie Dean
- A. Richard & Mary Dils
- Mary Djordjevic
- Eaton Corporation Charitable Fund
- Kathleen Eret
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- Dawn Smith Pennington
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- Scott Simmerly
- Paul Sonye
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- Noemi Vlassoff
- Don & Betty Wagner
- Jeffrey & Denise Walsh
- Jeffrey & Christine Werner
- Curtis Weems/The Weems Group LLC
- Witt Family Fund

Helping Hands Circle
$250-$499
- Anonymous (3)
- Zachary & Julie Arnold
- Avon Lake Presbyterian Church
- Avon Lake Public Library
- Avon Lions Club
- Mark & Sally Bennett
- Dr. Marie Bielesfeld
- John & Connie Bohan
- Carol Brawner
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- Eastview Elementary School Shelf Elf Helpers
- Mark & Kelly Eisaman
- Andrew Fitz
- Richard Florence
- Pat Fotedar
- Anthony & Victoria George
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- Matthew & Elizabeth McNaghten
- Terry & Cathy Mitchell
- Etni Myers
- Phyllis Neidhardt
- Tom & Mary Noelier
- Steven Ochs
- Avon Girl Scouts
- Peter & Co. Jewelers
- Nathan Peterson
- Dennis Potonic Family Fund
- Beryl Prusinoski
- Jim & Susan Reimann
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- Jeffrey Rutherford
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$100-$249
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- John & Nancy Addington
- John & Tricia Aliberti
- William Allen
- Amazon Smiles Foundation
- Ruth Ansel
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- Avon Lake Democrats
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Please let us know if your name is missing or listed improperly. We have made every attempt to create an accurate list, and want to correct any errors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Making a lasting impression on your community may be easier than you think. C5 can be offered to options for planned giving. Let us know if you would like more information.