



Owasso Community Resources is dedicated to transforming the lives by providing emergency services for families facing economic hardship in Owasso, Collinsville and Sperry including food, utility and job placement assistance. We are committed to helping families move closer to a long-term self-sufficiency while lessening agency dependence.



# In 2018, Your Donations Help...



**Provide 23,489 services** — food, utility and rent assistance, back to school supplies and job placement assistance.



**Bring hope to 232 families every month** with groceries — a 55% increase over 2017. Keeping nearly **900 people** from going hungry.



**Keep 501 families in their homes** through utility and rent assistance payments.



**Give more than 500 Owasso students** meals during the 2-week school shutdown



**300 families** access fresh produce, dairy, deli and bakery items in the Pick 5 Fresh Market on a **weekly basis**.



**Provided 3,082 rolls of toilet paper** for families.



**Distribute 172 tons** of fresh and staple food from **11 different food outlets**.



*Owasso Community Resources is dedicated to helping families facing economic hardship to regain solid footing and become more self-sufficient.*



**2018 Services At A Glance**

**3,259**

**Monthly services provided**

**233**

**Average Monthly groceries handed out**

**400**

**Food Backpacks delivered weekly**

**16**

**Average Tons of fresh food shared monthly**

**11**

**Grocery partners support OCR**

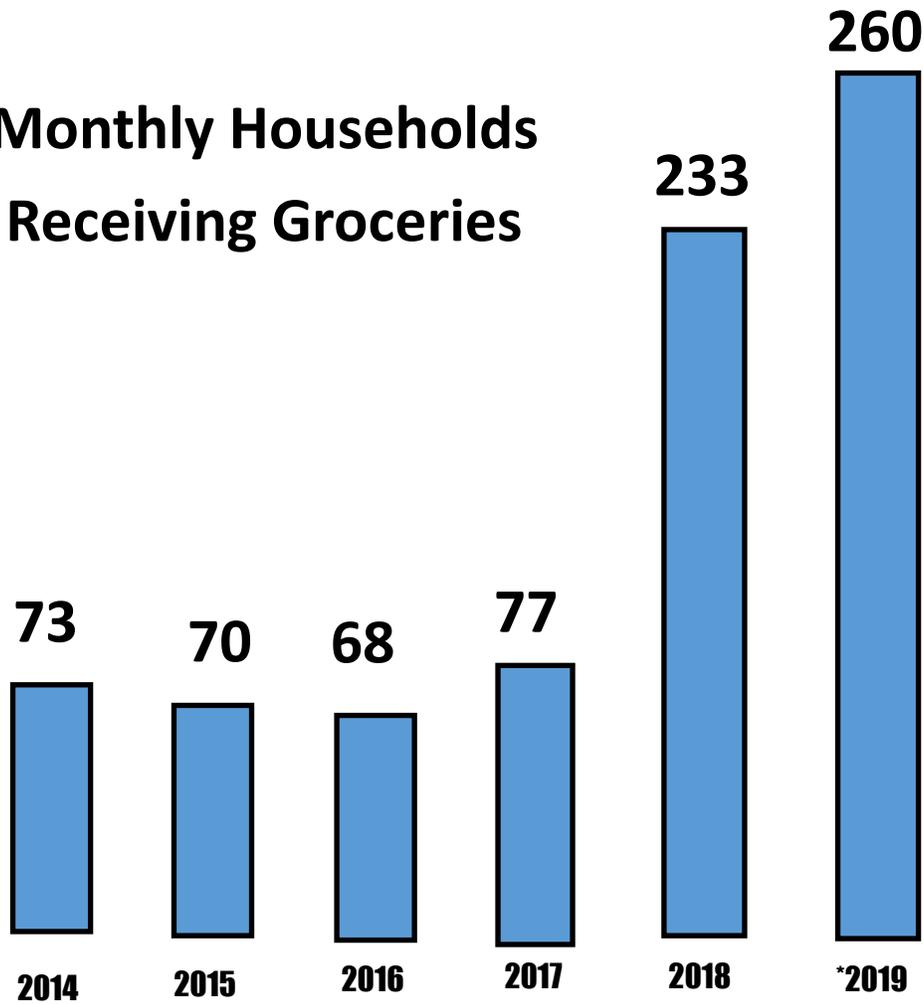
**A Community Food Bank Partner**

**A Tulsa Area United Way agency**

**An Assist OK founding member**

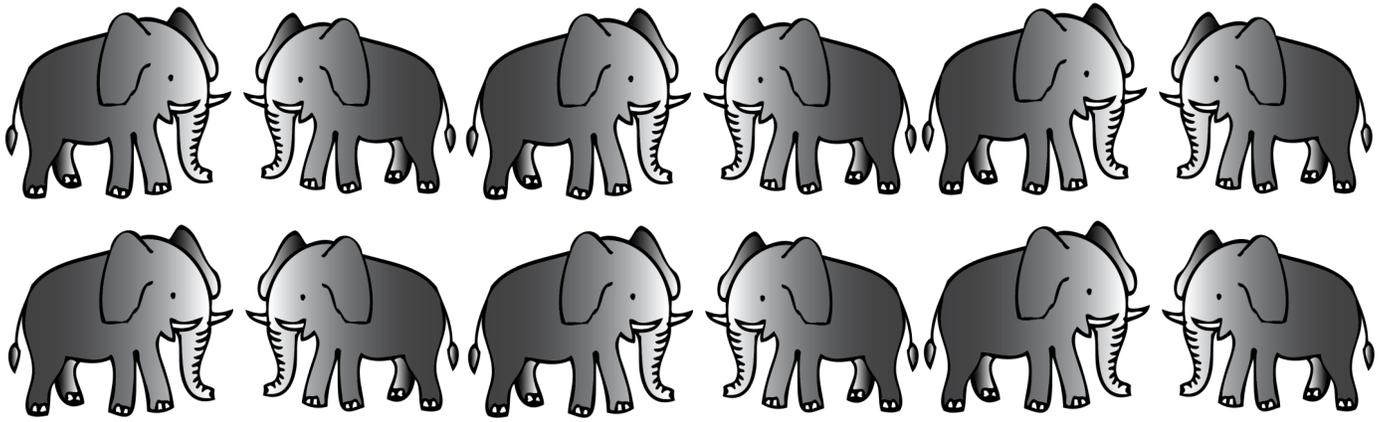


## Monthly Households Receiving Groceries



\* 2019 Statistics Reflects First Quarter



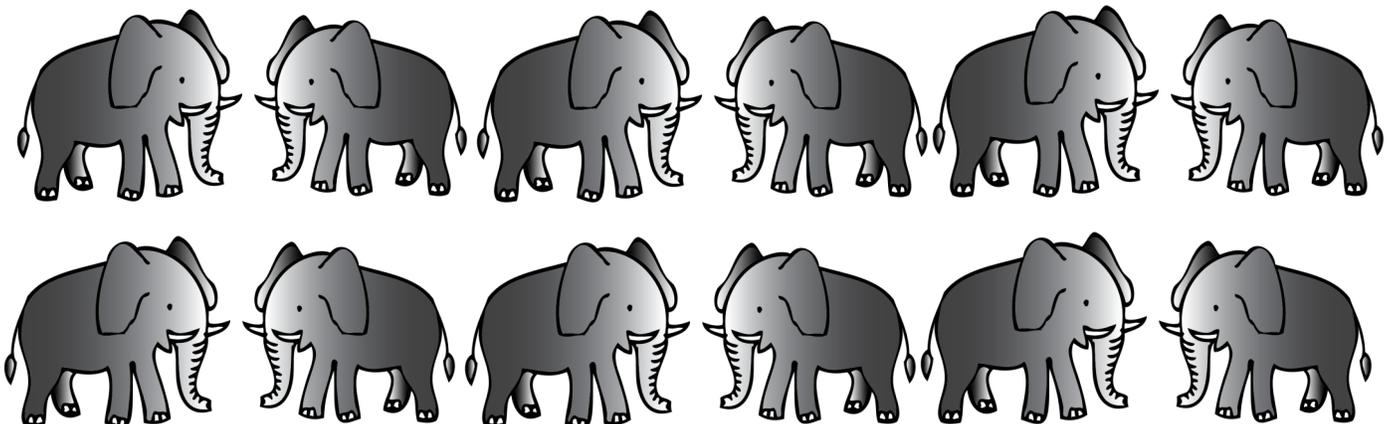


## Helping Families Is A Weighty Matter

**354 = 118**  
**TONS** **Elephants**

**1 Elephant weighs  
6,000 lbs. = 3 Tons**

**In 2018 Received  
& Distributed Food**





## Reasons for Increased Clients

1. Current families sharing the news that OCR is a resource for food and utility assistance.
