



**Furniture Bank**  
of Southeastern Michigan

# 2018 IMPACT

*In 2018, the Furniture Bank substantially improved the lives of 1,717 Metro Detroit families in need. By providing these families with 14,547 items of furniture conservatively valued at \$726,499, they won't have to sleep, eat or live on a cold, hard floor.*



**Within the 1,717 families we served, there were 5,846 individuals in total, with more than 60% under the age of 18.**

Our Furniture for Families program alone served 1,064 children age 4 and under, 1,219 kids between 5 and 14, and 323 young people age 15 to 19.



Children received 734 twin beds with new bedding, 89 cribs, 91 portable cribs and 62 toddler beds. This adds up to 976 kids who are getting a safer, healthier start in life!

An additional 416 families benefitted from our free-access community area, receiving 1,248 items of furniture items valued at \$92,383.

- Of these 1,717 families, 1,301 were referred to our Furniture for Families program, which provided them with 12,391 items valued at \$619,706. This includes 1,825 mattresses, 1,635 box springs, 1,177 dressers, 535 dining tables, 2,162 dining chairs, 975 sofas, 1,336 other pieces of living room furniture, and 3,654 other household items.
- The Furniture Bank serves those in extreme poverty. Sixty-nine percent (69%) reported earning under \$10,000 and 88% had household incomes under \$20,000.
- We picked up furniture from 2,892 Metro Detroit donors, and provided 387 families with no- or low-cost deliveries in conjunction with our nonprofit partners. In Wayne County, we provided 215 families with 2,526 items of furniture valued at \$125,140, as we continue to grow our efforts in this region.



**2019 marks the Furniture Bank's 50th Anniversary as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since our inception, we have provided over 65,000 Metro Detroit families with furniture!**

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