

# 2020 FACT SHEET

For 01/01/2019 through 12/31/2019



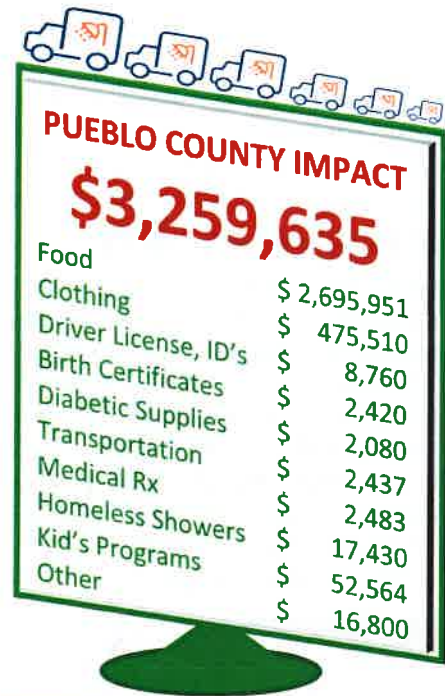
## OUR MISSION

Pueblo Cooperative Care Center is a community faith-based organization with a mission to provide Pueblo County access to food, clothing and other critical support services to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in need.

## THE FACTS: We helped 38,336 of our neighbors in need.

In 2019 at our main facility, we provided food, clothing and critical support services to 16,778 households or 32,673 individuals. This is equivalent to 26.3% of the households in Pueblo County.\* We served 2,071 homeless and were introduced to 1,690 new households. We assisted 415 individuals with health and hygiene supports, clothing and food with our temporary homeless shower program, in collaboration with Pueblo County government while we patiently awaited the arrival of our new shower unit for the homeless mobile shower and laundry program. We aided 85 individuals with emergency services when referred to our organization by local churches, Catholic Charities, Colorado Department of Corrections, Pueblo County Department of Social Services, Victims Assistance programs and other agencies.

- Our youth programs provided support to 3,092 children and youth:
  - We helped over 265 children with our annual “Kids Day” celebrations in June, July and August.
  - We helped 145 children and their families with our annual event: “Christmas at Cooperative Care” with Santa Claus and in alliance with the U.S. Marine Corps “Toys for Tots” program and local churches.
  - We helped 2,500 children with our annual *Power-Up Kidz Sacks* event, partnering with El Centro Del Quinto Sol and the Pueblo City-County Library District Patrick Lucero Branch.
  - We helped 182 children (55 families) with birthday presents, Christmas gifts, clothing and holiday foods in 2019.



**THIS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IN 2019 A CORPS OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS DONATED 17,102 HOURS – A VALUE OF \$434,904.**

## INVESTING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

- We partnered with Care and Share and now offer individuals the opportunity to apply for or recertify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP benefits. We also partnered with Care and Share and the USDA in distributing “The Emergency Food Assistance Program” (TEFAP) foods, allowing our monthly food distributions to increase by as much as 70%.
- We partnered with the Catholic Charities REHIRE Colorado program, allowing individuals the opportunity to reintegrate into our community effectively and efficiently.
- We partnered with SER–Jobs for Progress, to assist economically challenged individuals pursuing education, job skills, literacy and employment with an opportunity for paid workplace training
- We partnered with Crossroads Turning Points, to assist individuals with former dependency issues the opportunity to successfully reintegrate into our community as a component of treatment.
- We partnered with Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Assurance Wireless, Boy's and Girl's Club, Liver Health Connection, Parkview Medical Center, Pueblo City Government, Pueblo City-County Health Department, Pueblo County Government, Rocky Mountain Human Services, St. Mary Corwin Medical Center, United Healthcare, United Way, many multi-denominational churches, individuals, trusts and foundations; to convey added value to our services and ultimately increasing supports to our neighbors and communities in need.

