



*How Your*  
**“Gifts of Hope”**

Helped *The Shepherd's Staff* Serve Others!

**JANUARY 2016 – DECEMBER 2016**

*Total Households Helped - 5,119*

**\*New Carroll County Households Served - 491 (including 20 veterans)**

**Emergency Financial Assistance - 724 Households**

**Rx Financial Assistance – 125 Individuals**

**Back-To-School Program & Year-Round Essentials – 1,085 Students**

**Blessings Closet Items – 2,286 Households**

**Haircuts - 163 Individuals**

**Call for Coats – over 4,500 Individuals**

**Spiritual Easter Baskets - 1,474 Children**

**Take-A-Book Project – Over 4,000 Individuals**

**The Shepherd's Table Noon Meal – Over 4,000 Meals**

**Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner - 325 Meals**

**Annual 4th of July Cookout - 275 Individuals**

**Summer Food & Fellowship (incl fresh produce) - 1,500 Individuals**

**Christmas Stockings - 811\* Distributed**

**Bath Facility/Laundry Facility - 353 Individuals**

**Pet Food - 150 Pets Helped**

(A portion of Pet Food donated is through CFCC and distributed through *The Shepherd's Staff*)

\* Event Impacted by Weather

**Hundreds of Other Requests Were Granted For:**

**Emergency Lite Meals & Hospitality**

**Telephone and Daily Newspaper Use**

**Baby, Career, and Year Round Clothing & Household Items**

**Grocery Coupons**

**Religious Literature**

**Referrals, Advocacy, and Compassionate Listening**

***Our Deepest Appreciation To All!***

*The Shepherd's Staff* is the recipient of the 2016 McDaniel College featured Nonprofit Award, the 2016 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Nonprofit Partner in Business Award, the 2014 Wm Donald Schaefer People Helping People Award and the 2008 Nonprofit Philanthropist of the Year Award.