

Rebuilding Lives, Transforming Our Community

# One Body Collaboratives



*One Body Collaboratives is a faith based nonprofit with a mission to  
"Mobilize, Further Develop, and Coordinate Church and Community Resources  
To Rebuild Lives and Transform Our Community."*

We achieve this through working with many partners in the community including:  
over 100 Local Churches, 40 Ministries and more than 120 Agencies;  
coordinating resources to help those in need.

**2019 Annual Report**

2019 was a year of growth for One Body Collaboratives, from a new location for our Resource Coordination Center, to launching new tools and programs. In the pages that follow you will find an update on each of these and more.

**Resource Coordination Center**  
Coordinating Church and Community Resources

In 2019 we were blessed to have moved our Resource Coordination Center into the SwedishAmerican Riverfront YMCA, located at 200 Y Blvd in Rockford. The move allows us to expand our volunteer base which in turn means the capacity to serve even more individuals and families in need in our community! We are very grateful for the partnership we have built with the YMCA in our community and the potential to serve more residents.

Brent Pentenburg, CEO of the YMCA of Rock River Valley had this to say about our partnership: "I'm excited to see needs met, to see individuals feel like someone out there cares about and someone loves them and wants to help them out. Teaming up with organizations is critical for success. The partnership with One Body Collaboratives will allow us to serve our community together and meet the needs of our community."

Each year we receive over 1,500 calls to our Resource Coordination Center. The callers are referred by agencies, nonprofits, ministries and churches. In partnership with over 100 local churches, 40 ministry partners and over 100 local agencies, we are able to meet over 88% of the needs. The needs that we met and the resource provided impact over 500 local families in crisis annually.



# Gap Ministries

## Helping Us Fill the Gaps

In 2019, we partnered with 10 local churches to host Gap Ministries in our community. We continually assess where our Gap Ministries are located and where there are additional Gaps in community services. When we cannot locate resources to meet needs, we look to our partner churches to fill the gaps. When there is a high need for a specific resource, we can then ask our partner churches to consider creating a ministry to help fill that gap in the community. Here's how our Gap Ministries helped families in need:

- ♥ Baby Angel Closet at Willow Creek Presbyterian: 23 Families provided with diapers, baby wipes, baby wash and more
- ♥ Clothing Closet at Salem Lutheran: 86 Families provided a variety of clothing items
- ♥ Hope Closet at Hope Fellowship: 11 Families provided with dishes, silverware, and additional kitchen items
- ♥ Just in Time Food Pantry at First Evangelical Covenant: 19 Families provided with basic pantry items
- ♥ Linen's Closet at Redeemer Lutheran: 28 Families provided with linens, blanket, pillows and more
- ♥ Paper Angel Closet at Bethany Presbyterian, Brooke Road United Methodist, Church of the Holy Spirit, New Life United Methodist: 188 Families provided with paper products, household items and personal hygiene supplies
- ♥ Tools for Schools at Central Christian: 5 Families provided with backpacks, and a variety of school supplies
- ♥ Many of our Gap Ministries also contributed to a new partnership with Rockford Reach-out Jail Ministry, providing resources to individuals upon their release from incarceration

## Day of Compassion

### Presented by One Body Collaboratives

Many of our Partner Churches hosted collections during their respective church services during Day of Compassion weekend, September 28-29. The event is a demonstration of churches helping churches across denominational lines, all to benefit our community members in need.

The combined efforts of our Gap Ministries allow us to serve over 350 families in need each year, providing them with over \$30,000 worth of items collectively. Without these Gap Ministries many of our community members would simply go without these basic needs being met.

The items donated to our Gap Ministries throughout our Day of Compassion events helped fill their closets so that they may continue to be a blessing to those in need.





Bridges Out of Poverty is a national antipoverty organization that helps people move toward upward mobility. The focus of Bridges is on socioeconomic class differences, and helping people understand the importance of these factors and how they are related to their lives.



One Body Collaboratives is the managing organization for the community implementation, including creating a Community of Practice and implementing the Getting Ahead curriculum for individuals in poverty. One Body Collaboratives, through its Resource Coordination Center will provide ongoing support and resources for graduates of the Getting Ahead program.

On October 16th we held an Informational Community Meeting to launch our Bridges Out of Poverty initiative. Over 50 people attended representing over 15 local agencies and 10 area churches.

