

We Are Grateful For You. During a challenging year, with the support of our caring community, all deliveries to families continued. We thank you with all of our hearts.

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# annual report

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# There Is Hope

As told by mom, Caroline

Above: Nora (Second from Left) with Her Classmates with the Completed Activity Care Bags They Made for There With Care Families Right: Nora and Dad

n June 2018, Nora was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor at two years old, while her baby brother, Mac, was just eight months old. Nora had surgery and treatments with her parents, Caroline and Alex, always by her side. This beautiful family came through their journey and wanted to find a way to be there for other families facing a life-threatening illness with their child. This is Nora's update as told by mom, Caroline. (continued on page 5)



ver the past year, we have all experienced uncertain and often challenging times, and our hearts are with you all. For the families we serve, their stress and isolation has increased and supporting them during the life-threatening illness of their child has been more important than ever.

The trust and generous support of our community have allowed this work to continue. With the help of financial, in-kind and volunteer support, we did not miss a crucial delivery to the families we serve in a medical crisis.

At the core of everything we do is the foundation of trust. We are honored to have the trust of the hospitals who refer patients to receive our care, for the trust of you and all in our community to help us do this work. Most of all, we're humbled and grateful for the trust we have from families who allow us to walk by their side throughout the critical illness of their child.

Every family's journey is unique, and yet they share the similar stresses of unexpected financial hardship while caring full-time for their sick child. Because of the trust that is shared, we are able to bring each family a sense of community and the knowledge that they are not alone.

Currently, more than 200 families are actively being served each day (a 20% increase from 2019), and our community continues to bring each family support and essential supplies as they navigate through a frightening time in their lives.

We are grateful for your trust and for you being a part of There With Care, helping to ensure we can continue to show up for families in a crisis, with needed love and care, when it is needed most.

With gratitude,

Juli' Re

Paula DuPre' Pesmen Founder and Executive Director



Sweet Leanna Making Art with Her Sisters in the Hospital



Piper Giving Medicine to Her Stuffie in the Hospital

"This organization defines caring, thoughtful and professional. They help in a way that is non-intrusive and respectful. They truly understand the community they serve and have provided my family with so much support as we navigate the demands of childhood cancer."

-Mom of a Pediatric Oncology Patient



## • VOLUNTEER

- Family Support
- Virtual/Curbside Take Home Care Bag Kit Assembly Projects
- Attend a Group Volunteer Project, Indoors or Outdoors
- Prep and Clean Donated Items, at Our Offices or at Home

### • DONATE

- Contribute Financial Support
- Donate Stock
- Join Care Club Monthly Giving Program
- Provide Company Matched Gifts
- Make Automatic Payroll Donations
- Underwrite Program Items
- Include There With Care in Planned Giving

### • IN-KIND DONATIONS

- Hold a Drive, Virtual or In-Person
- Be a Care Bin Donation Collection Ambassador
- Support the Holiday Program
- Donate Program Items
- Donate Company Products/Services

### • EVENTS

- Sponsor and/or Host a Watch Party for the Red Carpet Adventure Event, September 11
- Attend the Curated Closet Pop-Up Shop Event, October 14 and 15
- Create Your Own Community Event, Virtual or In-Person

### GRANTS

- Make Introductions for Grant Opportunities
- Make Introductions for Family Foundation Opportunities
- Talk to Your Employer About Company Grant Opportunities

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Share Our Mission in Your Community and on Social Media @therewithcare
- Host a Lunch-and-Learn Via Video Conference to Introduce There With Care to Your Community

We welcome you to join us in what inspires you! To learn more about any of these opportunities or to get involved, please visit: therewithcare.org

From the Top: Dads and Sons from Team Digger Shaved Their Heads During St. Baldrick's Fundraiser Event; Girl Scout Taleen Hosted a Drive for Activity Care Bag Items at Kent Denver School; Tami with Diapers, Snacks, Games and More Collected During Legacy 22's Holiday Drive; FirstBank Employees Volunteered During Amp the Cause's Community Day



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## There Is Hope (continued from page 1)

or us, this time is a perspective change. Not that you want to go through something like that, you know, but there's hope out there. If there's one thing that I felt from our time with There With Care it's the volunteers and everyone we met were wonderful people, who then inspired us to become a part of the community.

