

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



A MESSAGE FROM **AIM'S BOARD CHAIR**

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as the Board Chair. I couldn't be more proud of this organization's work in Anderson Community. I want to thank our Donors, Staff, and Volunteers for their deification and support. We could not do it without you! 2022 was a hectic year on the AIM campus. We continued our collaboration with Anderson County, where AIM managed and disbursed the Federal Post-COVID Relief Funds. It was not easy, and our staff has risen to the occasion again. This effort brought millions of Dollars to Anderson County citizens. Thank you, Anderson County leadership, for trusting us with this job. We secured new partnerships with housing repair in our community and continued collaborating with businesses and non-profit organizations to serve our clients better. During COVID shutdowns, we had to improvise in our processes. This year, our campus received a facelift, which improved the client experience and streamlined our services.

I invite all of you to pay a visit and get a tour.

This is my last report as a Chair. I am so proud to be a part of this organization and see the value it provides for Anderson County daily.

To the one and only director this organization has had for 34 years - Well done, Kristi King Brock!!! Your abilities are unmatched, and you have always been a force to be reckoned with. It has been an honor!

2022 AIM Board of Directors

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2022 has been a year of both challenges and opportunities. The partnership with Anderson County was admittedly a huge challenge, but it resulted in the groundbreaking (literally) opportunity to give a complete facelift to our campus. We were able to add 10 offices and a small conference room to AIM Central (what used to be the AIM Food Pantry waiting area pre-COVID) AND renovate the Pivotal Support Program Building. Without this partnership with the County to provide the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), our dream campus would still be just that, a dream. The warmth and the dignity that you feel when you walk in these buildings is empowering to not only our clients, but to our volunteers and our staff. It is important that we provide a comfortable, professional, and welcoming environment in which to work, but also to Accept. Inspire. And Minister.

The ERAP Funding was VERY HARD Work but the team has done an amazing job deploying these funds to help stabilize the clients in need and the landlords that were not receiving rent payments. This partnership has also opened up the opportunity to work with Anderson County to provide much needed home repairs for clients.

This year we were blessed to receive \$234,000 through the CED Tax Credit program. This program provides a 50% state tax credit to donors contributing \$3,000 or more. Legislation has been introduced in both the Senate and the House to provide \$3 million a year for the next 5 years. This credit is only available to certified CDC/CDFI Organizations, of which AIM is one of only 25 across the state. This is a great opportunity to not only attract new donors but to increase the gifts from current donors. We are very hopeful this legislation will pass and credits will be available again this year.

AIM is very fortunate to have a strong and engaged Board of Directors. Their leadership during the last two years has been a critical part of our success coming out of the pandemic. Our dedicated staff have shown their hearts for service in our community even more this year amongst all the change. Across AIM's campus our programs operate on a continuum of services, without our community partners, faithful donors, and unwavering volunteers none of these would be as successful as they are today. Thanks to all of you, AIM continues to "Give Hope and Change Lives" everyday!

\$10,000 and up

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SC Department of Social Services

SC Thrive

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\$1,000 and up

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Without your donations AIM would not be going on 33 years of service to the Upstate. Thank you.

WSPA

Giving Hope. Changing Lives.

\$5,191,734.13: Total value of assistance through AIM's Pivotal Support Program that helped 1,552 families (over 4,000 individuals) with rent and utilities

Total number of households assisted with repairs through 29 AIM's Housing Rehabilitation program valued at \$127,935.02







Duke Weatherization projects were completed equaling \$33,340.80

6,750

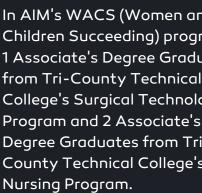
Families assisted through AIM's Hunger Ministries program with the value of assistance totaling \$642,646.50. Out of those families, 869 were new households





3 Graduates

In AIM's WACS (Women and Children Succeeding) program. 1 Associate's Degree Graduate from Tri-County Technical College's Surgical Technology Program and 2 Associate's Degree Graduates from Tri-County Technical College's



800 Turkeys & Meal Bags distributed for AIM's

Thanksgiving Distribution in partnership with Duke Energy, Hope Fellowship, Lowes, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina and United Way of Anderson County



Bags of food were distributed at 10 sites for 11 weeks with AIM's Summer Food 4 Kids program in under-resourced areas





5,168

Total Number of Volunteer Hours valued at \$154,781.60 completed by 759 Volunteers



\$682,987.75:

Total In-kind donations

\$50,220.48:







In total assistance for WACS (Women and Children Succeeding) Participants helping with Auto Maintenance/Repairs, Books/Supplies, Childcare, Children Fees, Transportation, Wealth Building, Tuition/Education, and Individual Needs

All Thanks to YOU!

175 Books

Donated by Junior League of Anderson County for the R.E.A.L. Initiative (Reading Enriches All Lives) for WACS Families



11 Wheelchair Ramps

Nine were completed through the Appalachian Council of Governments (ACOG).

Two were completed during AIM's Christmas in July Volunteer Day with Community Economic Development (CED) Funding



\$199,248.57:

Total in 2022 by AIM's Development
Department through our 4 yearly events:
Heart 4 Helping Breakfast, ALL IN Dinner and
Silent Auction, AIM Tailgate Party: Party with
a Purpose, and Hats Off to Women Luncheon





\$80,839:

Total raised by Daniel and Autumn Cathey during the 15th
Annual Dancing for Our Heroes Fundraiser put on by the Rotary
Club of Greater Anderson. They also raised the most by a
couple in the 15 year history of the event!

227

Attendants at 110 classes offered through the United Way Financial Stability Center at AIM in 2022



\$1,340,684

Total value of 1012 Tax Returns completed by the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program



\$124,423:

Total value of Agency sharing in the Upstate



SNAP Applications completed



Children received
Christmas presents



8 AmeriCorps

4 members are serving in Pivotal Support addressing evictions and unprecedented increases in the cost of living. 2 Members are serving in AIM's hunger ministries, operating a food pantry that serves an average of 35 families per day. 1 member serves in Financial Stability, teaching courses on budgeting and offering free tax assistance to low income individuals. 1 serves in AIM's housing rehabilitation program, overseeing home repairs and making homes more handicap accessible



Our Mission

Connecting people with support, resources, and education so they can empower themselves to become self-sufficient.

Our Vision

Promote an environment where all people in the Anderson, SC area can provide for themselves and their families. The following values represent our core principles and beliefs, which serve as non-negotiables and will not be compromised during the achievement of our mission.

Our Core Values

- · Loyalty to the mission of AIM
- Honor and preservation of organizational history
- Data-driven decision making
- · Community engagement
- Respect for faith traditions

2022 AIM Team

Kristi King-Brock
Executive Director

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