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RBI 2019 Annual Report





Mission Statement

Redford Brightmoor Initiative builds community and supports youth and adults to prepare for meaningful employment and service.

JOIN US!

We are looking for help in our Free Stores, helping with lunch, tending to our garden, and more!

Redford Brightmoor Initiative is a 501(c)3 organization.

SHAM

Get involved at RBI by:

GIVING

Donate personal care items, gently used clothes, or small appliances for the Free Store, or make a financial donation to support the work of RBI.

VOLUNTEERING

Make and serve Saturday lunch for our Community Meal, help sort donations and restock the Free Store, tend to the Community Garden, help out at the laundromat, and more.

SHARING

www.RedfordBrightmoorInitiative.org Facebook: Redford BrightmoorInitiative Office@RedfordBrightmoorInitiative.org

2019 Numbers That Tell Our Story



4,000 Hot Lunches Served **75**



Students participated in our Back to School Readiness Program

8,500





1,357

People impacted by Holiday One Stop Shop

374 Loads of Laundry Washed



4,055

People benefitted from the Brightmoor and Redford Free Stores



HIGHLIGHTS of 2019

WASH WEDNESDAYS

We launched our laundry program in 2019. Partnering with a local laundromat in Redford, we are able to offer free laundry to our clients 2 Wednesdays per month. Our numbers continue to grow as people spread the word about this new program! We look forward to continuing Wash Wednesdays this year!

DIAPER BANK

RBI has become a distribution center for the Metro Detroit Diaper Bank. Each month, registered participants come to RBI to pick up their diapers. This program is hugely popular and the numbers continue to grow each month.

to 2020

COMPUTER CLUB for KIDS

Starting in March, 2020, RBI will be working with the Detroit Partnership at the University of Michigan to offer a weekly computer and homework club for kids! From 10:00am to 12:00pm each Saturday, students can stop by RBI to get assistance with their homework, have a quiet place to read, play educational games and have access to the Internet and printer.

The majority of our revenue comes from the generosity of our individual donors, including our "Brick Builders," who commit to make gifts of at least \$1,000 annually for three years. We appreciate all of the support that our donors and Covenant Partnership Churches have provided.





The majority of RBI's budget supports the various community programs. However RBI could not provide this level of service without the thousands of dollars' worth of food, clothing, toiletries, and other needed donations.