

Fletcher Place Community Center

2016 Annual Report





Since 1872, Fletcher Place Community Center and its predecessor organizations have reached out to help people in poverty. From the very beginning, its mission has essentially remained the same. Fletcher Place Community Center exists to help the poorest of the poor. It works to “To ease the suffering of those struggling with life’s necessities including hunger, clothing, employment and education through the compassion of Jesus Christ.” While its services remained in the near south side Indianapolis area, its place of work changed many times. Today, from its fine building at the corner of Prospect and State streets, it provides relief services to those in need.

Immediate Aid

Hot Meal Services

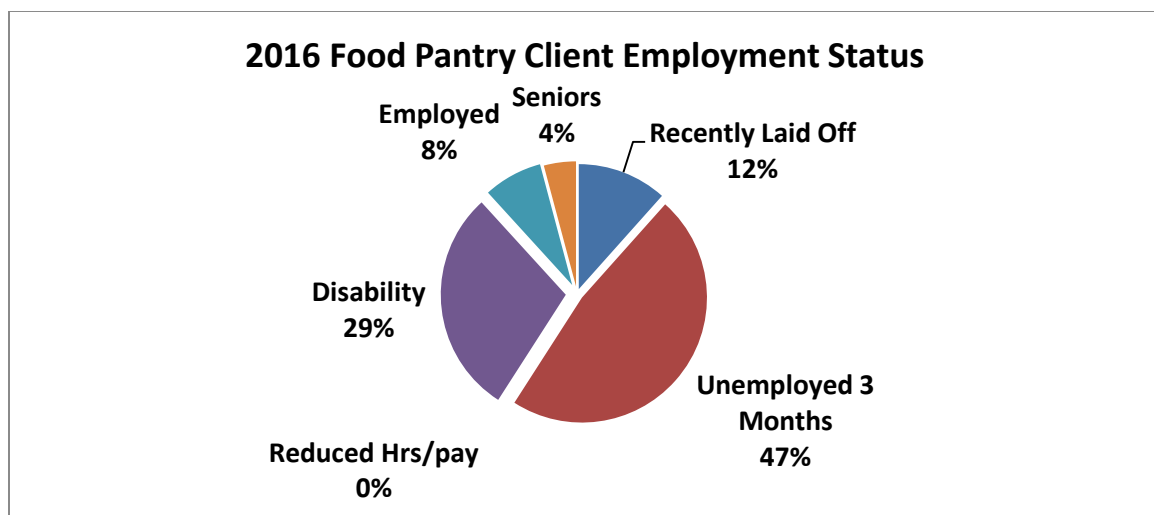
Hot meals are served daily. In 2016 through the generous support of 26 churches, groups, and organizations, 17,064 hot breakfasts and 8,691 dinner meals were served. Special thank you to the churches and organizations who provide these meals on a regular basis. Those groups include:

St. Luke's UMC
Randy Sorrell and Friends
Kenny Lowe and Friends
Rosedale Hills UMC
Zionsville UMC
Center UMC
Edgewood UMC
Southport UMC
University Heights UMC
St. Mark's UMC
Carmel UMC
MJ Insurance
Lilly

Mt. Pleasant Christian Fellowship Praise Team
Lawrence UMC
Otterbein UMC
The Church Within Plainfield
Christ UMC
Mt. Comfort
Lara Noren and Friends
Avon UMC
Mt. Auburn UMC
Union Chapel UMC
Sara and Rolls Royce

