



Ecumenical Community Center Foundation

Ministries of Humanitarian Care & Service

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Thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors, HHM provided assistance to **414 households** with rent, utilities, transportation and ID's during the first quarter of 2019. Every month we receive an average of 200 calls from people that need assistance with rent or utilities. However, we are only able to help an average of 15 households each month with rent or utilities.

A single dad came to HHM looking for assistance to pay for rent. He has a three year old daughter who has a medical condition requiring extensive treatment and numerous doctor visits. Because 24 hour care for his daughter is necessary, the man lost his job. Just keeping food on the table has drained his savings.

Your donations, along with the involvement of other agencies, helped him pay his rent. ***Two weeks later, this dad came back to thank us and inform us that he'd found a new job.*** We helped him set up a budget and showed him how he could manage his new income. He left with optimism, a bright smile, and a lighter step.



CompuPlace helps people with disabilities **continue lifelong learning** using computers. We provide specialized teaching and equipment like this keyboard. We individually tailor training so that people can learn and improve skills in communication, reading, spelling, math, money, and everyday computer use.



How would your world be if you could not communicate with typical speech?

One man uses this keyboard weekly, to spell his favorite activities with clear improvement over time. After his hard work, **this quiet young man enjoys making some noise** with a quick game.

Another young man has learned to spell the names of his loved ones and parts of his daily routines. He prints pictures that will help him better express his thoughts and concerns over the next week. Combining these "talking papers" with a calendar, he plans family trips a year or more in advance.

He can now voice first letter sounds, and tells his mom "I love you" often!

We also offer low cost office and storage space to a dozen other nonprofits.

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Make Today Better & Tomorrow Brighter

**Together we can make a difference in the lives
of neighbors in need.
Donate! Become a Volunteer!**

Volunteer anytime Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Also needed

- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Toilet Paper & Tissues
- ◆ New Socks
- ◆ Razors
- ◆ Packets of tuna /chicken
- ◆ Laundry Soap
- ◆ Pads & Tampons
- ◆ Diapers & wipes
- ◆ Gift Cards



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___ Enclosed is my check* in the amount of: ___ \$500.00; ___ \$250.00; ___ \$100.00; \$_____ (other)

****PLEASE: Checks payable to Ecumenical Community Center Foundation***

___ Give to the ECCF Endowment Fund at Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation.

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