



## Worcester County GOLD (Giving Other Lives Dignity), Inc. 2016 Summary of Service Activities

**In 2016, funding from Worcester County GOLD provided the following services:**

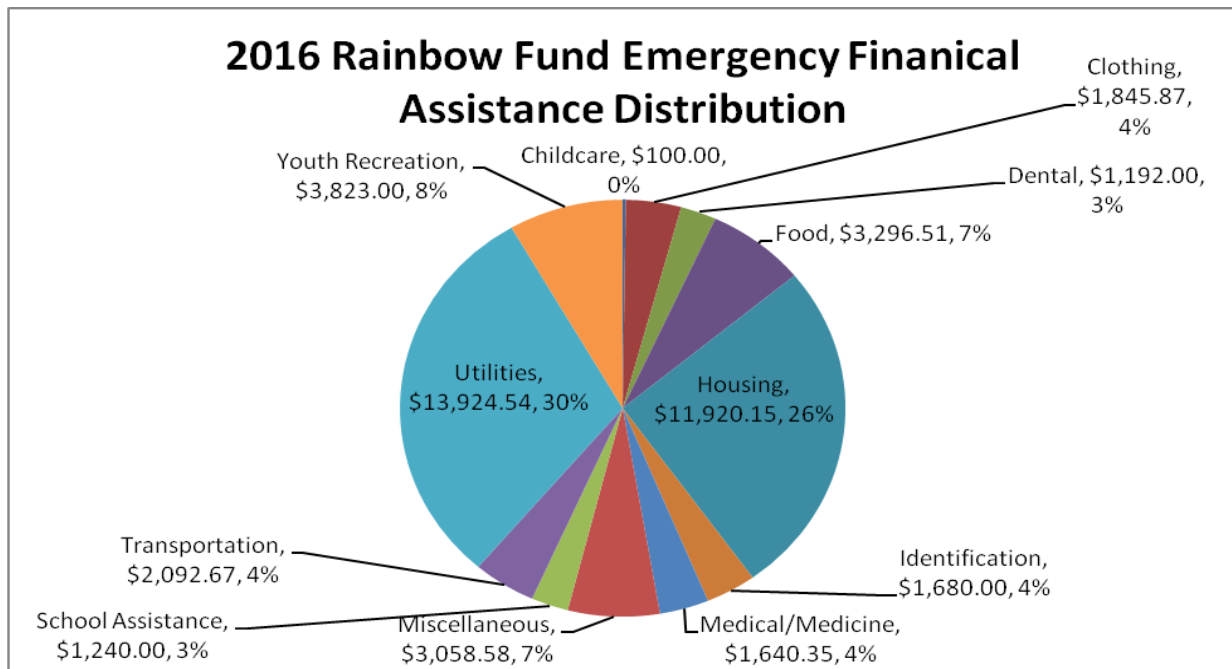
### COMMUNITY SERVICES:

In total, GOLD distributed over \$125,000 worth of funds and goods to needy residents in Worcester County. A total of 3,623 individuals benefitted from GOLD’s programs.

An average of 50 requests was processed per month, in addition to special projects. The average funds distribution per month is \$3,817.

Rainbow Fund:

The Rainbow Fund provided emergency financial assistance for food, utilities, housing, medication, transportation, clothing and other essentials. 1,439 individuals benefitted from Rainbow Fund help. More than \$46,100 in emergency assistance funds was disbursed through the Rainbow Fund.



Baby & Adult Care Pantry: 96 families received goods such as diapers, baby clothing and hygiene items from GOLD's onsite Pantry. Over \$2,100 worth of funding and goods were distributed through the Baby & Adult Care Pantry.

Camp: 23 children attended camp, utilizing \$3,723 in funds.

Foster Care Fund: 48 foster children and their families benefited from GOLD programs.

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

Spring Basket Program: 233 spring baskets were distributed to children. Over \$7,600 worth of goods were distributed through the Spring Basket Program.

School Supplies for Students: 420 children received backpacks and school supplies. Over \$29,400 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: 267 Thanksgiving food boxes were distributed.

812 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.