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OUR CORE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

INTERVENTION SERVICES
Each year, The Action Center’s Intervention Services assist thousands of people in crisis, or who are facing temporary hardships, with such basic needs as food, clothing, and temporary financial assistance with utilities and rent. These services are critical to maintaining stability during difficult times.

PATHWAYS PROGRAM
This wrap-around case management program provides an avenue for participants to do transformative work on their lives. Our Participant Advocates assist participants in reaching across a continuum of services and resources, and setting and working towards goals that move them towards self-sufficiency.

SCHOOL SUPPLY & HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTIONS
The Action Center understands that certain times of the year bring additional costs, which can be burdensome for families. Our school supply distribution alleviates that cost, and bolsters students to start the school year with confidence. Our Thanksgiving distribution allows our neighbors to enjoy a holiday meal rather than worry about how they'll put food on the table, and our Holiday Gift Shop ensures that children receive new holiday toys.

FOOD RESCUE & SELF-SELECT GROCERY
Individuals and families can select a five-day food supply up to nine times a year at The Action Center’s grocery, which is stocked with the nutritious foods we collect from established community partners and donor stores. Our dedicated volunteers encourage participants to choose foods that align with the USDA “Choose My Plate” guidelines.
Gratitude in Times of Uncertainty

What extraordinary and unsettling times we are living through. In the space of a few short weeks, life as we know it, our organized routine-filled days have been turned on their heads. In place of those routines, unfamiliar, unprecedented new challenges and uncertainty in almost every facet of our experience.

If one were to judge by the turmoil we read of in the news or by the scarcity of toilet paper on our grocery shelves one might believe that this crisis and the accompanying fear were bringing out the worst in human nature. But this has not been the view from my vantage point here at The Action Center.

This is not the spirit that has led you to join us for this time together today.

I have watched and been moved again and again as fear and uncertainty have given way to compassion and compassion has turned into connection and Action.

Family and friends reaching out to each other to connect across distance, neighbors collaborating to care for and shop for their isolated neighbors, and the community stepping up in every way possible way for families and individuals who are the hardest hit and need the help of The Action Center now more than ever.

Your presence with us today reflects this compassion and hope. With your financial support today, The Action Center will always be here when anyone in our community is faced with uncertainty and hardship. We thank you for trusting in us and joining with us in this work.

With tremendous gratitude,

Pamela Brier
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