Preventing Evictions and Bringing Stability to our Community

ACTS provides funds, support and other resources to our neighbors in financial crisis, enabling them to live sustainable, self-sufficient and dignified lives.

Quality housing is connected to all aspects of our lives: employment; education; physical and mental health and more. ACTS keeps families in their homes by providing emergency financial assistance to cover rent and utilities. Additionally, ACTS offers one-on-one budget coaching and referrals for resources to other organizations.

By reducing homelessness in our community, ACTS keeps kids in schools, people employed, and creates a healthier and more equitable community for all.

Housing Connection Line

In collaboration with four other agencies, the Housing Connection Line (HCL) Program assists households within three days of losing their housing to problem solve, connect with community resources, or connect to shelter.

6,597 calls were made into the HCL in 2021 according to Homeward’s Community Needs Assessment.

Carolyn was the victim of an online scam that cost her $5,000 and was unable to pay rent. A senior with no one else to turn to, ACTS helped Carolyn remain in her home and get back on her feet.

Assistance provided in 2021:

- Rent/Mortgage: $19,006,569.78
- Electricity: $1,220,626.70
- Water: $89,861.05
- Gas: $79,817.92
- Other Types of assistance: $29,952.07

$20,426,827.52 provided in Assistance in 2021
Recovering from the Pandemic

ACTS played a critical role in helping our community recover from the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic. In collaboration with public, private, nonprofit and philanthropic entities to provide an unprecedented level of assistance to those who needed help.

ACTS collaborated with Chesterfield County in 2021 and distributed over $17 Million to 7,780 Residents of Chesterfield County to assist with rent and utilities. ACTS is continuing this partnership into 2022 to help even more residents of Chesterfield County.

Looking ahead:

2022 is set to be another busy year. ACTS will continue to provide emergency financial assistance and budget counseling for Greater Richmond region neighbors with a focus on sustainability. In addition, ACTS will continue distributing funds for rent relief to Chesterfield County residents until all federal funds are expended.

Save the Date!

ACTS will be reuniting with our generous contributors after several years of being unable to meet in person. All donors are invited to Brambly Park on April 21 for a happy hour on the patio from 5 to 7 PM.