



Furniture Bank
of Southeastern Michigan

2019 IMPACT

In 2019, the Furniture Bank improved the lives of 2,165 Metro Detroit families, providing them with 17,432 items conservatively valued at \$868,032. *This is twice the number of families – who won't have to sleep, eat or live on a cold, hard floor – than we served just five years ago.*



**IN TOTAL, WE SERVED 6,425 PEOPLE –
2,845 ADULTS AND 3,580 CHILDREN.**

- ▶ We provided 1,147 infants, toddlers and children with beds, toddler beds, cribs and portable cribs, giving them a safer, healthier start in life.
- ▶ Of the 2,165 families we served, 1,412 were referred to our Furniture for Families program, which provided them with 15,173 items valued at \$699,801. This includes 2,015 mattresses, 1,709 box springs, 1,201 dressers, 577 dining tables, 2,411 dining chairs, 1,026 sofas, 2,193 other pieces of living room furniture, and 4,041 household items.
- ▶ There were 753 families who benefited from our free furniture Community Area, receiving 2,259 items of furniture valued at \$168,231. *This is a 45% increase over the number of families who benefited from our community area over 2018.*
- ▶ The Furniture Bank serves those in extreme poverty. Seventy-three percent (73%) reported \$10,000 or less, and 90% had household incomes of under \$20,000. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of households were headed by women with an average of three people living in each home.
- ▶ Our trucks stopped at the homes of 3,388 Metro Detroit furniture donors, and we provided 432 families with no- or low-cost deliveries in conjunction with our nonprofit partners.

The Furniture Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since our founding more than 50 years ago, we've provided more than 70,000 families with beds and furniture!



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