

2019 Angels on Earth Giving Tree Program Report

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
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| Total number of families served | 157 | 146 | 165 |
| Total number of children served | 384 | 347 | --- |
| Past Participants | 73% | 66% | --- |
| New Participants | 27% | 34% | --- |

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| <p><u>Children live with:</u> Parents = 38% Mother = 53% Father = 4% Other = 5%</p> | <p><u>Family Size</u> 2-3 = 43% 4-5 = 40% 6-7 = 16% 8-12 = 1%</p> | <p>Car owners = 96% Taxi users = 4%</p> |
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Grocery cards are purchased at Dick's Fresh Market. For every \$100 in cards we purchase they donate a \$10 grocery card back to our program. This year the AOE Program purchased the grocery cards for the First Covenant Church, American Legion and group sponsored families. Ezekiel, First Congregational and Sharing Families Program purchases their own cards.

Grocery Cards Needed

| Family Size | Grocery Card *no tobacco | Number Purchased | Amount Paid | Total |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2-3 | \$75 | 24 | \$1800 | --- |
| 4-5 | \$100 | 33 | \$3300 | --- |
| 6-7 | \$125 | 10 | \$1250 | \$6,350 |
| \$6350 x 10% = \$635 free grocery cards at requested \$75 denomination | | | | |
| <i>Free grocery cards</i> | | 8 | \$75 | \$600 |
| | | 1 | \$35 | \$35 |
| Total | | 76 | | \$6,950 |

Fresh produce vouchers were purchased with a \$2500 grant from Allina. Number of participants was found and then divided equally from the \$2500. Requested follow up report was completed for Allina Health.

| Number of vouchers needed | Amount of voucher | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 52 | \$17.50 | \$910 |
| 40 | \$29.30 | \$1,172 |
| 9 | \$41.02 | \$369.18 |
| 1 | \$48.82 | \$48.82 |
| | | \$2,500 |

(Positive Alternatives Group Home cannot received gas or grocery cards because they are state funded-they are not included in grocery or voucher numbers.)

Sponsors

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| Ezekiel Lutheran Church - 24 First Covenant Church - 9 First Congregational Church - 6 St. Bridget Catholic Church - 56 Sharing Families - 41 River Falls State Bank - 2 | Royal Credit Union - 1 Move Well Chiropractic - 2 Nutty Squirrel Saloon - 1 Individual families - 11 American Legion - 4 Curves - 1 |
| Other Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allina Health - Grant for fresh produce vouchers ● Mei Mei's Cookies and Creamery - toy drive and Coffee for a Cause ● River Falls Community Arts Base - arts and crafts drive ● UAW Local 722 - 70 bathroom bags ● River Valley Converting - miscellaneous ● St. Bridget Women's Euchre Group - toiletries ● RFSD Elementary Schools - toys ● Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch - hams, chickens, bison meat ● Maple Leaf Orchard - apples ● Dick's Fresh Market - boxes, bags, discounted grocery cards ● Meyer Middle School Girls Who Give Back - Slippers and books ● Sunshine Fund/RFHS FBLA - late family items ● Greenwood Compassion Card Group - holiday cards for each family | |

Large Monetary Donors:

- St. Bridget Catholic Church
- St. Bridget Social Justice Committee
- St. Bridget Council of Catholic Women
- Knights of Columbus #4902
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Individual donations of \$1,000 and \$5,000 each