



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



East End  
United Community Center

# **2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Mr. Ted Martin, Board President**

**Mrs. Joan Tracy, Vice President**

**Mrs. Anita Walters, Secretary**

**Dr. Norma Thomas, Treasurer**

**Ms. Tina Tucker, Board Member at Large**

## **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

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**Mr. Aaron Lantz**

**Mr. John Purcell, Esquire**

**Ms. Kendall Sisler**

**Rev. Douglas Wright**

**Rev. Dr. Gary Yarbrough**

**Thank you  
for your  
service!**



# A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

## STEVE STRANGE



Dear East End Community Members,

Thank you for all the love and support in 2020 which was one of the most trying and unique years of this era. The 45th year since the inception of East End United Community Center was certainly a test in resiliency. A test that was passed with flying colors thanks to the amazing hard work and generosity of our staff, volunteers, donors, participants, and partners.

While adapting to the challenges of the pandemic, in some ways we were able to expand on services and programs. EEUCC provided thousands of meals and emergency relief supplies to those in need in our community. Our truancy department assisted a full caseload of students, and afterschool and summer school programs served hundreds of students. We made new partnerships, initiated one-time fundraisers, and continued to grow as an organization.

In looking ahead, we will continue to provide new and unique opportunities for the children in our community through grant funding geared to students with hands-on learning opportunities: Gardening, cooking, and traveling will all be explored. We will embrace partnerships with our local educational schools and colleges such as Lafayette Elementary / Middle School and Penn State Fayette and will remain heavily involved in organizing community events. And we will remain in pursuit of ways to renovate our community center to offer the best experience possible for everyone involved with EEUCC.

As you will read in the following pages, there are a lot of good things that happen at East End. The stories in this report will outline some of the ways East End positively impacts the local community and shed some light on how we will continue to make a difference.

The efforts of all East End community members have allowed us to succeed in the face of adversity in 2020, and for that I am grateful. Thank you all for all that you do!

Steve Strange  
Executive Director  
East End United Community Center

# RESPONDING TO THE PANDEMIC



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, East End United Community Center has been the recipient of an outstanding amount of support from our community. We began the pandemic by raising funds through our 24 Hour Run, ran by Julio Palma. In this run, Palma raised nearly \$10,000. As we remained open to continue being a resource for the East End Community, we provided much needed relief through funds provided by Baltimore Life and the Southwestern PA United Way. These grants allowed us to provide our community members with cleaning supplies and toiletries such as dish soap, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, and much more! In addition to supplies, we provided thousands of hot meals and snacks each week to our community. We moved afterschool programming to a virtual platform and provided chromebooks to children without computers at home.



# 2020 AT A GLANCE

## 13,000 BAGS OF SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED



## DIAPERS PROVIDED TO PARENTS 37,337





# 2020 AT A GLANCE

**3,877** NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND SNACKS PROVIDED



THANKS JULIO  
NEARLY

**\$10,000**

RAISED  
FOR RELIEF



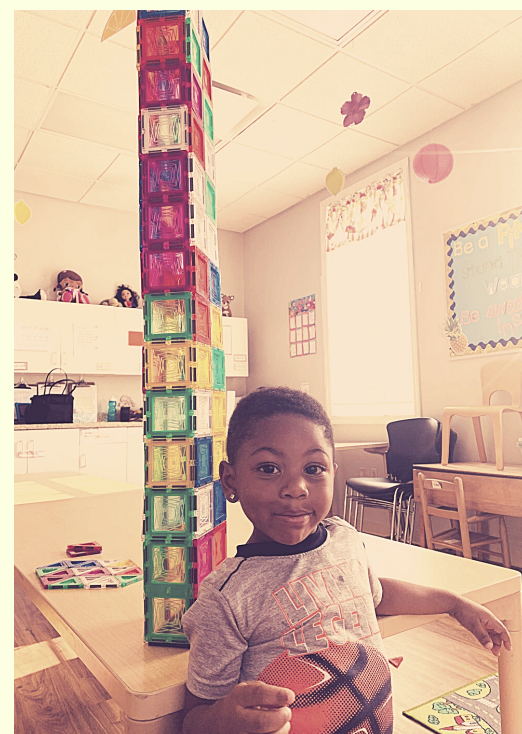


# OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

**246** STUDENTS IN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS  
ACROSS FAYETTE & GREENE COUNTIES



CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILDCARE **26**





# HUMAN SERVICE COUNCIL'S WORKER OF THE YEAR

MRS. NANCY REED

In 2020, longtime EEUCC Kitchen Manager, Nancy Reed, received the Fayette County Human Service Council's Worker of The Year Award. Nancy is 71 years old and has worked at East End United Community Center for a decade. She is outgoing, ambitious, and a hard worker! Even when COVID-19 hit, Nancy did not miss a beat and served hot meals and gave out cleaning supplies on a weekly basis. On her busiest day, Nancy Reed served 175 hot meals to children in our neighborhood. Nancy continues to excel in community service, responsibility, and work ethic. The EEUCC is more than happy to recognize her as our Kitchen Manager and the Fayette County Human Service Council's 2020 Worker of The Year!





