VAC 2021 Review

MISSION

Help our neighbors who are experiencing hardship to bridge the gap between crisis and stability to improve quality of life

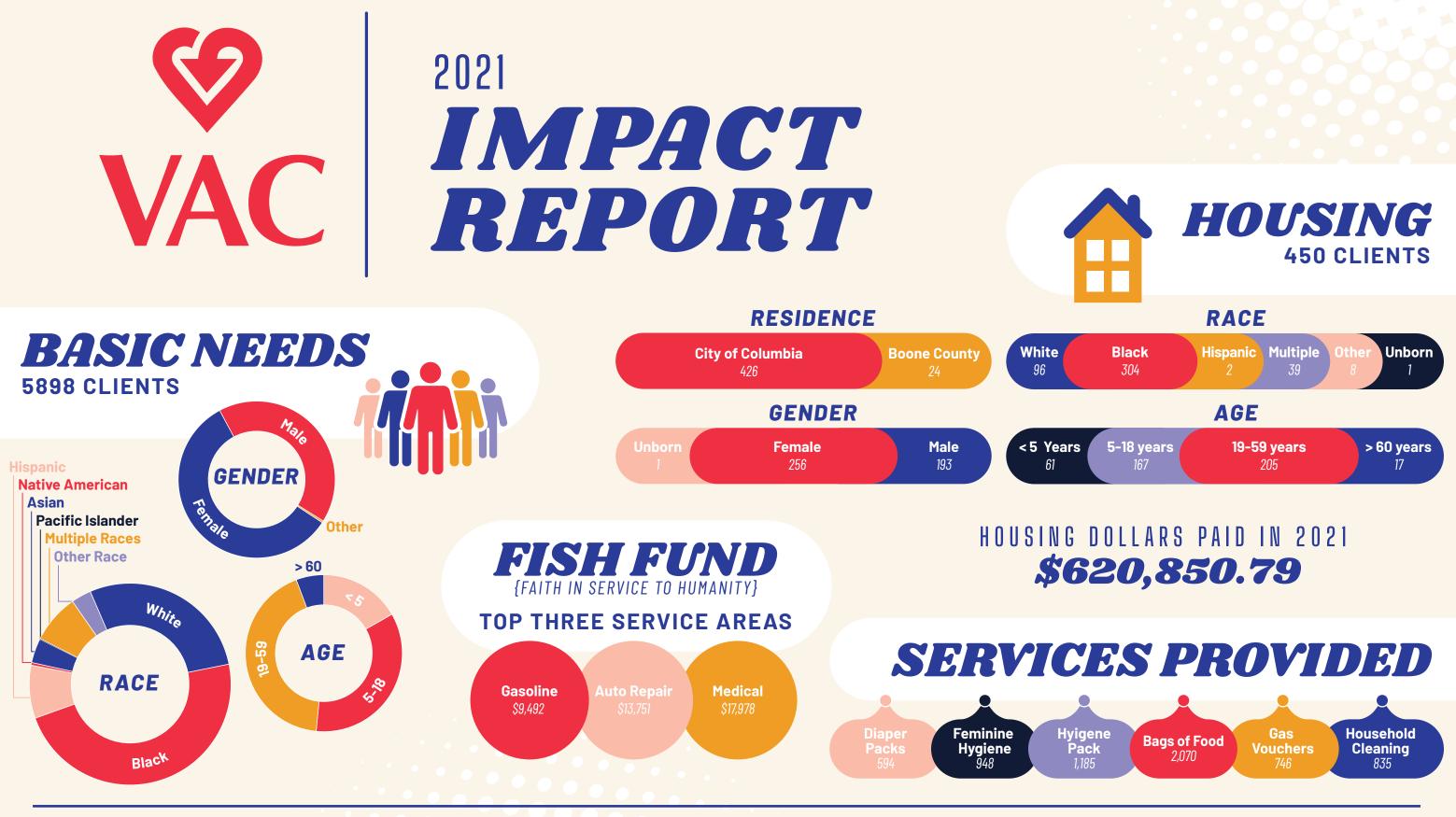
VAC - Voluntary Action Center continues to be the heart of service in Boone County. We are committed to helping our neighbors with basic and emergency needs. VAC is the bridge for those who are facing crisis. VAC services meet their needs while maintaining the client's dignity.



Debra: After her husband passed, she lost over 50lbs due to not eating. She receives Social Security along with food stamps but is unable to drive to the grocery store. Debra's doctor wanted her to drink Ensure nutrition drinks. VAC was able to assist her with a month's supply of the nutrition drink along with food from our emergency pantry, a hygiene pack and household cleaning pack. We also provided her with incontinence underwear and a voucher to The Wardrobe. Since she is unable to drive, we connected her to Services for Independent Living for transportation and grocery shopping assistance.

Andrea: After a car accident, she was on unpaid leave from her job. She was in need of prescriptions that she was unable to pay for. After talking with her, we learned that she needed money for gas and also a renewal of her driver's license. VAC was able to help pay for all of her 8 prescriptions, a \$20 gas voucher and \$27 for a renewed driver's license.





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6,268 INDIVIDUALS HELPED. SERVING **2,356** HOUSEHOLDS. MEETING **27,426** NEEDS.



C OMMUNITY PARTNERS

Businesses/Organizations Support over \$2,500

Boone County Millworks Burrell Behavioral Health Central Bank of Boone County **Commerce Bank** Crossing EPC of Columbia

EquipmentShare Kilgore's Medical Pharmacy Little Dixie Construction **Missouri Employers Mutual Missouri United Methodist Church** Shelter Insurance Foundation Simmons Bank Veterans United Foundation







"VAC helped me provide enrichment for my kids when they were young. I was raising them as a single parent on a very limited budget. I am eternally grateful. " MKP (former client now donor)

"VAC played a very helpful role in my life 30 years ago. I was recently divorced, living on my own with my three young children, trying to scrape by. I don't remember exactly what VAC did for me but I remember the person who came to talk with me. They were kind and generous. I always look back with gratitude for their assistance. VAC was a blessing to me at time when I needed it the most." **RP** (former client now donor)



166 Individuals/ **Businesses** Gave \$500 or more over the course of a year

20 Individuals/ Religious **Organizations**



232 Volunteers

1087 Hours



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