2. Individuals seeing their hours cut leaving them with less money to feed their families or pay rent and utilities.
3. Health problems—individuals with chronic health issues or a family member having a health crisis.
4. Senior adults living on Social Security or Disability as their only source of income.
5. Homelessness—OCR has assisted a handful of individuals and couples who are living out of their vehicles.





## Working To Address Unmet Needs

- OCR works with **First United Methodist Church** as it holds **Bridges Out of Poverty** classes two to three times a year.
- OCR refers clients to **Youth Services of Tulsa and Family and Children's Services counselors**.
- OCR also refers clients to **Aruba Clinic** in Collinsville for free **health exams and medicine**.
- OCR refers clients to **Life Church Owasso** that need financial counseling (Life Church has a team of certified **financial counselors for budgeting**).
- OCR is very interested in how to address **the homeless population** in Owasso. It is minimal at the present but OCR has assisted upwards of 10 individuals who declared themselves as homeless.
- OCR participated in the recent update of community **needs assessment** conducted by **St. John's Owasso Hospital**.
- OCR met with the director of **Emergency Infant Services** about a potential partnership with them to provide **infants with a variety of services**.
- OCR connected with **#Happy Period** that provides **feminine hygiene products** to non-profits like OCR. Because of the ongoing partnership, OCR has been able to provide clients with essential products.



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## **Area Partners**

**Youth Services of Tulsa**

**Family & Children's Services**

**Bridges Out of Poverty—First United Methodist**

**Life Church Owasso**

**Owasso Public Schools**

**Emergency Infant Services**

**#Happy Period**

**St. John Hospital**

**Aruba Clinic**

**Northland Coalition**

**Bridges Foundation**

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**Owasso Community Center**

**Owasso's VFW Post 7180**

**211**

**Neighbors in Need**

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