At the end of the school year, our school, where Nora goes and I work, has a service day. And this year, we really were thoughtful about making the service personal, so we chose There With Care. Nora got to be our personal connection. Third-grade classes made movie night kits and Nora's preschool class was able to make activity bags for There With Care to take to the hospital, and also for the siblings at home who are separated from their sisters and brothers during treatments and hospital stays. It was really meaningful for Nora to be able to give back to an organization that helped us through so much. And it was great to be able to see the students in our learning community giving back to such an important cause. It's definitely something that we will continue to do in the future, because it was really very powerful.

Nora got to tell her preschool class that she got to have her activity bag delivered to her when she was in the hospital. It was so special for us to be able to make them for other kids that are going through long hospital visits, and we got to give back. Nora's classmates were so caring, and they were happy to make them. I also got to go into the third-grade classes and personally thank them, which was emotional seeing them helping other families, and it's also very hopeful and inspiring.

When I was watching the preschool class putting bags together, it was almost surreal seeing Nora with her friends. I was thinking, look where we are. I couldn't believe it, here we are, on the other side able to help kids going through something similar. I had all the happy tears in the world. And proud, really proud, seeing our

Miracle Girl paying it forward.

For families, those activity bags mean that there are people out there thinking about you. There are people out there knowing what you're going through. And there's somebody out there that knows that they can make a difference in the darkest time of your life. Although it might seem small, to have that cute little bag put together and gifted to you means the world when you see your kid smile, when you're going through all of that. You live for those moments.

That all took me back to thinking how we lived and breathed for just a smile from Nora during those days. I know if those bags bring a smile to kids' faces, in turn they will bring smiles to their parents' faces, and that's so important.



Nora and Mom

Nora is doing well now and she's going to kindergarten in September. She loves her brother, her friends and school, and every day is the best day. It's just joyful and we feel so grateful and fortunate to be pushing play on our life and what that feels like.



Nora and Dad

# Community in Action



Larry H. Miller Toyota Boulder Surprised Paula With a Grant

### Larry H. Miller Toyota Boulder

**Surprise!** It's not every day that a community partner walks in the door with a surprise donation, but Larry H. Miller Toyota Boulder took that generous action. During the pandemic, they walked into our offices, masks and all, and shared the news that our grant was awarded. This needed support was a tremendous lift, due to the increased numbers of families being served, helping 44 more families in 2020 than any other year. The team at Larry H. Miller

Toyota Boulder also joined us for our golf tournament, helping us bring our community together to ensure we never missed a delivery and that families were never alone.





K Financial Assembled Easy Meal Care Bags

## K Financial

**Together Making a Difference.** The K Financial team has been a wonderful partner to There With Care in supporting families. Each quarter, as a company they have been purchasing and assembling 30 Easy Meal Care Bags for families, providing hospital bedside food for the parents and siblings. They have purchased new bikes and helmets for some of the patients and siblings

we serve and they have generously supported our fundraising events that are crucial to our daily work. We are honored to have the help and trust of the K Financial family and appreciate their thoughtfulness in being there for families in a medical crisis.





Conscience Bay Company Employees Organized the Boulder Warehouse

## **Conscience Bay Company**

**Community Builders.** The amazing team at Conscience Bay Company has become a part of support for families in so many ways. It is always a joy to see employees volunteering by assembling Care Bags for deliveries to families. In addition to their hands-on volunteer service, they have also helped hold the organization through event sponsorships, generous donations, including There With Care in their Summer Series community events, through in-kind donations, and with the generous donation of needed space for the

upcoming fall pop-up event, Curated Closet. As an all-around friend and partner to There With Care, the Conscience Bay family has modeled community through their service and by giving from their hearts.



If you or your company would like to learn more about ways you can get involved, please contact: Mellenie Goebel at mellenie@therewithcare.org (Denver area) or Olivia Ameigh at olivia@therewithcare.org (Boulder area).



