2017 Impacts for Saline Area Social Service

Our vision is a community where the most vulnerable residents have overcome daily obstacles and achieve their fullest potential.

Our mission is to provide support for members of our community during their times of need through short term or long term aid and referrals.

Strategy 1: Decrease Food and Household Goods Insecurity
- ✓ Distributed food 3,463 times
- ✓ Distributed approximately 27,704 meals
- ✓ Delivered 3,264 meals to homebound seniors at Mill Pond Manor apartments
- ✓ Provided utility assistance to 35 homes
- ✓ Provided 47 people with assistance for 372 prescriptions
- ✓ Sponsored 12 students for enrichment activities
- ✓ Provided emergency rent assistance 6 times
- ✓ Provided financial assistance 104 times for transportation to medical appointments or work
- ✓ Provided 2 individuals with eyeglasses

Strategy 2: Increase the quality of life for those that SASS serves through strategic partnerships
- ✓ Provided 119 referrals to other community organizations for additional assistance or services

Strategy 3: Engage the community
- ✓ Received 137,028 pounds Food Donations valued at $232,947
- ✓ Received over 5,500 hours of Volunteer and In Kind Services valued at $207,026
- ✓ Received $62,925 in food and supplies for special programs such as Holiday Meals, Adopt A Family for Christmas, and Back to School
- ✓ For every $1 in cash expenditures ($221,522) there was an additional $2.27 ($502,898) in food, volunteer, and donated services raised to support programs and the organization

2018 Goals
1. Continue to meet existing food and emergency assistance needs in the community.

2. Have a long term impact by ensuring that struggling children in the community have assistance so that they are able to participate in after school sports and enrichment programs. These activities can have a significant impact in increasing academic achievement, assisting with social and emotional development, preventing risky behaviors and increasing health and wellness.