

2021



SEE WHAT YOU HAVE
BEEN A PART OF!

BECAUSE NUMBERS REPRESENT PEOPLE

3,761 community
members served.
250% of 2020!

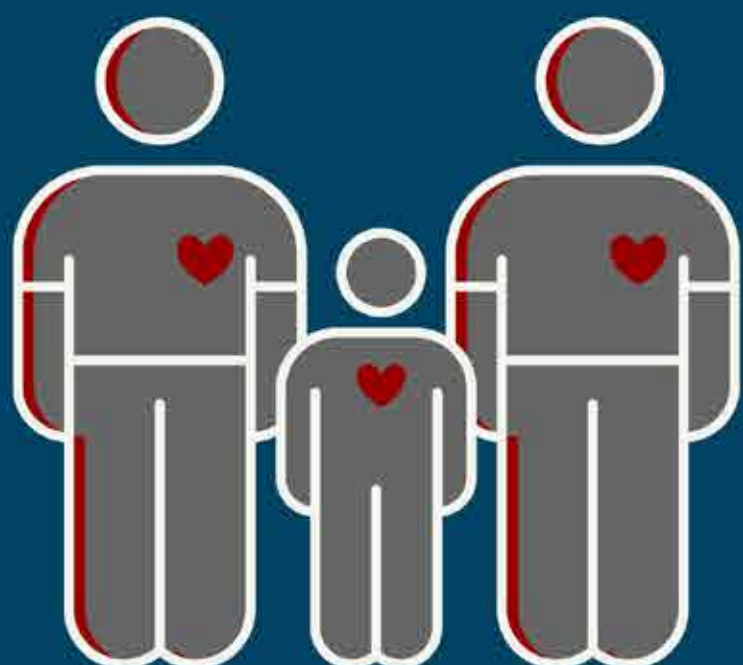


366
GUESTS EQUIPPED
TO FIGHT
HOMELESSNESS



700+
ATTENDED SECOND
CHANCE JOB FAIR

Along with 424 guests checked in at Internet Cafe. This includes guests like April who was invited to a thanksgiving dinner by one of our volunteers. After the meal, our volunteer invited her to stay in her home until she found a place to live.



22 Food Giveaways
with over 200,000
lbs of food given to
families for free

EMPOWER

CHECK IN STATION

WELCOME KIDS

COVID-19 POLICY

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR,
PRACTICE SOCIAL
DISTANCING

FACE COVERINGS
REQUIRED IN ALL
INDOOR SPACES

SAY
CHEESE!

The
ENCENTER
of Edgewood

MOUNTAIN
ABERDEEN

"THIS PLACE HERE IS JUST AMAZING. I REALLY DO LOVE WHAT I'M DOING AND THE PEOPLE I'M WITH. IT FULFILLS MY DAY AND MAKES ME JOYFUL BECAUSE I CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HELP SOMEBODY."