Brooke at MAX with Donations Collected During MAX CARES Drive

## **MAX Cares**

With Love and Care. At a time when there was so much unknown, one thing was clear: Max Martinez and the MAX Clothing Stores



family were going to wrap their arms around the families we serve. MAX Clothing Stores immediately launched drives of in-kind items in their stores in Boulder, Denver and Aspen. They reached out to their community to share the MAX CARES online wish list and helped with event and holiday sponsorships. Through it all, Max and his MAX Clothing Stores brought the crucial needed support to make sure that deliveries of everyday essentials

continued. We are truly grateful for their partnership in care and for their ongoing support that eases the daily stresses for families in a medical crisis.





Optimal Home Care with Weekly Delivery of 25 Easy Meal Care Bags

## **Optimal Home Care**

**The Power of Care.** Since 2018, Optimal Home Care has supported our work and helped to ensure we have the products needed for families through their service and donations. During that time, they have made 4,950 Easy Meal Care Bags filled with food so that families do not have to leave their child's bedside for something to eat. During the pandemic, their team continued to purchase and assemble 25 Easy Meal Care Bags each week, ensuring families received much-needed support. Optimal Home Care also generously supported our

fundraising efforts and have attended our events. We love this community and are grateful for our continued partnership with Optimal Home Care.





*Staff and Volunteers After Unloading Truck Full of Supplies from Amazon* 

#### Amazon

**Fresh Connections.** We are fortunate to launch a new partnership with Amazon. At a time when we are supporting more families than ever, the need for in-kind donations has increased dramatically. With the generous help of Amazon, There With Care has collected biweekly donations of fresh and frozen food, nonperishables, cleaning products and household items. This consistent supply has helped us keep up with the needs of families and bring them day-to-to support that allows them to have more time together. After bringing supplies back to our warehouse, we also have the generous support of our

amazing Volunteers to help our team sort and stock items so that they are ready to be delivered to families.





Easy Meal Care Bag Assembled by Twitter Employees

## Twitter Boulder

**Grateful for the Twitter Community.** Through the generosity of the Twitter Boulder family, There With Care has been honored with their support of donated laptops, iPads, food drives and Easy Meal Care Bags. With their help, families and children in a medical crisis received holiday meals and gifts when they were facing tremendous isolation. As the

number of families There With Care was serving and the needs increased, many of the incredible employees of Twitter Boulder made personal donations, which the company matched, to ensure we had resources to continue deliveries to families. We are humbled to receive this meaningful support from the Twitter Boulder community.



# Proud Partners

We are grateful and honored to partner with Children's Hospital Colorado and Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children at Presbyterian/St.Luke's to support the children and families in their care. We thank them for their trust, especially during a challenging year, to ease some of the day-to-day burdens that hundreds of families have faced during their medical crisis.





# Filling A Need

**ay, Builders for Babies!** We are grateful for their support through their generous donation of 24,504 diapers for families! It's one less worry for parents and gives them the relief to use their resources in other areas of need during their child's critical illness.



HomeAid Colorado Donated More Than 24,000 Diapers to There With Care Through Its Builders for Babies Diaper Drive



Marianna Delivering Her Handmade Blankets for Families

## Hands and Hearts

olunteers share their talents in creative ways to show families and children facing a critical illness that a community of care surrounds them. Volunteers make blankets for patients, hats for babies in the Neo-Natal ICU, and others craft handmade cards. Many volunteers take the time to decorate grocery bags that are filled with everyday essentials and delivered to families. All these little touches let families know they are not alone. Thank you to our caring, creative community for holding families in their hearts. With Your Help, we're honored to be there for the families we serve. Bringing them essential supplies that include food, cleaning products, family toiletries, diapers and wipes, baby items, emergency rent, school supplies, funeral assistance and more truly eases their stresses and makes a big difference for a family in a medical crisis.



Sweet Hahnah Sharing Her Care



Baby Caleb with Mom and Dad in the Hospital



Bobby After Finishing Chemo with Mom



Liam in the Hospital with Big Sister Isabella



Maria and Her Mom, Fernanda, Spending Time Together at the Hospital



Baby Xander with Big Sister Ani



Amazing Tali Showing Her Strength



Xander Sharing His Sweet Smile



Young Sweetheart Kaleb

# Honoring James O. Breene, Jr.

We are grateful to Leslee Breene for her support of our work helping families in honor of her beloved husband, James O. Breene, Jr. In his memory, we will be there for families during the critical illness of their child with compassion and care.



