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Here is an update on some of the things we accomplished at RBI throughout the year!

January: Our two Free Stores continue to offer a large variety of clothing, household goods, linens and towels, personal care items, baby equipment and accessories, diapers, jewelry, bags, DVDs and much more on a weekly basis—all freely given. In addition to those items, we also distribute hundreds of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, winter jackets, and other winter gear during the winter months. We serve hundreds of shoppers each month. **Our Brightmoor Free Store celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2024!** Since 2014, we have served thousands of shoppers and provided them with the essential goods that they otherwise could not afford.

February: Furniture Days continue on a monthly basis. We pick up donated furniture items and deliver them directly to our clients' homes. Needed items include beds, sofas, kitchen tables, dressers, lamps, rugs and more!

March: Covenant Community Care brought their Mobile Dental Unit to RBI twice in 2024. They provide free dental care including cleaning, check-ups, xrays, and extractions.

April: We distributed over **100** Easter baskets to children and their families—baskets full of stuffed animals, coloring books, small games, and of course candy!

May: We celebrated Mother's Day by giving our moms a wonderful little gift and a rose! We also hosted the Busted Bra Shop where they fit **30** women for

complimentary new bras.

June: Our Community Breakfast program runs every Saturday morning at our Brightmoor location. Serving a hot, healthy breakfast (and coffee too!) is a priority for us! We also distribute non-perishable food items including donations from Costco and Starbucks at our Brightmoor location. In addition, the Food4U pantry program at our Redford location distributes hundreds of boxes of food items and cleaning supplies on the last Saturday of every month!

July: Our Car Care program continues to provide assessments and repairs on vehicles--free of charge! Our three volunteer mechanics spend every Saturday morning at our Brightmoor location answering questions, assessing and repairing vehicles, and helping to ensure that everyone has safe and reliable transportation

August: We distributed **125** backpacks full of school supplies at our Family Fun Day in August! Cotton candy, inflatables, and a visit from the Detroit Fire Department made it a special day!

September: Wayne Mobile Health Unit, Metro Detroit Diaper Bank, Wayne Metro Community Agency, Stand-Up Wireless, PBS for Kids, and Voting for All were regular visitors at our Brightmoor location on Saturday mornings. We love partnering with amazing local organizations in an effort to provide the needed resources and support for our clients.

October: Our annual Halloween Party was a blast! The kids loved the games, the snacks, and of course the amazing Halloween Baskets!

November: Turkeys and all the delicious sides were distributed to over **130** families for Thanksgiving!

December: Our biggest event of the year, One Stop Shop Holiday Event, was a huge success! We distributed new blankets and pillows, small appliances, bags of groceries, fully stuffed stockings, wrapping paper, toiletries and most importantly TOYS to over **1,000** people!

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