Food Pantry

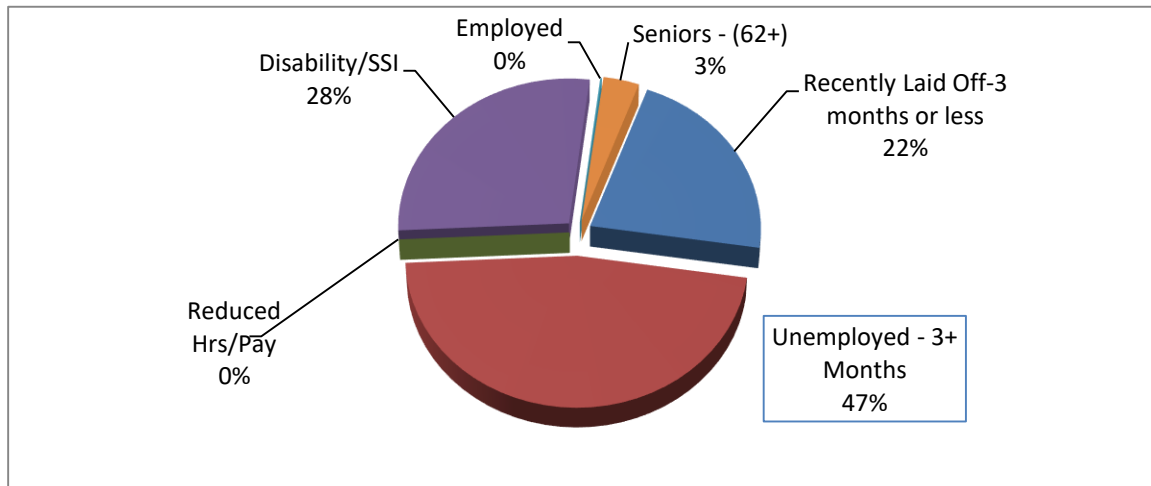
The Food Pantry supplements the needs of our clients by providing food for 9 meals per month per household member. More than 39,000 meals were provided by the food pantry in 2016. In 2016, the food pantry served 1455 households and 3761 individuals.



Thrift Store

The Thrift Store provides items to meet immediate needs of adults, children and homeless. Gently used clothing and household goods are provided at no cost. In 2016, Fletcher Place Thrift Store was open 173 days with 6,917 visits by 1,643 shoppers. By utilizing the Thrift Store, our clients are helped in managing tight household budgets. Personal care kits, new underwear, and snack packs are provided to homeless persons.

2016 Thrift Store Employment Status



Christmas Shopping Program

The Christmas Shopping Program is designed to allow families struggling financially during the holiday season to shop at no cost for their children's Christmas gifts of new toys and clothing. Each family also receives a food order and a special gift for the parents. Made possible by the generous donations of churches, businesses and individuals, the 2016 program provided gifts for over 141 families and their children.



Education

Preschool

With the goal breaking the cycle of poverty, we recognize education is key. Seeing this need, in 1930, Fletcher Place began offering early childhood education. The goal of the Fletcher Place Preschool is to prepare young children to be successful when beginning



kindergarten. In 2015, the Preschool achieved Level 3 on the Paths to Quality, recognizing it as a high quality Preschool and is currently striving toward becoming a Level 4 Preschool. Because our clients struggle financially, funding for the Preschool is available through a scholarship fund with clients paying what they can afford. Both morning and afternoon preschool classes were near

capacity in 2016 with 26 students enrolled.

Art in the City

Our summer outreach youth program, provides youth programs and outings for four weeks during the summer. In 2016, 31 youth were actively engaged in a safe, learning environment. Lunch was served each day by a volunteer group. The summer camp is funded through Summer Youth Program and donations.



Golden Age Luncheon



A monthly event for seniors from September - May, the Golden Age Luncheon, provides a meal, bingo with prizes, and fellowship for those 60 and over since 1953. Popular among seniors, this program is sponsored by the Stansfield Circle, a volunteer social service organization, and is well attended. Thank you Stansfield Circle for this amazing program.