# Caring Together

ven though we were unable to gather in person during the height of the pandemic, care for families and children in a medical crisis continued, thanks to the generosity of Volunteer Groups and businesses who assembled Care Bags remotely and from their homes. With their gift of time, these groups have eased everyday burdens for families by creating 1,850 Easy Meal Care Bags for hospital bedsides, 425 Activity Care Bags for patients and siblings, 250 Cleaning Product Bags, 320 Family Toiletry Bags, 90 Feminine Care Bags, 250 Holiday Gift Bags, 80 Mini Meal Care Bags, 390 Movie Kits, 195 Parent Care Bags, 150 Stuffie Stories for patients and siblings, 13 No-Sew Blankets and 168 Cookie-Making Kits. We couldn't do this work without the help of our community. A special thank you to Optimal Home Care (1,300 Easy Meal Care Bags), Bin Blessed (346 Seasonal Care Packages), Boxwell (100 Easy Meal Care Bags) and KeHE Distributors (75 Easy Meal Care Bags).

Thank you to everyone in our community for your help in continuing to deliver care to families. If you would like to learn more about how you or your company can participate in a group project, please contact Jordan Sullivan at jordan@therewithcare.org (Denver) or Cindy Jones at cindy@therewithcare.org (Boulder).

### We are grateful to:

Alpha Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at CU Boulder Amp The Cause Bethany Lutheran Church **Bin Blessed** Bobo's Oat Bars Boxwell Boys Team Charity – Mile High League Boys Team Charity – Slopeside League Charles Schwab Cherry Hills Christian Middle School Community Banks of Colorado Denver Church of Christ Youth **Diversified Asset Management** FirstBank FirstBank IT Team FirstBank Senior Leadership Team

Google Growing Compassion **KeHE** Distributors Kent Denver School K Financial **Kroenke Sports** Longmont MOPS National Charity League – Boulder County Chapter National Charity League - Colorado Blue Sky Chapter National Charity League – Rocky Mountain Chapter **Optimal Home Care PinPoint Networking** Project Our Town Swigert International School The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Wedgewood Cabinetry Young Men's Service League – Boulder Chapter

for volunteering their time to support families in our community. So many members from these groups and businesses have participated by providing and assembling bags of care that are delivered to help families each day.



Charles Schwab Employees Wrote Stuffie Stories and Recorded Read-Alouds for May Schwab Volunteer Month



Aaron of Kroenke Sports & Entertainment with Underwritten Activity Bags and Decorated Grocery Bags



Bob, Board Member of Project Our Town, Delivered 100 Bean Soup Kits



Boxwell Assembled 100 Easy Meal Care Bags with Supplies They Bought, Assembled and Delivered



FirstBank Employees Participated in Amp the Cause's Community Day and Made 150 Care Bags



K Financial Donated Bikes, As Well As Underwrote and Assembled 30 Easy Meal Care Bags Quarterly



KeHE Distributors Underwrote and Assembled 75 Easy Meal Care Bags



Wedgewood Cabinetry Employees Made 60 Activity Care Bags



Sammie, VP of Community Service for Alpha Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at CU Boulder, Dropped Off Valentine's Day Cards for Families



Rob and MaryAnn from Diversified Asset Management Made Our First Mini Meal Care Bags



Members of the FirstBank Senior Leadership Team Made and Underwrote 25 Family Toiletry Bags



Members of the Volunteer Group Bin Blessed Filled 50 Backpacks With School Supplies



Kristin of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Brought in Homemade Fleece Blankets

# Wrapping Families In Care

B eautiful Rosalee has given her heart and talent through the years to send love to families. An avid sewer, she has collected colorful fabrics and made nearly 350 baby quilts for the families we serve. When Dana from There With Care picks up her finished blankets, Rosalee shares how she tells the characters on the fabrics about the children they will be soon enveloping in warmth. As Rosalee sews with love, every blanket she makes from her generous heart also connects her with families as she sends them a gift of comfort and a care.



