



## DIMITRI HOUSE

### Annual Report 2021

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### Dimitri House's Mission and Accomplishments

"To serve our neighbors in need with love and acceptance, joining them on their journey toward self-sufficiency."

1. Served **3,426** individuals in the city of Rochester, NY in the Emergency Food Cupboard in 2021.
2. Served hot meals to **3,450** individuals in the Drop-In Lunch program in 2021.
3. Provided **9** security deposits along with intensive case management to homeless individuals seeking permanent housing placements through the Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program in 2021.
4. Provided Thanksgiving Baskets to over **300** families in 2021.

### Program Specific Data and Accomplishments

#### Emergency Food Cupboard

**Program Description:** The Emergency Food Cupboard is available to eligible clients once every 30 days and provides a three-day emergency supply of groceries. Clients must provide photo identification and proof of residency for all individuals residing in the household. The food cupboard is open four days a week (Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm and occasionally on Monday afternoons from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm). No referrals are necessary, but appointments must be made for each distribution of groceries.

**Total Individuals Served:** 3,426 **Total Households Served:** 1,233

**Ages:** Children (birth to 17): 1,062; Adults (18-59): 1,919; Seniors (60+): 445

**Head of Household Gender:** Male: 493; Female: 740

**Head of Household Race:** African American/Black: 617; Caucasian/White: 370; Other Race: 246

#### Drop-In Lunch Program

**Program Description:** The Drop-In Program is Dimitri House's soup kitchen/social hour program. This program allows individuals who are homeless and/or living in poverty a safe place to grab a hot meal and relax in a safe, comfortable environment. Individuals utilizing this program have access to case management services, television, phone, and other various services that they might not otherwise have access to. The Drop-In Lunch program is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in dining at Dimitri House is welcome.

**Total Individuals Served:** 3,450



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**Gender:** Male: 2,616; Female: 834

**Age:** Adult (18-59): 2,322; Senior (60+): 1,128

**Race:** African American/Black: 1,520; Caucasian/White: 1,641; Other Race: 289

**Homeless Status:** Currently Housed: 2,712; Currently Homeless: 738

**Income Status:** Has Income: 2,107; Does Not Have Income: 1,343

**Food Stamp Status:** Has Food Stamps: 1,356; Does Not Have Food Stamps: 2,094

**Veteran Status:** Veteran: 491; Not a Veteran: 2,959

### **Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH)**

**Program Description:** The Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program is the newest program at Dimitri House. Founded in 2015, DASH was started in response to one of the most common barriers that Dimitri House staff had discovered to permanent housing: security deposits. The DASH program seeks to remedy this problem by providing not only security deposits to individuals and families looking to make the transition from homelessness back to permanent housing but to also provide them with the intensive case management services necessary to help them maintain permanent housing.

**Individuals Placed to Date:** 160

**Individuals Currently in Housing:** 75

**Current Individual Statistics (Length of Time in Permanent Housing):** 0-6 months: 3 clients, or 4% of current clients; 7-12 months: 6 clients, or 8% of current clients; 13-24 months: 6 clients, or 8% of current clients; greater than 24 months: 60 clients, or 80% of current clients

**Current Individual Statistics (Age):** Adult (18-59): 61; Senior (60+): 14

**Current Individual Statistics (Gender):** Female: 35; Male: 38; Female/Male: 2

**Current Individual Statistics (Family Type):** Family: 8; Single Female: 12; Single Male: 33; Single Parent: 22

**Current Individual Statistics (Race):** Asian: 1; Black or African American: 42; White – Hispanic: 7; White – Non-Hispanic: 25