- ALL STAR VOLUNTEER

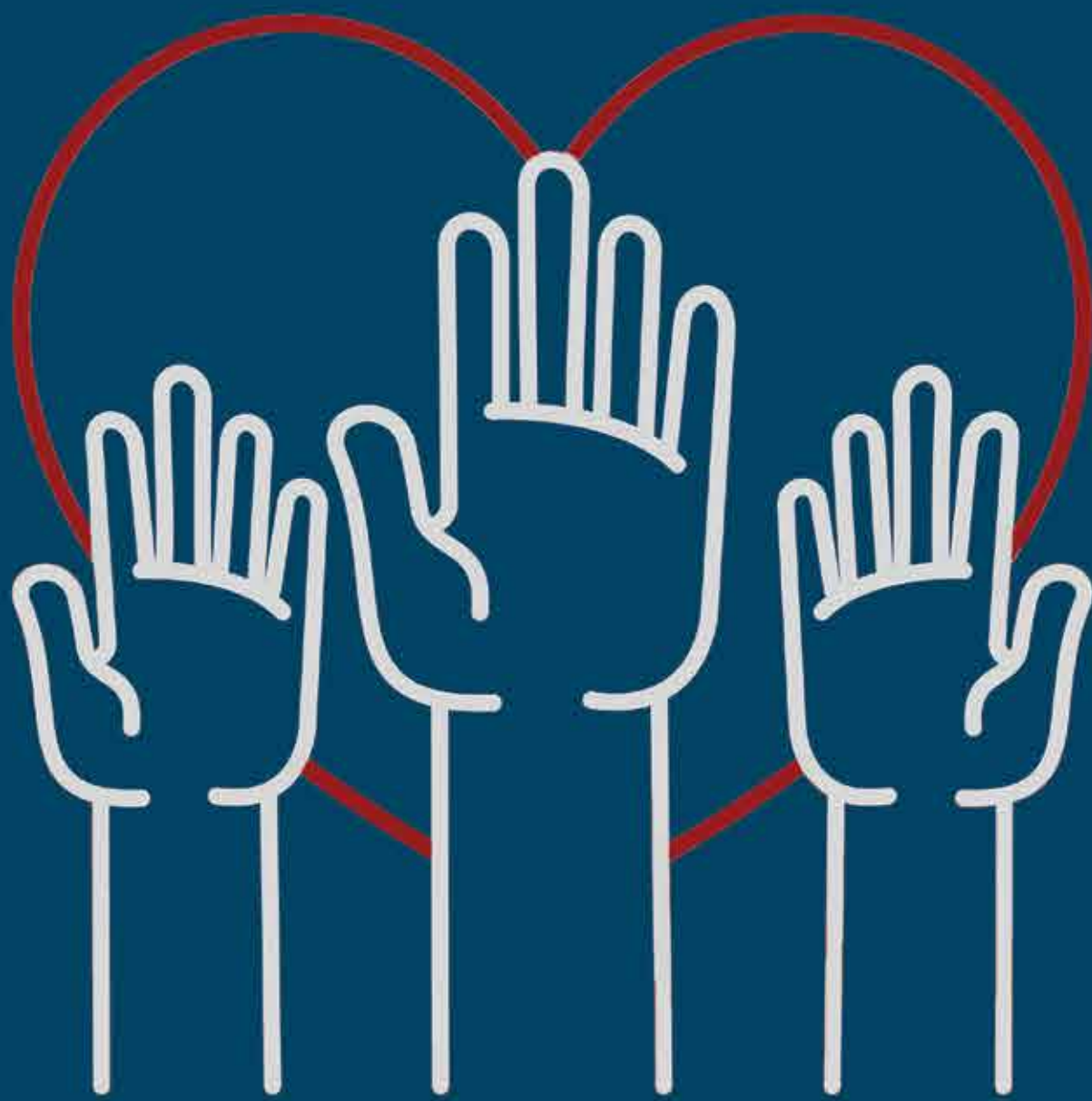
PEOPLE

112 children had a blast at summer camp,
63 were cared for in our before and after school care, The Zone.

\$1,850 GIVEN MONTHLY IN SCHOLARSHIPS



Through each transition, from all day childcare and virtual school, to our before and after school program and everything in between, our teachers have been there for families like never before. Our summer camp focused on #BeAKidAgain was tons of fun with trips to Plumpton Park Zoo and Horizon Cinemas, going swimming and fishing, and more!



399

LISTED AS VOLUNTEERS



SERVED A TOTAL OF HOURS



1459

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM

This year, the generosity of our communities and people like you was unmatched. \$256,438 alone was given through one time gifts. We hosted 4 different events to fundraise including our first ever, Field Day! More than 700 community members were able to attend that event because of the generous donors who make things like this possible.

56

NEW DONORS WHO JOINED THE MISSION. 135 MORE CHAIRS CHAMPIONED



WE ALSO OPENED OUR FIRST STOCK BROKERAGE ACCOUNT!

BUILD

"I LOVE EVERYTHING THE EPICENTER STANDS FOR... THIS IS A PLACE OF REFUGE AND GOODNESS AND HOPE. I LOVE THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS THIS PLACE."

- CHAMPION A CHAIR DONOR

COMMUNITY

UNITY



4

COVID VACCINE DISTRIBUTIONS

5

BLOOD DRIVES WITH THE RED CROSS

60

NEIGHBORS ATTENDED NA OR AA

One guest came in for assistance after being banned from hotels for negative behaviors. Our case manager connected her with the Aberdeen Community Safety Specialist who contacted the Adult Protective Services on her behalf. When taken to Harford Memorial Psych department, they found a serious state of kidney failure and helped stabilize her health in the ICU . She later found her way back to Harford County so our team assisted her again in getting housing and other resources. She is now living successfully in her own place!



12,858 VISITORS TOTALING TO 32,469 PAGE VIEWS ON OUR WEBSITE

124.4K NEIGHBORS REACHED ACROSS BOTH SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



Reaching more and more people across the web means more and more hear about our food giveaways, childcare, recovery programs, and other tangible forms of hope. Within the year, so many messaged us asking questions that got them to their next step to a better day.

