

- Additional collection bins have been placed at area locations.
- The Elks Club of WDM continues their partnership with CCS, regularly supplying us with food and personal items.
- Polk County provided \$20 HyVee gift cards for 100 clients for the holidays.
- Winter Warmth Drive donated coats, hats, gloves, scarves, snow boots & snow pants for distribution in our clothes closet.
- A fundraising committee was developed. They implemented a mail in campaign which has raised approximately \$13,000 by year-end with donations continuing to come in. They are also planning a spring Basketball Watch Party event.
- Signage for above the door, purchased with money donated from the Chamber, was installed.
- A larger, glass-doored refrigerator, purchased with money from Hunger Free Polk County, has been added.
- A Safety & Security Committee was formed and developed emergency procedures which are posted throughout the building
- A correspondence volunteer was recruited to handle donation acknowledgements.
- Our vision for the future is one of growth to better accommodate the needs of our clients.



Clive Community Services

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Purpose: "To support families and individuals in need by providing assistance and linking them with resources that enable them to become healthier in mind, body and spirit."

2018 Year End Annual Report

- Clive Community Services continues serving clients with a Food Pantry, a Clothes Closet, a Free Clinic and Educational Services. Our clients tell us we are friendly and have a clean facility.
- The Board of Directors are: Linda Shanks – President, Chad Whitmore – Vice President, Julie Cirksena – Secretary, Lu Anne Gafford – Treasurer, Lisa Earles, Dave Ennen, Ann Hartz, Stephanie Horak, Trent Middendorf, Ro Sang and John Villotti.
- We operate in partnership with the DMARC food pantry network.
- Food Pantry – 2018 saw 1,081 household visits and 3,987 individual visits in our DMARC Pantry.
- The Clothes Closet saw 1,220 household visits.
- The Clinic saw 118 patients. We are part of the Free Clinics of Iowa network.
- Education – There were 701 student contact hours in 2018.
- The Anytime Room saw 900 household visits.
- Total volunteer hours in all departments totaled 5,604 hours.
- Many grants, business and individual donations were received. They are the primary source of our income. Polk County, City of Clive, Clive Foundation, Andrew Giving Fund and Luana Savings Bank are just a few.
- Special projects included Easter Bags for 76 client families, a Back to School Health Fair, a Toys For Tigers event, and assistance with the Clive Lions Holiday Box project.
- In April, Lisa Earles agreed to serve as Executive Director on an unpaid basis with hopes of moving to a paid position in 2019.
- EMARC continues to use the building for citizenship classes and Story Time for 3-4 year old children.