

Clive Community Services

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Mission: Clive Community Services strengthens our community by providing services to meet basic needs so all can reach their potential.

2024 Year End Annual Report

- 2024 was a year of continued service in the expanded space. We saw very few operational changes this year.
- Service numbers continue to increase.
- The Board of Directors are: Stephanie Horak – President, Dee Mankle – Vice President, Jennifer Easler – Secretary, Lu Anne Gafford – Treasurer, Julie Cirksena, Doug Hoyng, Dr. Noreen O'Shea, Mike Schmidt, Leslee Sheffield, Kristine Stone and Chad Whitmore.
- Executive Director Annabelle Denk left our employment on November 15, 2024. We hired Hunter Groteluschen to serve as Interim Office Manager until a new Executive Director could be hired which we anticipate to be early 2025.
- We operate in partnership with the DMARC food pantry network.
- Food Pantry – 2024 saw 2,125 visits in our DMARC Pantry.
- The Anytime Room saw 1,824 household visits.
- The Clothes Closet saw 2,907 household visits in 2024.
- The Clinic saw 269 patients in 2024. We are part of the Free Clinics of Iowa network.
- Education – Our committee holds English Classes at the Harbach Center. In 2024 classes were held twice a week with an average of eight students in attendance each class.
- Total volunteer hours in all departments totaled 6,376 in 2024.
- Many grants, business and individual donations were received. They are the primary source of our income. Polk County, City of Clive, Clive Community Foundation, Andrew Giving Fund and Lutheran Church of Hope are just a few.

- Special projects included assistance with the Clive Lions Holiday Box project.
- Our collection bins are still located at area locations. Regular pickups are performed by a volunteer.
- The Elks Club of WDM continues their partnership with CCS, regularly supplying us with food and personal items.
- Polk County provided \$25 Fareway gift cards for 100 clients for the holidays.
- Variety – the Children’s Charity awarded CCS a \$4,000 grant toward the purchase of winter coats. In total we spent just over \$4,030 on new coats and kids’ snowpants for the community.
- Between October 22-25, 2024, the clothing committee gave out 496 coats to 133 families using an appointment-based system.
- The fundraising committee organized a Spring mail in campaign which raised approximately \$5,970. A Fall mail in campaign raised approximately \$12,862. A “Golf Ball Drop” fundraiser brought in \$6,300. A planned year-end No-Gala fundraiser was put off yet again due to concerns about the political climate.
- We have on and off struggles with volunteer levels for pantry sessions. We continue to explore expanded service hours, but volunteer levels are a factor.