

Nothing we do could be accomplished without our community volunteers. In 2018, we had 15,300 volunteer hours, a donated value of \$377,757.

## 2019 FACT SHEET

### OUR MISSION

Pueblo Cooperative Care Center is a community faith-based organization with a mission to prevent hunger and improve the quality of life to residents of Pueblo County.

WE DO SOMETHING EVERY DAY THAT BRINGS PEOPLE CLOSER TO A BETTER TOMORROW

**WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### THE FACTS\*

In 2018, Pueblo Cooperative Care Center served 16,822 households or 23.6% of the households in Pueblo County. We served 33,851 individuals or 20.3% of Pueblo County residents. Services increased by 19% in new clients, 46% in homeless, 15% in new households, 14% in individuals; and 11% in food distributions and 26% in clothing dispersals.

The median household income in Pueblo County is \$42,000 which is \$23,685 lower than the median Colorado household income and \$15,617 lower than the USA median household income.

### PUEBLO COUNTY IMPACT

**\$2,257,508**

Food Distributions	\$ 1,537,950
Clothing	\$ 702,895
ID Vouchers	\$ 8,190
Diabetic Vouchers	\$ 1,638
Transportation	\$ 2,438
Prescriptions	\$ 4,397

\* Statistical Data obtained from US Census and Data USA

**It is reported that 25.1% of Pueblo County residents live in poverty.** The Colorado Children's Campaign lists child poverty rate of 22.2%, with 41% living in single-parent homes and 15.9% receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Over 4% of Pueblo County children are victims of child abuse, often the result of financial stress, and we have over 1,300 homeless students. Senior citizens living in poverty remains over 10%, and Pueblo County families exceed state averages in all levels of public assistance. Our services are justified and required *every day*.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

**We welcome you to partner with us at any level you are comfortable.** Pray for our success, take a tour, volunteer, advocate for people in need and share in God's love and grace. We accept monetary contributions and donations of food, clothing, personal hygiene items, dental hygiene products, or you can just help us out with your own skills and abilities. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all contributions are tax deductible with fiscal donations greater than \$250 qualifying for a 25% State of Colorado *Enterprise Zone* tax credit.



**TO END POVERTY IN PUEBLO COUNTY, WE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND IT!**