We have partnered with Transform Rockford on this initiative and have formed a Steering Committee to guide us in it's implementation. We are seeking many community partners for this project including churches, agencies, nonprofits and more. For more information, please visit our website at [www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org](http://www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org).

# One Body Collaboratives

## Community Resource Directory

Welcome to the OneBody Directory!

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All Categories

Country Wide...

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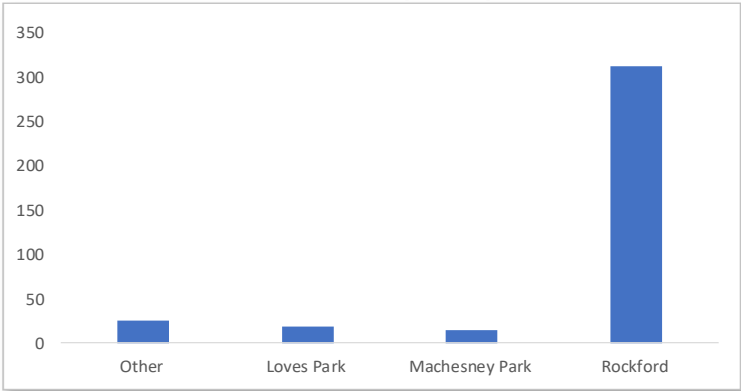
Update / Manage Listing

Action	Ministry Name	Description
DETAILS	Goodwill industries of northern Illinois <i>Employment Placement</i>	Goodwill has programs that help adults with disabilities find and maintain employment. We have a placement program, that provides one on one skills development, resume creation, application assistance, and coaching and support to help an individual find and keep a job. We also have supported employment, which helps individuals rapidly gaining placement and learn while earning and eventually be able to transition to community employment. Both programs are completely free of charge.
DETAILS	American Red Cross <i>Disaster Response Services, Disaster Relief Services, Disaster Preparedness</i>	Mission Statement The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Vision Statement The American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in times of need. We aspire to turn compassion into action so that... ..all people affected by disaster across the country and around the world receive care, shelter and hope; ...our communities are ready and prepared for disasters; ...everyone in our country has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products; ...all members of our armed services and their families find support and comfort whenever needed; and ...in an emergency, there are always trained individuals nearby, ready to use their Red

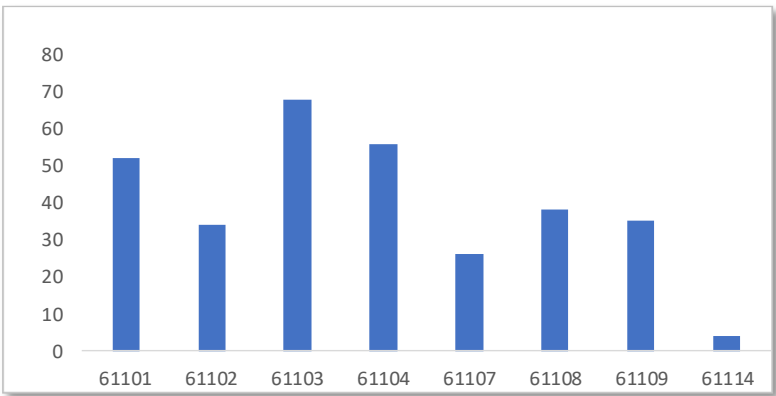
View the Directory, or Add a Listing at: [www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org/Community-Resource-Directory](http://www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org/Community-Resource-Directory)

Through the assistance of generous grants provided by Alpine Kiwanis and the Kiwanis Club of Rockford, we launched our Community Resource Directory in 2019. The directory is a searchable database of many resources and programs provided by agencies, churches and nonprofits in our community, and can be found on our website [www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org](http://www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org).