Seed of Hope Community Garden

The Garden Project initiated in 2014 when a generous neighbor invited us to use their vacant lot. Volunteers have plowed, planted and groomed the soil to grow fresh vegetables, fruits and beautiful flowers that brighten the neighborhood. An Eagle Scout project created garden boxes for the tools needed. Volunteers pick the fresh, organic produce and open the garden stand twice weekly to provide neighborhood clients with free healthy food. It is envisioned that clients will not only have accessible produce, but they will also learn more about growing and preparing fresh foods that will lead to a healthier lifestyle and diet. In 2015 the garden doubled in size with the donation of an adjoining lot. The harvest summary for 2016 is outlined below:



FPCC Garden Project 2016 Harvest Summary

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#fpccgardenproject

35 varieties of veggies, herbs, and flowers grown.



Over 600 pounds of food harvested and given to the community.



Our Garden Project is 100% powered by volunteers!

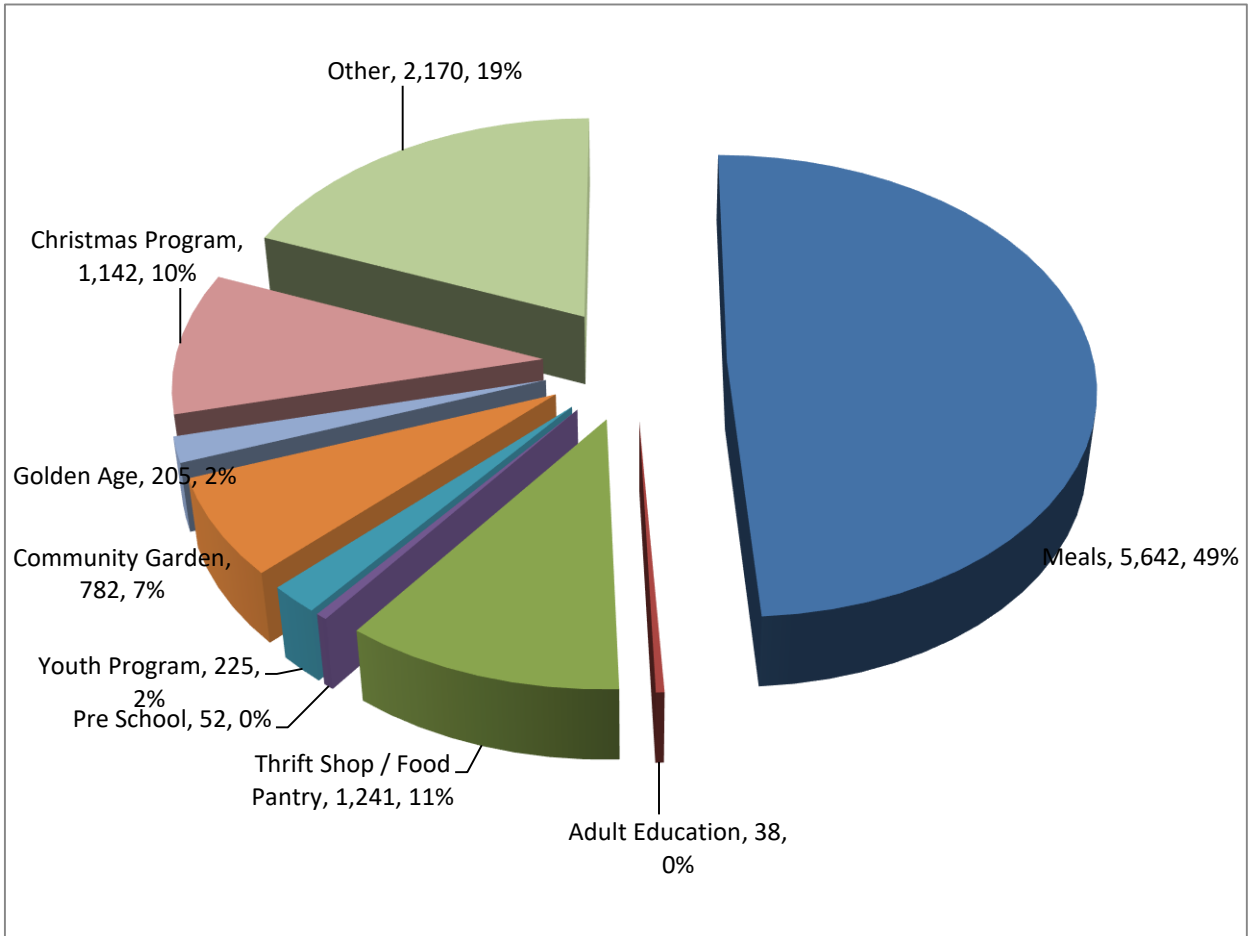


Over 500
volunteer
hours

All seeds and
plants are
donated

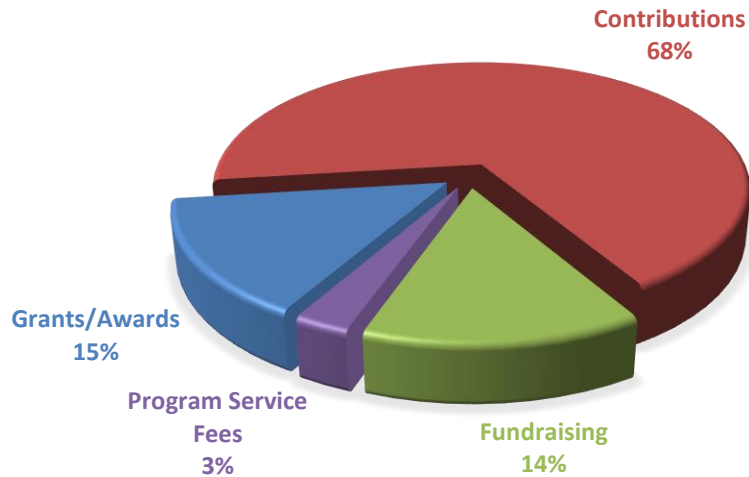
Volunteers

The heart and soul of Fletcher Place Community Center is our volunteers. In 2016, over 4,229 individuals volunteered 11,497 hours. AMAZING! We couldn't do any of this WITHOUT YOU!

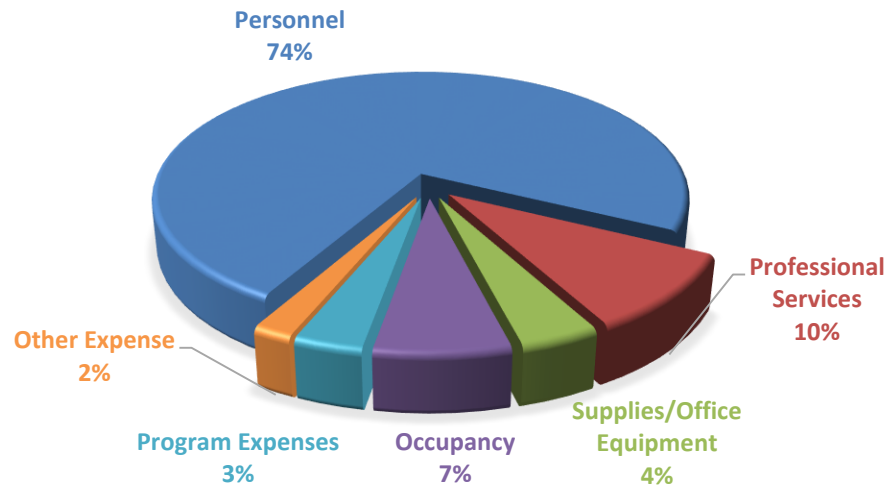


2016 Financials

INCOME (\$261,709)



EXPENSES (\$371,893)