Longtime Volunteer Rosalee with Dana Bacardi, VP of Development



Rosalee With Stacks of Blankets She Made for Families



## there with care wish list

- Disinfectant Wipes
- Disinfectant Spray
- Toilet Paper 4-Pack
- Laundry Soap
- Toothpaste (Full-Size Tubes
- Boxed Cereal

amazonsmile

Baby Wipes

- Baby Bath Toys
- Onesies (Sizes 0-12 N
- One-Piece Sleepers
- (Sizes 0-12 Months)
- Games and Teen Journa
- Puzzles
- Drive-Thru Restaurant Gift Cards
- Target, Walmart, Amazon, Grocery Gift Cards

For more Wish List items, please visit smile.amazon.com and search There+With+Care under charitable organizations.

# The Salah Foundation

We are grateful to The Salah Foundation for their generous support to help continue to bring care to families. The Salah Foundation truly understands the struggles that families face and have been a tremendous help in continuing to deliver care. We are honored and proud to have their continued support and trust.



# There With Care Is Now in Nashville

There With Care is now serving families at two children's hospitals in Nashville, Tennessee. With the help of The Boedecker Foundation and The Oak Foundation, construction was completed on There With Care's new home in East Nashville, and our team was brought onboard to begin serving families on April 1, 2021. We are currently serving an average of 40 families each day who are referred from Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and The Children's Hospital at TriStar Centennial. We are honored to be supporting the patients and families and grateful for the trust of the hospitals. If you have friends or businesses in Nashville that you would like to introduce to There With Care, please reach out to Megan McGuire at megan@therewithcare.org. We would love to welcome them!

We are honored to serve patients at these hospitals:





Operations Manager Derek, Elizabeth of The Boedecker Foundation, Development Manager Megan and Deb of The Boedecker Foundation



#### **CARE SUPPORTERS**

The Boedecker Foundation Ryann Schneider and Chip Selewski Bogen Family Charitable Trust



Alexis and Her 2-Year-Old-Daughter Kataleya Filled Our Car With Donated Gently Used Baby Clothes



Ali, Malak and Adam Were the First Family We Supported



Full Carload of Deliveries to Four Families in the Neo-Natal ICU at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

## Bountiful Bins of Love



Cy DeBoer, Founder of Bin Blessed, Dropped Off Donations She Collected

**ove, love and more love.** We send our heartfelt gratitude to Cy DeBoer and her Bin Blessed community of more than 135 members who have made a significant and positive impact in the lives of the thousands of families we serve. Every month, community members place bins on their porches to collect items from our wish list. Their steadfast support throughout each year has ensured that There With Care has the essential items needed for families. Their thoughtful support also includes seasonal special bags filled with love for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day and more, so that no family is forgotten during an isolating time.

Since 2015, Bin Blessed has been a crucial support to the families of There With Care and we could not have done this work without their help. Through their generosity of compassion, Bin Blessed has collected 83,366 diapers, 158,499 baby wipes, 14,028 pounds of food, 1,850 seasonal gift bags, and so much more, collecting \$317,987.78 of in-kind donations and \$281,633.34 in financial support. Their generosity and kindness have supported the families through a medical crisis with the help of \$599,621.42 in total donations.

If you're interested in learning more about Bin Blessed or having a collection bin on your porch, please contact Mellenie Goebel at mellenie@therewithcare.org.



Crock-pot Care Kits for Thanksgiving



Halloween Bags



Back-to-School Backpacks Filled with School Supplies



Easter Bags



Mother's Day Bags



Valentine's Day Bags



Carol Dropped Off Collected Donations



Father's Day Bags



Sharon with Bins Full of Donations

# Easing Burdens for Families

S hout out to the Rocky Mountain Diaper Depot for their support with a donation of 9,700 diapers! During a medical crisis, babies can go through twice as many diapers as a healthy child, and this can add financial stress for parents. This donation will help ease families' financial burdens and ensure they receive these everyday essentials.



Rocky Mountain Diaper Depot Donated 9,700 Diapers and 100 Packs of Baby Wipes

#### YOU'RE INVITED



# Curated Closet

#### VIP Launch Party Thursday I October 14 I 4:30-8:30 pm I Boulder Curated Closet is a pop-up shop featuring gently worn, still

Curated closet is a pop-up shop featuring genity worn, still loved designer jewelry, handbags, home furnishings and more. Your purchases will support *There With Care*, whose mission is to provide thoughtful and fundamental services to families and children in a medical crisis. The exclusive launch party on October 14 will feature shopping for a cause, live jazz, champagne and nibbles, and a chance to win a stunning 1ct diamond. Tickets: \$50.

