

Rochester Area Neighborhood House  
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
 1968-2018 Fifty Years Strong



26% of households in Rochester, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills, and nearby communities are income constrained, struggling to meet their basic needs. This is a surprising statistic to many of us whose daily experiences likely include activities such as joining friends at a coffee shop, shopping for the latest fashions for the new season, or celebrating events at a nice restaurant. If you knew that your neighbor was struggling, would you be willing to help?

50 Years ago Rochester Area Neighborhood House was established by a consortium of 8 churches with the primary purpose to help connect families undergoing financial problems with social service agencies in Oakland County. Today, Neighborhood House is at the forefront of innovative solutions to financial crisis. St. Irenaeus is a long-standing supporter of Neighborhood House. Not only does St. Irenaeus provide regular financial support, the St. Irenaeus chapter of St. Vincent DePaul partners with Neighborhood House to support families in crisis. In addition, St. Irenaeus refers many people seeking assistance to Neighborhood House. Neighborhood House assists our neighbors during times of hardship by collaborating with the community and other social service providers to help those neighbors in crisis to move toward self-sustainability. Sudden job loss, divorce, death of a spouse; these and other life circumstances can change everything for anyone. Neighborhood House recognizes the basic needs of residents in crisis and responds with emotional and financial assistance, providing rent and utility assistance, food, clothing, counseling, a bike program, transportation services, educational classes such as financial education, budgeting help, job coaching, resume building, parenting classes and computer literacy skills training. Neighborhood House believes that *neighbors helping neighbors* is the model of a strong community.

2017 Services	
<b>8,020 total services</b> provided to <b>3,258 households</b>	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> 4,484 clients 2,184 orders 245,621 pounds of food	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> 581 rides 13,834 miles
<b>COUNSELING</b> 426 hours	<b>FINANCIAL</b> 286 requests \$86,507.90 approved
<b>CLOTHES CLOSET</b> 1,922 visits	<b>MISC</b> 2,611 services* *furniture, gift cards, holiday event, job coaching, etc.
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b> 14,435 hours	<b>BICYCLES</b> 68 bikes 65 bike locks

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*Neighbors helping neighbors* is more than a slogan; it is the way things get done! In 2017, volunteers gave 14,435 hours of their time to Neighborhood House. Their time and talents helped provide services at the Clothes Closet, Food Pantry and the Main Office. Volunteers assisted in special projects and events such as Blast-Off-to-School, the holiday giving program, and Stamp Out Hunger. The volunteer program is well organized and allows you the flexibility to help according to your availability. Opportunities are also available for high school students to get involved in serving their community as a member of the youth committee. Neighborhood House even has an Executive Youth Board that consists of leaders from six local high schools. Contact [volunteer@ranh.org](mailto:volunteer@ranh.org) for more information.



Neighborhood House services would not be available without the financial support of our community. In 2016, 98% of funding came from our community, with 91% of expenses going directly to client assistance programs. Approximately 30% of annual donations come from faith-based organizations such as St. Irenaeus. Individually, there are many ways to give. A donation of \$50 can help keep the heat and electricity on for a family in need. \$100 can feed a hungry family for 2 weeks. \$250 can provide shelter for a homeless mother with children. Every donation helps. Alternatively, consider giving to the Capital Campaign to support the new facility at 1720 S. Livernois. Rochester Area Neighborhood House is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and your donation is tax deductible. Consider joining the mission to serve neighbors in need, see <https://www.ranh.org/donate-now/>

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