2016 Donor Recognition

Ahrendts-Couch Family Foundation	Brownstown UMC Faith Promise Mission	Marylynne Winslow
Avon UMC	Brent Wright	Ronald & Carolyn Campbell
Stansfield Circle	Karen & George Hunsaker	Rev. Jessi Langlie
United Way of Central Indiana	Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple	Nyla M Johnson
J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp	Larry & Charlotte Schneider	John K & Emma Cusson
St Mark's UMC	Principal Securities, Inc	George & Jane Zobel
United Methodist Foundation of Indiana, INC	Mount Auburn UMC	Joseph & Ann Wenzler
Metro Ministries	James & Rita Jo Miller	University UMC
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	Robert C McCurdy	Bonnie B Uber
St Luke's UMC	Robert Manuel	St Mark's UMM
Indiana Conference of the UMC, INC	Joan Lietz	Kelly Lavengood Schenkel
Lara Noren	Jack & Karen Kay Leonard	Lucretia Scammahorn
Keith G Smedema	Archie F. Kerr	Lynnda Petersen
Mark & Beth Wiley	Joseph G. Kenny	Barb & Lyle Pauley
Robert & Jean Markley	Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance	New Palestine UMC
The Garden Community Church	Donna J. Gallagher	Clance LaTurner
Lilly Endowment	Franciscan Alliance	Angela Jones
International Forest Products LLC	First Construction Consulting	Larry Hensley
PNC BANK	Huffman Farms	Greenwood UMC
Meridian Street UMC	Mary Curry Dunbar	Good Shepherd UMC Covenant Keepers SS Class
Norm and Sue Stuart	Jeff & Debbie Christie	Good Shepherd UMC
Charles Thompson	Castleton UMC	Fishers UMC UMW
Karl & Pamela Steegmann	Access Biologicals LLC	Fairview UMW
Miller Pipeline Corporation	Abundant Harvest UMC	James P. & Leslie J. Deitchman
Cochran Agencies, LLC	Linden UMC	Harry & Alice Curnow
Ed Martin & Charlotte Lewis-Martin	Lisa Wenzler Savin	Mark Crowson
St Mark's UMW	Ronald Branson	Brooke Creel
Rosedale Hills UMC	Doris M Hedges	The Clowes Fund
Kroger	Susan L. Porter	Danielq R Brady, PhD
Christel DeHaan Family Foundation	New Palestine UMW	Julie Abby McGrath
Central Indiana Community Foundation	Wilma Clodfelter	Fishers UMC
Dave & June Owen	R & K Consultants	Rev. Robert Sachs
Zionsville UMC	Randy & Kim Sorrell	Mary-Jo Reinbold
Faith UMC	Bryce O Wray Nelson	Otterbein UMC
First UMC	Warner Steel Sales, Inc.	Old Bethel UMW
Catherine Ayers	Donald M Cochran	Evelyn Lineback
Bradley UMC	Truist Comprehensive	Mike & Kathy McDonald
Plainfield UMC	Howard E. Teagarden	Gale W Conley
Karla & Quinton Lee	Karl & Bonnie McClure	Boy Scout Troop 514
Stephanie P. Kelly	James E & Karen Caughey	Lynne Gauthier