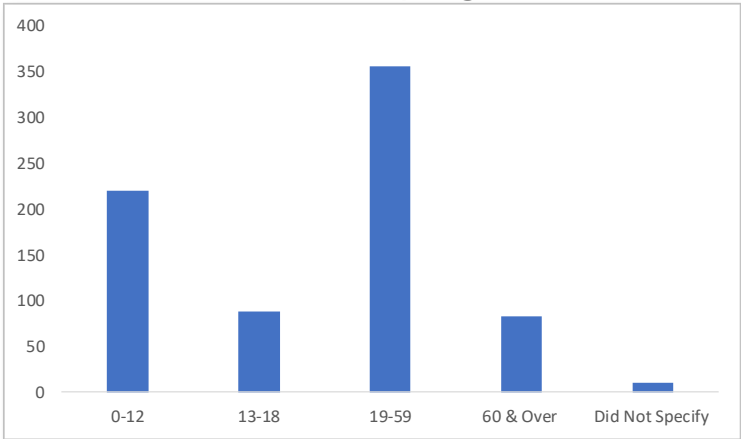
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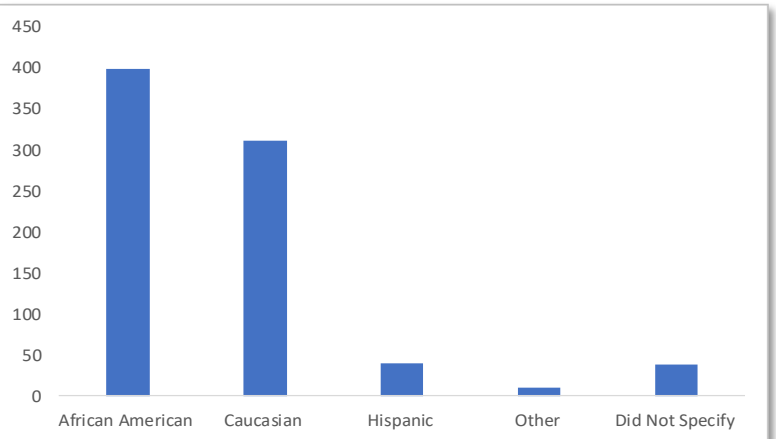
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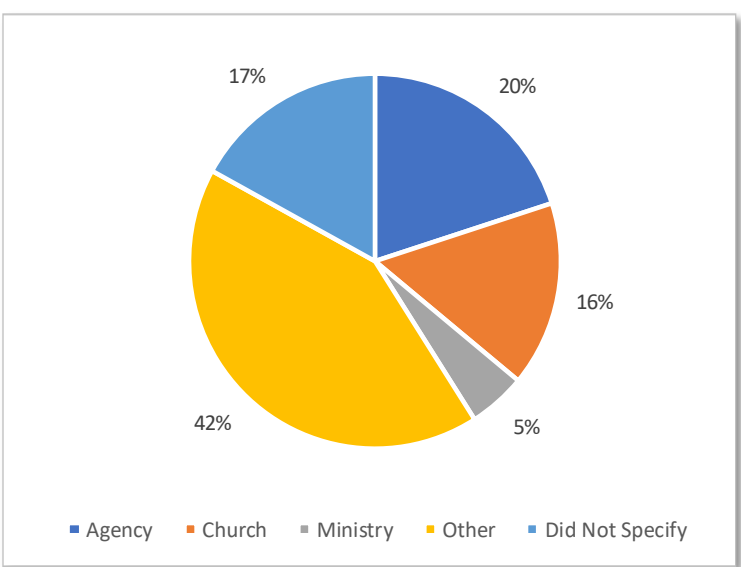


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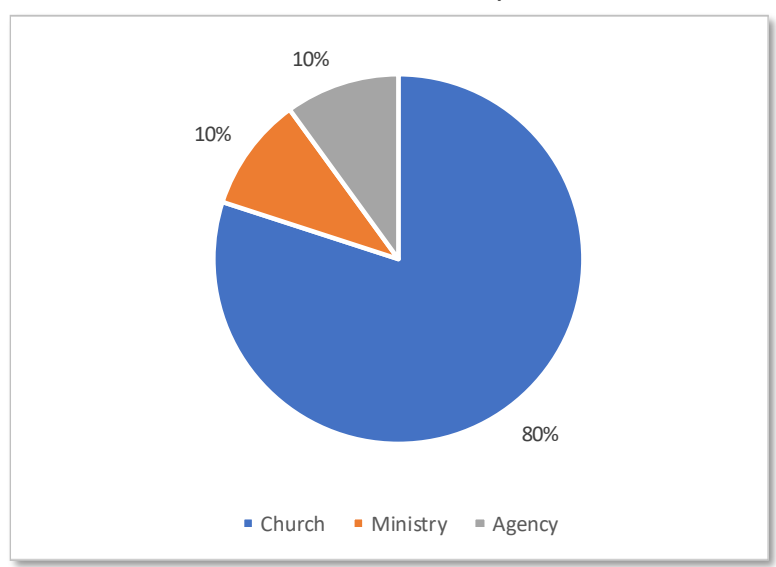


