



**GREER RELIEF
& RESOURCES AGENCY**

**~J. Verne Smith Center Program
~Hunger & Homelessness Prevention**

J. VERNE SMITH CENTER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Department of Health & Environmental Control – WIC
- Department of Social Services: Greenville Co. – SNAP
- Department of Social Services: Spartanburg Co. – SNAP
- Greer Free Medical Clinic – Low income, no insurance
- Greer Relief – Hunger & Homelessness Prevention, BenefitBank & VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
- Medicaid – Application & Case Management
- Narcotics Anonymous – Support Groups
- Redeeming the Time – Domestic Violence Intervention Programs
- SC Commission for the Blind – Assessment & Employment Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Employment Services



HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

- **Referrals**
- **Food Assistance**
- **Case Management**
- **Financial Assistance:** rent/mortgage, utility/heat bills and life sustaining prescription drugs
- **Special Event Programs:**
 - **VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**
 - **Easter Basket “Be A Bunny”**
 - **School Tools**
 - **Thanksgiving Dinner Food Box**
 - **Christmas Programs:** Adopt-A-Family & the Spirit of Christmas Party, Christmas Dinner Food Box



IN 2014 GREER RELIEF:

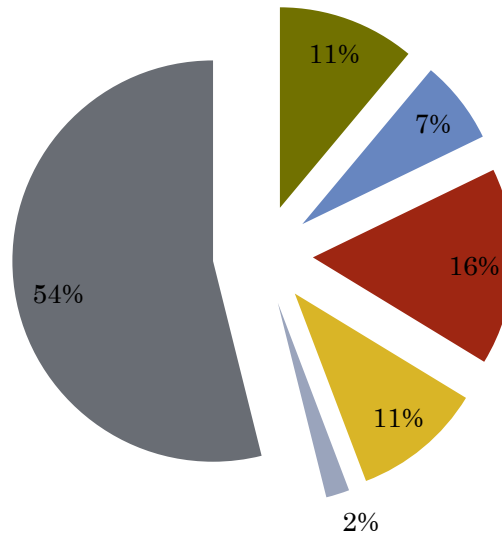
- assisted 4,385 people in 1,699 households
 - Household Return Rate - 32% have received services within last 3 years
 - Served average of 83 households per week / average of 17 households per day
- provided 1,649 hours Intake & Case Management
- Hunger Prevention Assistance, given 10+ days of food: 4362 people, 1689 households
- Homeless Prevention Assistance, rent/mortgage/utility/heat: 1262 people in 487 households; \$116,270 in direct financial assistance
- provided VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance to 185 households resulting in \$257,913 in refunds
- provided new presents through the Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program to 371 people in 120 households – a collaborative effort with Greer Community Ministries
- was assisted by 66 Volunteers per month, provided 4,667 hours to support the mission and services.



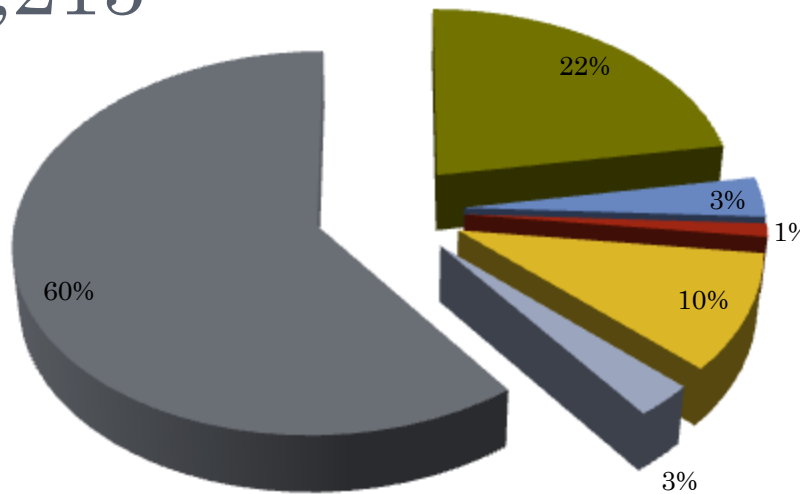
2014 INCOME

BUDGET:
\$742,200

ACTUAL:
\$912,215



- Contributions - Unrestricted: 11%
- Special Events & Fundraising: 7%
- Contributions - Restricted for Direct Client Assistance: 16%
- Support Received/Requested from United Ways: 11%
- JVSC Partner Agency Reimbursements: 2%
- In-Kind Contributions: 54%

