



DIMITRI HOUSE

Annual Report 2023

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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 **4,550** individuals in the city of Rochester, NY in the Emergency Food Cupboard in 2023.
2. Served **7,672** hot, nutritious meals in the Drop-In Lunch program in 2023.
3. Provided **15** security deposits along with intensive case management to homeless individuals seeking permanent housing placements through the Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program in 2023.
4. Provided Thanksgiving Baskets to nearly **200** families in 2023.
5. The Mamczur Place Apartments have successfully housed **6** formerly homeless individuals for a **year or more**.

Program Specific Data and Accomplishments

Emergency Food Cupboard

Program Description: The Emergency Food Cupboard is available to clients once every 30 days and provides a three-day emergency supply of groceries, including fresh fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy products, meats and other proteins, and whole-grains. The food cupboard is open four days a week (Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays) from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. We have also recently added Monday afternoon hours from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM, as we are seeing a larger need for food assistance. No referrals are necessary, but appointments must be made for each distribution of groceries.

Total Individuals Served: 4,550 **Total Households Served:** 2,280

Ages: Children (birth to 17): 1,658; Adults (18-59): 2,266; Seniors (60+): 626

Head of Household Gender: Male: 652; Female: 816

Head of Household Race: African American/Black: 896; Caucasian/White: 358; Other Race: 350

Drop-In Lunch Program

Program Description: The Drop-In Lunch Program is Dimitri House's soup kitchen/social hour program. This program allows individuals who are experiencing food insecurities a safe place to grab a hot meal and relax in a safe, comfortable environment. Individuals utilizing this program are able to utilize case management services, television, 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. The number of



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individuals utilizing the Drop-In Lunch Program has decreased from 2022 to 2023 because Monroe County ceased emergency placement at motels where Dimitri House was providing meals.

Total Individuals Served: 7,672

Gender: *Male:* 4,537; *Female:* 3,135

Age: *Children (birth to 17):* 1,390; *Adults (18-59):* 4,434; *Seniors (60+):* 1,848

Race: *African American/Black:* 3,528; *Caucasian/White:* 3,184; *Other Race:* 960

Homeless Status: *Currently Housed:* 4,315; *Currently Homeless:* 3,357

Income Status: *Has Income:* 5,329; *Does Not Have Income:* 2,343

Food Stamp Status: *Has Food Stamps:* 4,616; *Does Not Have Food Stamps:* 3,056

Veteran Status: *Veteran:* 922; *Not a Veteran:* 6,750

Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH)

Program Description: The Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program was founded in 2015 in response to one of the most common barriers that Dimitri House staff had identified 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/Families Placed to Date: 235

Individuals/Families *Currently* in Housing: 70

Individual Statistics (Length of Time in Permanent Housing): 33 tenants have stayed housed for one year or more. 3 tenants housed since 2016; 1 tenant housed since 2017; 3 tenants housed since 2018; 8 tenants housed since 2019; 3 tenants housed since 2021; 8 tenants housed since 2022; 12 tenants housed since 2023.

Individuals Added to Program in 2023 – 15

Individuals Added to Program in 2024 - 31

Individual Statistics – *Head of Household (Age):* *Adult (18-59):* 175; *Senior (60+):* 60

Individual Statistics – *Head of Household (Gender):* *Female:* 105; *Male:* 130

Individual Statistics (Family Type): *Family:* 30; *Single Female:* 29; *Single Male:* 113; *Single Parent:* 63

Individual Statistics (Race): *Black or African American:* 163; *White – Hispanic:* 69; *Asian:* 3

Mamczur Place Apartments

Program Description: The Mamczur Place Apartments at Dimitri House provide six, one-bedroom, furnished apartments for permanent supportive housing to severe chronically homeless individuals here in Rochester. Supported by a NYS Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI) grant, Mamczur Place provides case management and peer mentoring, with the support of Dimitri House's staff and other programs just steps away. 5 of the 6 tenants have resigned their leases for 3 or more years. In this independent environment with readily available guidance and support, our clients residing in Mamczur Place are thriving.

Individuals Housed to Date: 7

Current Individual Statistics (Age): *Adult (18-59):* 5; *Senior (60+):* 1

Current Individual Statistics (Gender): *Female:* 2; *Male:* 3; *Non-Binary:* 1

Current Individual Statistics (Race): *Black or African American:* 3; *White – Hispanic:* 1; *White – Non-Hispanic:*