AND EVEN MORE GOOD!

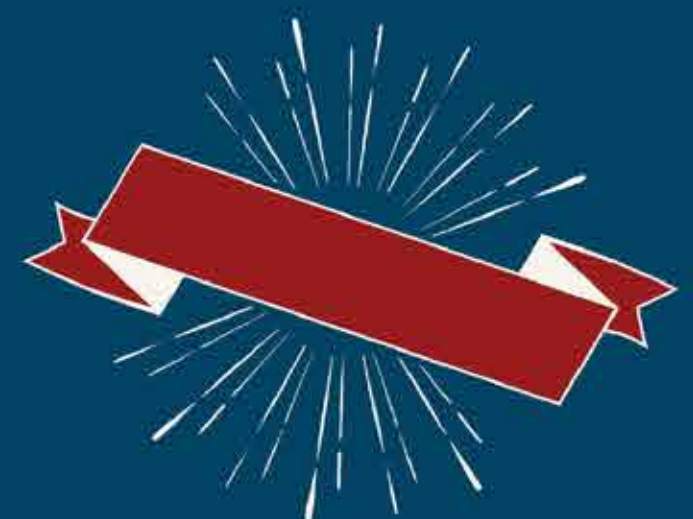
HUMANIM LAUNCH!
A NEW PROGRAM HELPING
INDIVIDUALS GAIN
EMPLOYMENT SKILLS



ABERDEEN GRAND
OPENING! 250+ ATTENDED
AS WE OFFICIALLY CUT
OUR RED RIBBON!



EDGEWOOD FALL FESTIVAL
HOSTED WITH 700+ IN
ATTENDANCE



STRENGTHEN



"MY GIRLS HAVE GONE THERE FOR CAMP THE PAST TWO SUMMERS. THEY ARE FANTASTIC AND MY GIRLS LOVE IT THERE."

- PARENT OF ONE OF OUR CAMPERS

FAMILIES

THANK YOU!

“In 2021, we set out to provide the best community-specific programming, events, training, and resources that would be known throughout the county, serving over 3,000 guests...and we’re so thrilled to say we did it!

In 2022, as we all continue to persevere through this season, we will shift our gaze towards unwavering character.

The EPICENTER will be known for being anchored in truth, consistently present, notably reliable, and flowing with compassion, so that with our presence, our communities will be rooted and able to look up and see hope rising!”

- Darrell McDavid, Executive Director



YOU KEEP US
MOVING FORWARD



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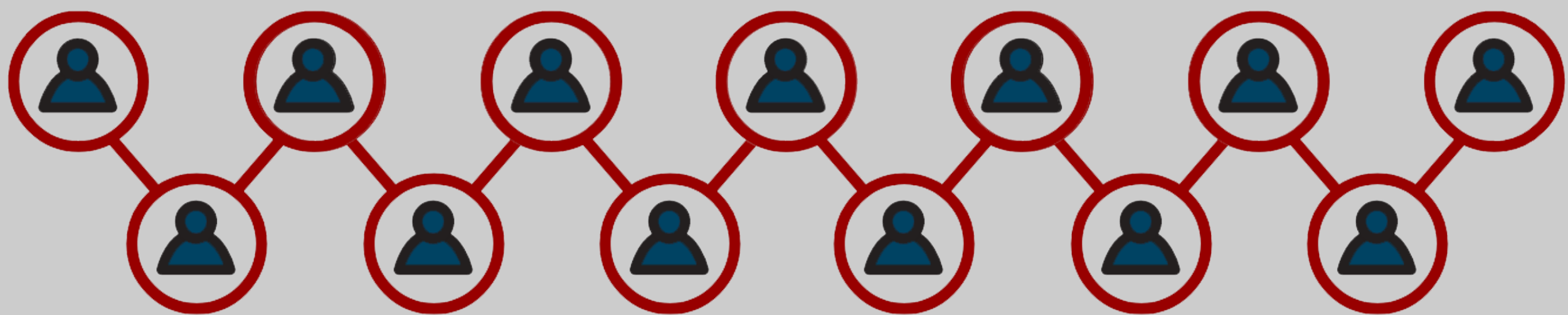
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**AND TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS
WHO SUPPORT THE MISSION TO
EMPOWER PEOPLE, STRENGTHEN
FAMILIES AND BUILD A SENSE OF
COMMUNITY AND TRUST.**