

2018 JUMP Statistics revealed:

Households served – 4894 duplicated

1163 unduplicated. Visited once
2185 guest data HH's, old & new
New 461; 40%

Head of HH's

55% Female
43% Male
02% Other
60% Single family HH
Average HH size 2.14

People served

12,612 duplicated Ind
5,066 duplicated, 0-18yrs
7124, duplicated 19yrs to
64yrs
422, duplicated Seniors
65+ =

Vouchers Requested

5595 valued at \$101,430

Volunteer Hours

57 Volunteers representing 17 faith
communities contributed
2783 hours valued at \$68,712

In-Kind Donations

18,873 items valued at \$33,106



“Focused on the future Go with JUMP”

JUMP remains a valuable resource for economically disadvantaged neighbors in search of essential basic needs ranging from transportation, food/groceries, clothing, utilities, laundry, ID's, prescription co-pay, personal hygiene and cleaning items visited JUMP. Last here, we provided voucher assistance to families and individuals from over 39 towns representing the following (12) Counties; Addison, Brevard, Caledonia, Chittenden, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Rutland and Washington.

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Created 1988, JUMP has consistently responded to the challenges of poverty throughout Chittenden County and beyond. While the original mission included the hope that we would permanently change the circumstances that keep people in poverty, it's clear that the need continues to increase.



Drop In Center

JUMP operates a drop-in center in downtown Burlington four days a week from 9:00 to noon. Assistance is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis, serving clients from Chittenden County and beyond. Approximately 55 volunteers join staff to provide vouchers for transportation, groceries, laundry, pharmacy, clothing and household goods as well as much needed practical items for personal care and cleaning. Clients are eligible for this assistance every three months. Staff provides referrals to other agencies that administer to needs beyond the specific services JUMP has to offer.

Last year, vouchers requested were **5595 valued at \$101,430**. A top requested voucher was for transportation gas assistance as JUMP spent **\$24,725** plus an additional **Bus Passes \$5714** and **Bikes \$1257**. Combined JUMP spent a needed **\$31,686** for transportation assistance; equaling 31% of all vouchers requested.

At JUMP, we avoid passing judgment and welcome everyone regardless of circumstance. We offer a very welcoming environment for families and individuals. Our clients include those of very low income, homeless or at risk of homelessness, physically and/or mentally disabled, seniors, unemployed or underemployed, formerly incarcerated, in recovery from or presently suffering with substance abuse. These are our neighbors in need.

Gas Card Project

The **Gas Card Project (GCP)** expands transportation assistance locations to better support working poor families, low wage earners and economically disadvantaged people transportation needs throughout Chittenden County and beyond.

Removing multiple hardships due to lack of transportation can have lasting positive impact over time. For example, Gas Card Vouchers are especially helpful when one considers the distance traveled by clients



Thank you Supporting FAITH COMMUNITIES. Even after 30 years JUMP has maintained a welcoming interfaith environment that values and respects diverse perspective, beliefs, and non-judgmental outlook. Our purpose has not wavered “to increase effectiveness of each faith communities outreach ministries by consolidating assistance to needy people in the community”. Instead our resolve has strengthened with love, hope and understanding as now 28 area faith communities, local agencies, and businesses, vital sponsorships, vendor partners, individual donors, foundations, committed leadership and volunteers stand united against POVERTY.

THE GIFT OF SPACE & FUNDS —First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington provides foundational support for JUMP. Since 1990, the church has donated the space for our JUMP Drop-In Center, Offices and parking for volunteers, staff and JUMP clients. Our close, positive relationship helps keep JUMP fulfilling our vital mission throughout the year. We are grateful for the tremendous support we receive from the **First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington**.

Gas Card Project *continued*

to work or services. The **GCP** is not exclusive to gas cards; transportation assistance support include bus passes and bike voucher as well.



Without the resources to purchase gas to get to an interview, a doctor's appointment, school or the grocery store, life can be exceedingly challenging. JUMP plans to serve as the sole administrator of the GCP once the process has been refined.

45% of all household's request transportation gas assistance to increase employment opportunities and to be able to engage and contribute to community

.Homebound Program

The **Homebound Program (HBP)** delivers the drop in center to the home of low income seniors and disabled adults who are otherwise unable to access JUMP's voucher assistance program. The **HBP** is designed to provide an efficient means to help eligible participants with essential needs and fill in the gaps.

What do eligible participants receive?

- ◆ Each eligible participant receives via mail \$30.00 worth of JUMP Voucher assistance every 3 months.
- ◆ Participant can buy fresh food, personal hygiene and cleaning products at over 30 local participating vendors
- ◆ Other voucher assistance includes: transportation, utilities, laundry, medication co-pay and household items.



Partner Request Initiative

The **Partner Request Initiative (PRI)**, is a creative JUMP progression and means for community partners to advocate more efficiently for JUMP voucher assistance to help shared clients.

Once approved, voucher assistance support helps clients buy fresh food, personal care items and cleaning products at nearly 30 local participating vendors. Other participating voucher assistance includes transportation, utilities, laundry, medication co-pay and household items.

Partner Request Initiative *continued*

JUMP aims to safely bring need and resources together, one neighbor at a time. Working together, community partners request voucher assistance and provide personal eligibility assurance to promote client voices and ensure need is met by designated JUMP assistance. Aligned with JUMP's core value collaboration, the **PRI** is a networking tool which enhances JUMP's ability to provide necessary financial and human resources.

Note: **PRI** assistance depends on availability of resources and/or program space availability. However, JUMP does adjust for emergencies at the discretion of the Director



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