



## Worcester County GOLD (Giving Other Lives Dignity), Inc. 2015 Summary of Service Activities

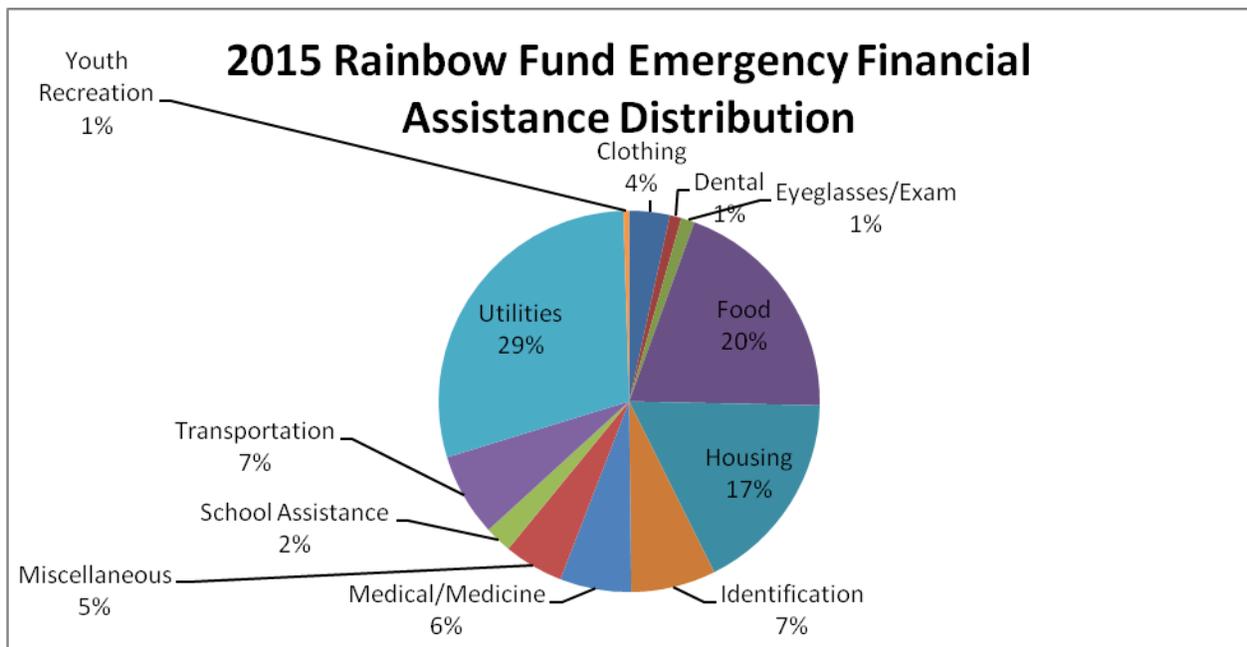
**In 2015, funding from Worcester County GOLD provided the following services:**

### COMMUNITY SERVICES:

In total, GOLD distributed over \$162,000 worth of funds and goods to needy residents in Worcester County. A total of 4,667 individuals benefitted from GOLD's programs.

**Rainbow Fund:**

The Rainbow Fund provided emergency financial assistance for food, utilities, housing, medication, transportation, clothing and other essentials. 1,968 individuals benefitted from Rainbow Fund help. More than \$47,300 in emergency assistance funds was disbursed through the Rainbow Fund.



**Baby & Adult Care Pantry:** 164 families received goods such as diapers, baby clothing and hygiene items from GOLD's onsite Pantry. Over \$3,400 worth of funding and goods were distributed through the Baby & Adult Care Pantry.

**Camp:** 14 camp scholarships were provided in full or part.

**Foster Care Fund:** 38 foster children and their families benefited from GOLD programs.

**SOAR (Senior & Other Adult Resources) Fund:** Over \$5,500 was distributed to seniors and vulnerable adults through the SOAR Fund.

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

**Spring Basket Program:** 208 spring baskets were distributed to children. Over \$7,000 worth of goods were distributed through the Spring Basket Program.

**School Supplies for Students:** 460 children received backpacks and school supplies. Over \$31,000 worth of funds and goods were distributed through the School Supplies for Students program.

600 back-to-school haircut certificates were distributed.

**Helping Hands for the Holidays:** 353 Thanksgiving food boxes donated by the Worcester County Bar Association were distributed.

1,002 individuals were served by Helping Hand for the Holidays. They received gifts, clothing and food.

\$1,000 worth of Wal-Mart gift cards donated by Ocean City Elks Club were used to purchase winter coats.

A holiday party was hosted for children in Foster Care and their families.

