



**VAC**



**2025  
Annual**

# **IMPACT REPORT**

**DIGNITY. STABILITY. POSSIBILITY.**

**21,992**

Needs Were Met

**8,505**

Individuals served

# A LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

## Dear Friend,

Thank you for standing with VAC this year. Your generosity made a real difference for neighbors facing urgent needs, and we are deeply grateful for your continued belief in our mission.

In 2025, VAC provided 21,992 provision of basic needs items to individuals and families across Boone County – each one representing a moment when help arrived at exactly the right time. That impact was only possible because donors like you chose to act.

There were two moments this year that reminded us just how powerful your response can be when the need is urgent. When summer temperatures climbed into the triple digits, you answered our call without hesitation – helping us put fans into the hands of neighbors who had no other way to cool down. Later, when SNAP benefits were at risk of being reduced, you stepped forward again, providing funds and food to help fill the gap. Because of you, our food pantry has been stocked with protein and nourishing meals like never before.

Your support also made it possible to meet everyday needs that create long-term stability. For example, providing gas vouchers to help with transportation to work and medical appointments, help accessing prescriptions, and assistance in securing essential identification documents. These supports often mean the difference between a neighbor staying housed or slipping deeper into crisis.

Because of you, help was there when it mattered most. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community, one response at a time.

## With heartfelt gratitude,

**Ed Stansberry**

Executive Director

**Stacie Pottinger**

Chief Development Officer



***Because of you, help arrived at the right moment.***

# WHAT YOUR GENEROSITY MADE POSSIBLE

*Your gift didn't just cover a cost - It changed what was possible.*

When basic needs are met in the right moment, people stay housed, keep their jobs, care for their families and move forward with dignity

**\$47,601**

in gasoline vouchers helped people get to work, attend medical appointments and stay connected to opportunity

**You helped neighbors keep moving**

**\$16,071**

In identification assistance helped neighbors secure driver's licenses, state IDs, and birth certificates. This is often the first step toward stability

**You opened doors to opportunity**

**\$17,381**

ensured access to prescriptions and doctor visits when waiting wasn't an option.

**You protected health and well-being**

***“Your generosity turned crisis into stability.”***

# PROGRAMS THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE

## FAN PROGRAM

**461** Fans Distributed

When temperatures hit triple digits, you answered the call, putting fans in the hands of those who needed them most

## BACK TO SCHOOL

**631** Students served

Children started the school year with the supplies they needed to succeed in the classroom.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**1,138** Families Sponsored

Thanks to generous donors and volunteers, over a thousand families experienced the joy of the season

## EMERGENCY FOOD

**5,229** Bags of Groceries

When SNAP benefits faced cuts, donors stepped up, keeping our pantry stocked with protein and nourishing meals

## EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS DISTRIBUTED

**3,043**

Gasoline  
Vouchers

**231**

Car Seats

**527**

Hygiene Packs

**1,458**

Household  
Cleaning Packs

# We Rise Together

*“You helped neighbors move forward when it mattered most.”*

## THANK YOU

To every donor, volunteer, and community partner. Your generosity created 21,992 moments of hope.

Because of you, neighbors stayed housed, fed their families, got to work, and moved forward with dignity.

**Join us in 2026**