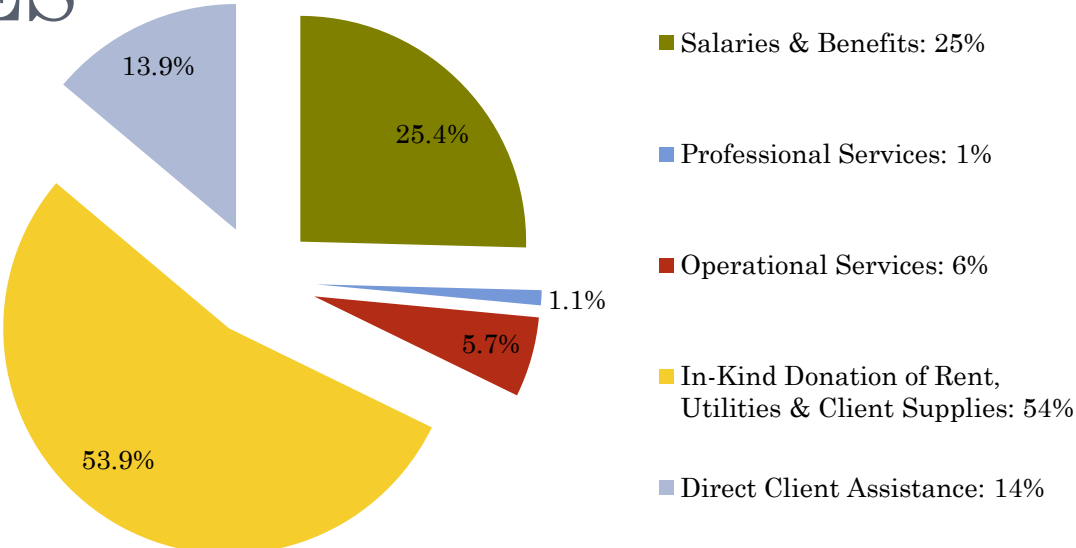


- Contributions - Unrestricted: 22%
- Special Events & Fundraising: 3%
- Contributions - Restricted for Direct Client Assistance: 1%
- Support Received/Requested from United Ways: 10%
- JVSC Partner Agency Reimbursements: 3%
- In-Kind Contributions: 60%

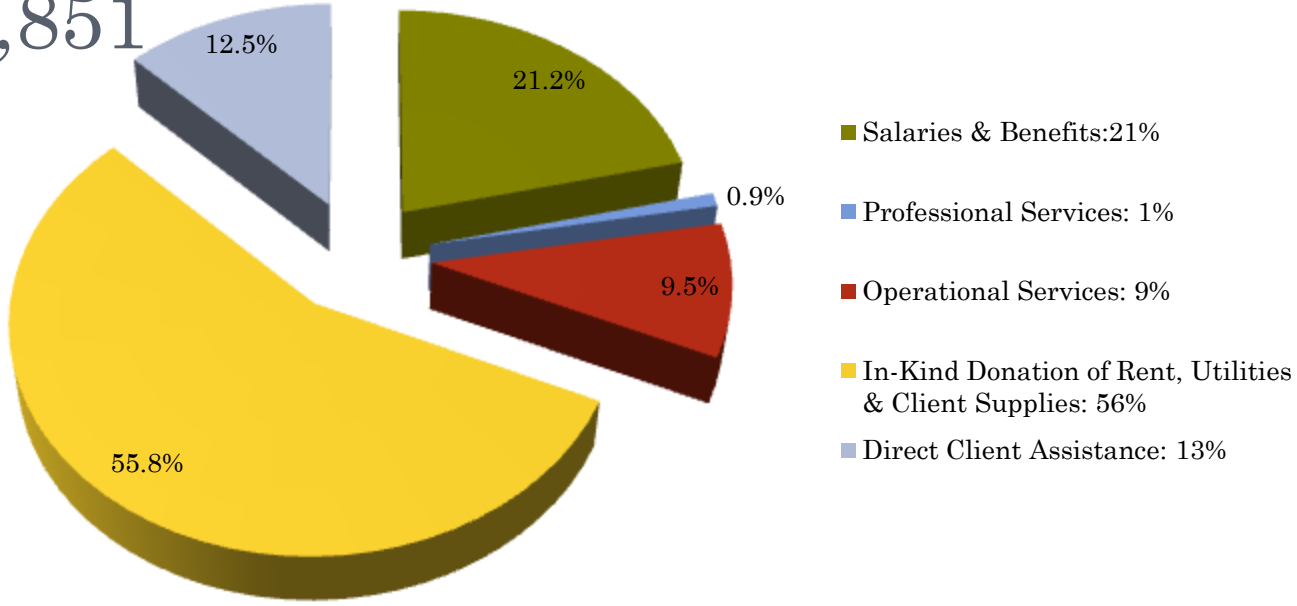


2014 EXPENSES

BUDGET:
\$742,200



ACTUAL:
\$957,851



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5 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES & 1 FULL TIME VOLUNTEER

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED: VOLUNTEER ~ ADVOCATE ~ DONATE

○ Volunteer

- Intake Support
- Donation Pick Up / Drop Off
- Event Committee

○ Advocate

- Come in and tour Greer Relief
- Like / share / follow us on social media!
- Sign up to receive newsletters to stay informed on the upcoming events... electronic or USPS
- Help us earn money by just shopping on Amazon!
- Request Greer Relief to speak at your workplace United Way campaign
- Coordinate a food drive
- Organize a benefit event - i.e. \$1 Jeans Day to support the mission of Greer Relief

○ Donate

- Financial Contributions
- Sponsor an event:
 - Gala, March 21, 2015
 - Golf for Relief: June 15, 2015
 - Greer Christmas Parade: December 6, 2015





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THANK YOU

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EVERY NEIGHBOR MATTERS

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Serving residents of Greer, Taylors, Duncan, Lyman, and Wellford

Our Mission: To prevent hunger and homelessness in the Greater Greer area.