#### Tickets are limited. Purchase now at bit.ly/curatedclosetTWC

Curated Closet Will Be Open To The Public Friday | October 15 | noon - 4 pm Saturday | October 16 | 10 am - 2 pm

## Kindness in a Basket



Baskets Ready to be Delivered to Families

A huge thank you to our longtime friend Anne Chandler who put much TLC into these baskets filled with homemade blankets, a bundle of books, and a new stuffie friend. These are bringing some much-needed sunshine to families. It's a joy to deliver these to patients and their siblings, knowing the smiles and hours of fun they will bring.



Baby Blankets Homemade with Love

# Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation

There With Care is honored to have the partnership of the Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation in helping bring support to families in a medical crisis. Through their generous support, we have been able to provide hundreds of families with emergency mortgage and rent assistance, and more. We could not do this work without the generous partnership of the Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation and thank them for their trust and care in meeting the needs of families during a fragile time in their lives.





Cat-Tuong, My-an and Nhu-y in the Hospital Neo-Natal ICU

# Triple the Love

When these three beautiful girls arrived early, their big sister, Ai-vy, eagerly awaited them at home. Ai-vy couldn't wait to snuggle with the triplets and help her parents take care of them. One of the packages a volunteer delivered to the family included a baby doll for Ai-vy. She practiced holding it gently and carefully, so that she would be all ready when her sisters came home from the hospital. Thank you for helping families with everyday essentials, along with extra touches of care, which give them the gift of time together.

## Denver7

A huge thank you to Denver7 for their generous support of our work. With their help, There With Care is able to reach more people in our community to share with them ways they can make a meaningful difference in the lives of a family with a critically ill child. It is an honor to have their partnership in delivering essential services to families when they need it most, and we are grateful to have their trust.



# 31,530 Program Items Delivered in 2020

#### **GROCERY AND MEAL PROGRAM**

- 2,753 Grocery Deliveries
- 2,074 Gallons of Milk
- 1,914 Easy Meal Care Bags
- 1,242 Crock-pot Meals
- 79 Crock-pots
- 675 Frozen Meals

#### **TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

- 1,582 Gas Cards
- 39 Family Auto & Transportation Support
- 13 Bus Passes
- 1 Auto Donation

#### **BABY ESSENTIALS PROGRAM**

- 1,809 Sleeves of Diapers
- 1,107 Packages of Baby Wipes
- 289 Sleeves of Pull-Ups
- 178 Baby Care Bags
- 98 Porta-Cribs
- 84 Car Seats
- 48 Blankets
- 44 Car Seat Accessories
- 36 Diaper Bags
- 24 Strollers
- 449 Msicellaneous Baby Items

#### PATIENT AND SIBLING SUPPORT PROGRAM

- 865 Activity Care Bags
- 732 Movie Kits
- 687 Family Toiletry Bags and Supplies
- 498 Toys and Games
- 492 Gift Cards
- 360 Book Bundles
- 247 Birthday Gifts
- 234 Clothing Care Bags
- 218 Patient and Sibling Support Services
- 198 Birthday Party Bags

- 146 School Backpacks
- 135 Winter Coats
- 10 Birthday Cakes
- 12 Bikes
- 3 iPads

#### HOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

- 4,619 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- 3,875 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 723 Laundry Detergent
- 687 Cleaning Product Bags
- 677 Hand Sanitizers
- 575 Disinfectant Wipe Packages
- 358 Dish Soap and Sponges
- 218 Surface Cleaners and Sponges
- 167 Disinfectant Cleaning Products and Sprays
- 144 Dishwasher Detergent
- 109 Emergency Rent and Mortgage Support
- 23 Home Utility Assistance
- 8 Home Cleanings for Immunocompromised Patients
- 47 Miscellaneous Home Services

#### **IT/TELEPHONE PROGRAM**

• 18 IT/Telephone Services

#### **HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

- 285 Holiday Meals
- 689 Holiday Gift Cards
- 338 Holiday Gifts and Support Bags
- 94 Winter Holiday Bags
- 148 Seasonal Holiday Bags

#### FUNERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- 32 Funeral Assistance
- 62 Remember Pendants for Parents