Michael Baldwin	Nu Tau Chapter Delta Theta Tau	Nikki Koval
Bonnie Uber	David & Kay Daly	Jacqueline R Kesler Rev. Trust
Jillian Venci Fuhs	Cumberland UMC UMW	Dwight Huntley
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Robin K Heldman	William & Jacqueline Clayton	Betty Higgins
Tanner Valley UMC	Betty Burris	James & Marjorie Herald
Shirley Overton	Susan Belton	Heartland Sheets, LLC
Fishers UMC UMM	Lisa Zainey	Eileen M. Hanley
First UMC	Rosedale Hills UMW	Good Shepherd UMC UMW
Steven P. & Bonita Christie	Curtis & Ashlee Anderson	James J. and Marlene Gentry
Chapel Hill UMC Home Builder Class	Tom & Susan Blossom	Schwab Charitable Fund
Chapel Hill UMC	Caito Foods Service	Patricia Forni
Johnson County Community Foundation	Susan E Wood	Fairview United Methodist Church
Calvary UMC	John & Betty Michel	Edgewood UMW
Rebecca Ann Sumner	Michael & Yolanda McCormick	Sharon & Richard Douglass
John Nepsa	Margaret L. Lock	Virginia Crose
Rev. Karen Devaisher	Max & Jeanne Hill	Greg & Gail Corn
Katie Colden, 4490213	Salem UMC	Consumer Electronics Alumni Club
William & Renda Case	Jane S Vehling	Edward & Janice Clinch
Dawn Zolnierrek	Lisa Shoemaker	Greta Carroll
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Beverly C. Sinclair	MJ Insurance	Scott C Bruins
Susan Kay Renick	Evelyn W LaFollette	Douglas & Janet Brown
Ray Skillman GMC Truck, Inc.	Southport UMC UMW Rebekah Circle	Broadway UMC UMW
Lizton UMC	Christ UMC	Broadway UMC
Charleen P Lester	Bradley UMW	Howard L Breeden
Irvington UMC	Surroundings by Natureworks	Stephen P. Biggerstaff
Narcissa Hocker	Starks Plumbing Service INC	Jan R. Bednarz
Samuel and Margaret Hazlett	Salem UMW	Bartlett Chapel UMW
Eli Lilly & Company Foundation	Stephen & Karen Runnebohm	Dave H. & Shirley Amsler
Eden UMW	The Royal Group	Jeffery Miles
Richard E Curtis	Roberts Park UMC - Gray Fellowship	Anonymous
Willow Branch UMC UMW	Ken Potter	John & Amy Grotland
Upton's Roofing & Repair Service	Don & Cathy Pollachek	Bruce Laetsch
Union Chapel UMW	Carol Persinger	Ronald & Karin Bolyard
Kaye Smith	Daniel & Cheryl Peck	Donald & Miriam Taylor
Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites	Joseph Oswald	Roger & Barbara Schmenner
Gene Robbins	Julianna Newland	Tommy Reddicks
Regenstrief Institute, Inc.	Daniel & Fiona Moore	Lisa G. Morris
Jannette D. Norris	Jim & Nancy Miller	Suzie Clore
Mount Olive UMC Indianapolis	Maple Hill UMC	Eleanor B. O'Neal
Vesta Hill	Liberty Paper	New Market UMC UMW
James R. and Marcine G. Harenberg	Matthew Landry	Elizabeth LaFollette

Rita L Gaither-Gant
First UMC, Koinonia Christou Circle
Don G Carlson
Melanie Dawne
St. Luke's UMC Sarah Circle
Ernest & Barbara Worrell
David Mahoney
Rita Crose
Jerry Zimmerman
Anita Woods
Katherine K. Steck
St. Paul Brightwood UMW
Nancy & Dave Shelbourne
Rose E Shaw
Phil Rodebaugh
Tom Roberts
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Diana K. Musgrave
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Robert & Carolyn McClimon
Tim & Judy Martin
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Alan & Patricia Darnell
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2016 Fletcher Place Staff

Jessi Langlie, Executive Director
Charity Shultz, Assistant Director
Holly McHugh, Immediate Aid Coordinator
Kayla Lucas, Food Pantry Manager
Tereasa Mills, Thrift Store Manager
Jessica Lozana-Magana, Preschool Director
Jill Murray, Preschool Teacher
Olivia Williams, Preschool Teacher
Suzi Clore, Administrative Assistant
Bill Clore, Bookkeeper

Special Thanks to Jessi Langlie who retired in 2016 after 23 years of service at Fletcher Place. Through her years of service, she recruited, trained and encouraged thousands of volunteers to provide the relief services needed by those it serves. As a result of her work, Fletcher Place Community Center reaches out to the giver and to the receiver, to the provider and the needy.