



2014 YEAR IN REVIEW



The background image shows the interior of a food pantry. In the foreground, there are tall metal shelving units filled with various food items, including boxes of cereal (like Quaker Oats and Raisin Bran), bags of rice, and other packaged goods. A sign on the top shelf reads "Independent". In the background, two people are visible: a man in a blue polo shirt and glasses standing near a table, and another person partially visible behind him. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED... TRANSFORMING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES IN RESPONSE TO CHRIST'S CALL

MUST Ministries is a meaningful, volunteer-driven organization doing immense work with a small, dedicated staff of professionals. Serving 31,000 people in need, MUST reaches those seeking financial stability in eight counties. An investment of time and money truly changes lives, bringing help and hope to those living in poverty.

*"He shows no partiality to princes
and does not favor the rich over the poor
for they are all the work of His hand."*

JOB 34:19

30,641



MUST
clients
served,
including
18,343
children

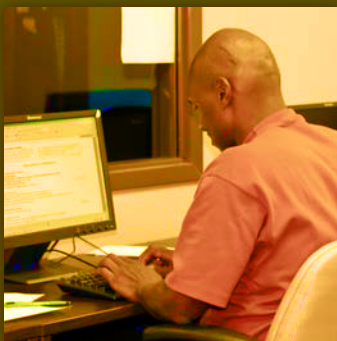


safe nights
of rest
in MUST
housing

72,111

679

individuals
obtained jobs
through MUST
Employment
returning
\$10.3 MILLION
to the local
economy



3,101

children served in
MUST Toy Shop

76,685



meals served at
MUST's Loaves
and Fishes
Community
Kitchen



377,372

pounds of food distributed
through MUST Food Pantries

252,615



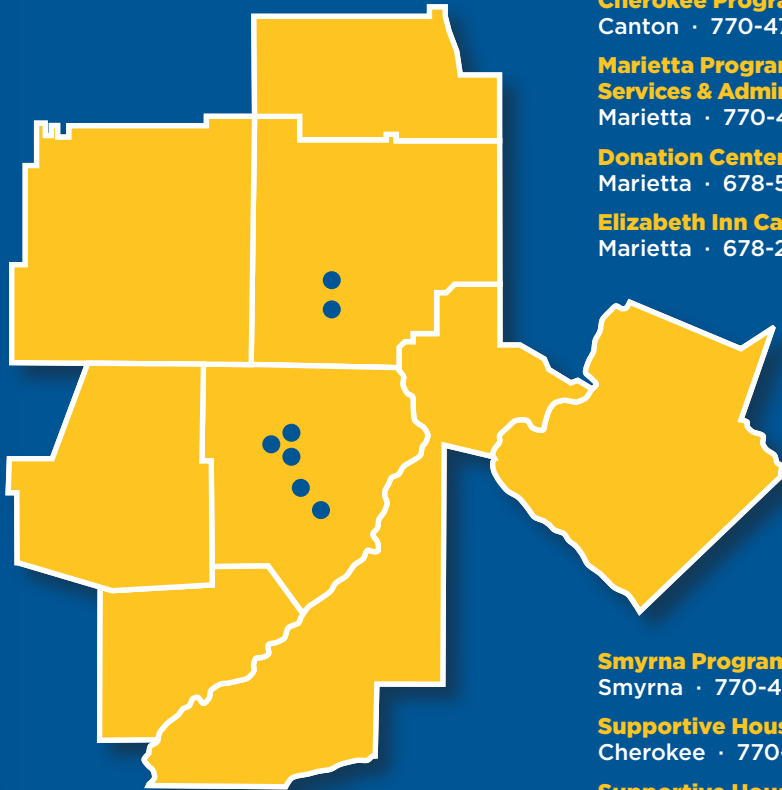
pieces of
clothing
distributed
through
MUST
Clothes
Closets



MUST
Summer
Lunches
distributed
to children
in 8
counties

254,906

SERVING 8 COUNTIES



Cherokee Program Services

Canton · 770-479-5397

Marietta Program Services & Administration

Marietta · 770-427-9862

Donation Center

Marietta · 678-581-8090

Elizabeth Inn Campus

Marietta · 678-218-4531

Smyrna Program Services

Smyrna · 770-436-9514

Supportive Housing

Cherokee · 770-820-1877

Supportive Housing

Cobb · 770-990-3803



Cherokee and Cobb Supportive Housing provides a stable living environment for people with disabilities who have been chronically homeless. Through housing grants and other support, MUST operates a program in Cherokee and one in Cobb, including veteran's housing. Clients are provided case management, educational opportunities and skills for living in community.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