# MLK DAY HONOREE

## MRS. CYNTHIA GROOMS

**In January of 2020, EEUCC hosted our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast and Day of Service, honoring employee Cynthia Grooms for her ongoing dedication to the East End Community.**

Every third Monday in January we honor the birth and life of Martin Luther King Jr. Though his name is always before us, not everyone takes the time to reflect on the positive impact his words, work, and the overall civil rights movement has had on our daily lives today.

Many of us are unaware of the extent of how the legacy of slavery and racism still plague so many communities. Some feel unaffected by the struggles that continue for so many children and so many families. They're struggles that are directly or indirectly rooted in an unjust past. At a time when we seem more divided than we can remember, confused and offended by others' perspectives and baffled by continued injustice, it's a beautiful and necessary thing that we come together to celebrate each other and to honor the work that's being done to foster a more just and abundant society.



This year's EEUCC honorees are also living King's words. At the MLK breakfast, EEUCC's Administrative Assistant Marilyn Calloway introduced Cynthia Grooms, long-time EEUCC employee in the childcare center and afterschool program. "If we have a need, we go to Cynthia. Her passion and excitement for serving are contagious," said Calloway. "Cynthia is always willing to go above and beyond what's asked of her, whether it's her job, volunteering or encouraging others."

Thank you Cynthia for your many years of dedication to EEUCC!

# MEET OUR BOARD

## MRS. JOAN TRACY, BOARD VICE PRESIDENT



We would like to introduce you to Mrs. Joan Tracy who served as the vice president of the EEUCC Board of Directors in 2020. She was born and raised in Uniontown and loves her community. Joan is a devoted patron to East End United Community Center and has worked with the organization since 1976. In her early days, she started as a tutor and progressed to a board member. After 44 years of being with EEUCC, her favorite part is seeing it flourish. Joan has stayed committed to East End United Community Center because she wants a better life for the people and children of her community. As she prepares for the next generation, her desire is to leave EEUCC running efficiently, growing, and financially stable.

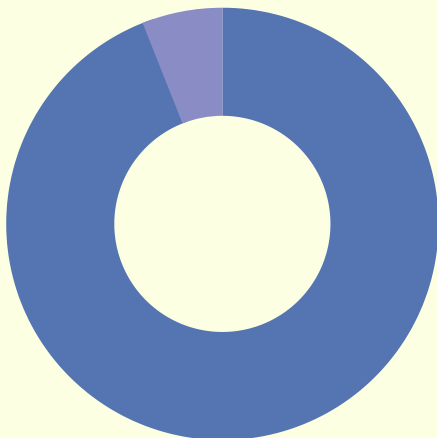


# FINANCIALS



## EXPENSES

Management and Fundraising  
6%  
\$40,951

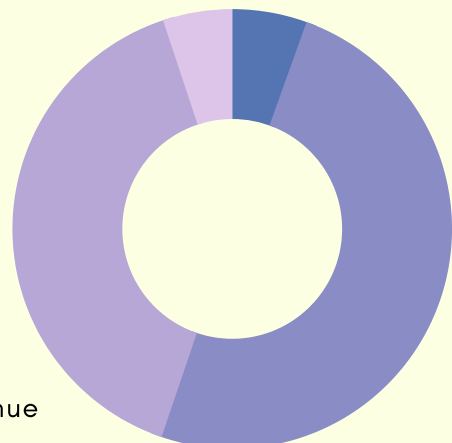


Programs  
94%  
\$639,617

## REVENUE

Fundraisers  
5.5%  
\$40,635

Foundations  
5.1%  
\$37,743



Program Revenue  
39.7%  
\$293,715

Government Grants  
49.7%  
\$367,959

# THANKS TO



84 Lumber  
Aaron Lantz  
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Angela Braun

Anita and Andre Walters  
Anne McIntire  
Annette DeNardo  
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Barbara & Ben Wright  
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PA Trolley Museum  
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