



DIMITRI HOUSE

Annual Report 2018

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Dimitri House's Mission and Accomplishments

"To serve our neighbors in need with love and acceptance, joining them on their journey toward self-sufficiency."

1. Served **2,716** individuals in the Northeast region of Rochester, NY (14604, 14605, 14607, and 14609) in the Emergency Food Cupboard in 2018.
2. Served hot meals to **4,491** individuals in the Drop-In Lunch program in 2018.
3. Provided a total of **1045** bed nights during the 2017-2018 shelter season to **37** homeless men.
4. Provided **27** security deposits along with intensive case management to homeless individuals seeking permanent housing placements through the Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program in 2018.
5. Provided Thanksgiving Baskets to **190** families in 2018.
6. Registered **5783** hours of volunteer service with **92** active volunteers, saving Dimitri House a total of **\$64,191.30**.

Program Specific Data and Accomplishments

Emergency Food Cupboard

Program Description: The Emergency Food Cupboard is available to eligible clients once every 30 days and provides a three-day emergency supply of groceries. Clients must live in the one of the four zip codes served by our food cupboard (14604, 14605, 14607, and 14609) and must provide photo identification and proof of residency for all individuals residing in the household. The food cupboard is open four days a week (Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm and occasionally on Monday afternoons from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm). No referrals are necessary, but appointments must be made for each distribution of groceries.

Total Individuals Served: 2,716; **Total Households Served:** 1,241

Ages: Children (birth to 17): 1,039; Adults (18-59): 1,528; Seniors (60+): 285

Head of Household Gender: Male: 595; Female: 639

Head of Household Race: African-American/Black: 655; Caucasian/White: 412; Other Race: 142



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Drop-In Lunch Program

Program Description: The Drop-In Program is Dimitri House's soup kitchen/social hour program. This program allows individuals who are homeless and/or living in poverty a safe place to grab a hot meal and relax in a safe, comfortable environment. Individuals utilizing this program have access to case management services, television, phone, and other various services that they might not otherwise have access to. The Drop-In Lunch program is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1:30 pm until 4:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in dining at Dimitri House is welcome.

Total Individuals Served: 4,491

Gender: *Male:* 3,346; *Female:* 1,145

Age: *Adult (18 – 59):* 2,534; *Senior (60+):* 812

Race: *African-American/Black:* 2,059; *Caucasian/White:* 2,629; *Other Race:* 69

Homeless Status: *Currently Housed:* 3,489; *Currently Homeless:* 1,002

Income Status: *Has Income:* 3,468; *Does not have Income:* 1,023

Food Stamp Status: *Has Food Stamps:* 2,963; *Does not have Food Stamps:* 1,528

Veteran Status: *Veteran:* 396; *Not a Veteran:* 4,095

Men's Emergency Winter Shelter

Program Description: The Dimitri House Men's Emergency Winter Shelter runs from November through April and provides up to seven beds per night to homeless men. The shelter operates through volunteers and is run each evening with 2-3 volunteers who are responsible for providing the men staying at Dimitri House with meals, company, and a safe environment to sleep for the night. Men staying in the shelter are encouraged to maintain close contact with case managers and administration is available to help with any needs that they may encounter.

Total Men Served: 37

Chronically Homeless Status: 16

Age: *Adult (18 – 59):* 34; *Senior (60+):* 3

Race: *African-American/Black:* 17; *Caucasian/White:* 20

Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH)

Program Description: The Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program is the newest program at Dimitri House. Founded in 2015, DASH was started in response to one of the most common barriers that Dimitri House staff had discovered to permanent housing: security deposits. The DASH program seeks to remedy this problem by providing not only security deposits to individuals and families looking to make the transition from homelessness back to permanent housing but to also provide them with the intensive case management services necessary to help them maintain permanent housing.

Individuals Placed to Date: 100

Individuals Currently in Housing: 64

Current Individual Statistics (Length of Time in Permanent Housing): *0 – 6 months* (19 clients, or 31% of current clients); *7 – 12 months* (9 clients, or 15% of current clients); *13 – 18 months* (14 clients, or 23% of current clients); *19 – 24 months* (15 clients, or 24% of current clients); *greater than 24 months* (7 clients, or 11% of current clients)

Current Individual Statistics (Ages): *Adult (18 – 59):* 57; *Senior (60+):* 7

Current Individual Statistics (Gender): *Female:* 17; *Male:* 47

Current Individual Statistics (Family Type): *Family:* 7; *Single Female:* 8; *Single Male:* 43; *Single Parent:* 6

Current Individual Statistics (Race): *Black or African American:* 33; *White: Hispanic:* 7; *White: Non-Hispanic:* 24