A man wearing a plaid shirt, a dark cap, glasses, and a blue apron is reaching up to a high shelf in a food pantry. He is holding a white plastic bag in his left hand. The shelves are stocked with various food items, including boxes of Stove Top gravy and cans of soup. The background is filled with more shelves of food, creating a sense of a well-stocked pantry.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Volunteers are the heartbeat of MUST. Thousands of people volunteer regularly, serve meals, sort food and clothing, provide guidance and support on the Board, assist in the MUST Marketplace, collect food, serve on committees and host toy drives at Christmas.

MUST PROGRAM SERVICES



In Canton, Marietta and Smyrna, MUST offers program services to those living in poverty to help provide financial stability. Groceries from the food pantry, employment services and computer labs, clothing, toiletries, breads and sweets, and referrals to other resources are all available each week day. In 2014, MUST began a new, innovative thrift store called MUST Marketplace where clients and retail customers can shop side-by-side in an environment designed to provide dignity. The high quality and diverse selection of gently used and new items are in line with MUST values. This program creates a “triple win” by benefiting clients, community, and MUST’s financial sustainability.

Often called “the heart of MUST”, the Elizabeth Inn is the campus devoted to caring for those living in homelessness. The Elizabeth Inn Shelter features 65 beds for men, women and children and focuses on work recovery. The Outreach Center nearby serves homeless clients who live in places “unfit for human habitation,” providing case management, laundry, showers, breads and sweets, clothing and other services. The Loaves and Fishes Community Kitchen serves three meals a day and the Employment Services building houses a computer lab and classroom. Bible studies, mentoring, support groups and other empowering programs help the homeless become stable.



ELIZABETH INN

DONATION CENTER

The Donation Center is the hub of collection and distribution for all other MUST locations. A central source for collecting and sorting food and clothes allows each location to order and receive what is needed most. In addition, items for the MUST Marketplace are collected at the Donation Center, including clothing, housewares, small appliances, electronics, toys, sports equipment, accessories and jewelry.

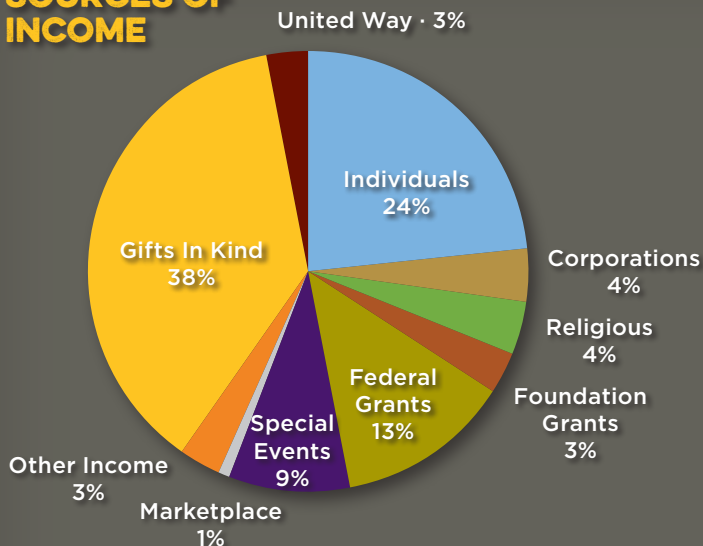


BEYOND OUR WALLS



The outreach of MUST Ministries goes well beyond seven physical locations. Feeding thousands of hungry children in the MUST Summer Lunch program in eight counties, providing Toy Shops in Cherokee and Cobb counties, offering employment workshops and classes in five counties and providing housing resources throughout the area are all dynamic ways MUST reaches into communities to transform lives.

SOURCES OF INCOME



Contributions/Special Events	6,583,670
Grants	1,317,622
Other Revenue	226,555
Total Revenue	\$ 8,127,847
Program Services	6,400,925
Admin/Support	569,683
Fundraising	792,591
Total Expense	\$ 7,763,199

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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