Top Reasons for Need: Unemployment, Low Income, Death in Family, Divorce, Relocated/Moved

Needs Referred By



Needs Met By



## Churches Providing Financial Support

*We would like to Sincerely Thank the churches that contribute to One Body for their Generosity and continued partnership.*

### 2019 Network Partner Churches

#### \$2,500+ Annually

Bethesda Covenant  
First Evangelical Covenant  
Northeast Christian

#### \$1,500 - \$2,499 Annually

City First  
First Evangelical Free  
Our Saviors Lutheran  
Redeemer Lutheran  
Rock Valley Bible  
Saint Mark Lutheran  
Westminster Presbyterian

#### \$1,000 - \$1,499 Annually

Church of the Holy Spirit  
Forest Hills Evangelical Free  
Freedom Through the Word  
Hope Evangelical Free  
Life Church Assembly of God  
Maywood Evangelical Free  
River Valley Community  
Riverside Community  
Saint Anthony Medical Center Chapel  
Trinity Lutheran Rockford

#### \$999 - \$500 Annually

Broadway Covenant  
Central Christian  
Cross & Crown Lutheran  
First Baptist of Belvidere

#### \$999 - \$500 Annually continued...

First Baptist of Machesney Park  
Forest City Fellowship  
Heartland Community  
Holy Family Catholic  
Mt. Olive Lutheran  
Pilgrim Baptist  
Rock Church  
Saint Paul Lutheran  
Temple Baptist

#### \$499 - \$250 Annually

Community Bible Church  
Journey Church  
Riverside Assembly of God  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran  
Third Presbyterian  
United Brethren in Christ  
Zion Lutheran

#### \$249 Annually or less

Aldersgate United Methodist  
Beth Eden United Methodist  
Bethany Presbyterian  
Brooke Road United Methodist  
Christ United Methodist  
Family Bible Fellowship  
Samuelson Road Nazarene  
Spring Creek UCC

*In 2019, we had the opportunity to present the Mission Moment during services at many of our Church locations. This allows us to share more about our ministry to congregation members, as well as the many ways that they can become actively engaged in our work. We are always grateful for these opportunities.*

*For information on becoming a Partner Church to support our ministry, or starting a Gap Ministry, please contact Mary Cacioppi at 815-985-1311.*

## Donors

Thank you for supporting the work of One Body Collaboratives  
Your Generous Donations Make A Difference

One Body Collaboratives is grateful for the generous contributions made by our Business Community, Foundation Grants, and Individual Donors in 2019. These include donations from the following:

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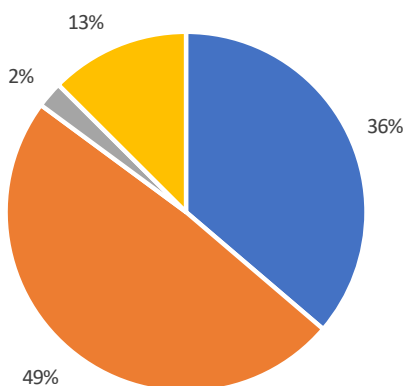
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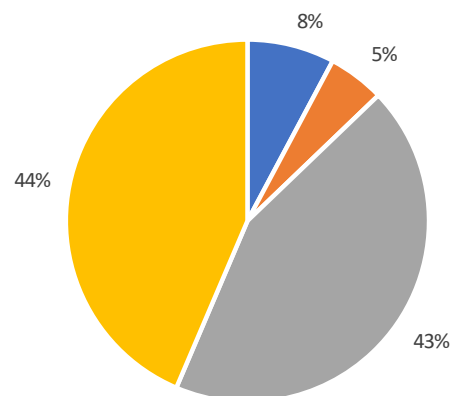
## 2019 Fiscal Year Financials

2019 Income  
\$126,598.36



■ Church Donations ■ Grants ■ Sponsorships ■ Individual Donors

2019 Expenses  
\$111,302.96



■ Occupancy ■ Supplies ■ Programs ■ Resource Center

## Board Members

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## Mission

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## To Donate

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or by calling our office at 815.282.4654.

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