One of the best ways to support The Crisis Center is by joining The Mission Circle - a group of dedicated donors who give through an automatic transaction each month.

The Mission Circle is a win for everyone: You get to support The Crisis Center and our clients some stability through the ups and downs of the annual giving cycle.

To learn more or sign up, visit www.jccrisiscenter.org or call Crisis Center Development Coordinator Kaila Rome, 319.351.2726, ext. 105.

Purchases 2,500 pounds of food for local families.

Helps 12 local families keep their heat on.

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Our audited financial statement will be added to this report online after its completion later this fall.
Your investment yields amazing outcomes, one client at a time.

Many life factors can conspire to trigger a client reaching out to The Crisis Center. Low wages that prevent making ends meet, the stress of personal or professional relationships, high rent costs that eat up monthly budgets, the rising costs of food and fuel, a mental health diagnosis, flooding and other natural disasters, loneliness and social isolation. Inside we’ve highlighted the impact our programs, staff, board of directors, and over 300 volunteers and donors made last year in the lives of our neighbors in need.

- A young Iowa City mother encountered a problem with SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) this summer and she credited The Crisis Center for helping to keep her children fed. She was truly grateful for the assistance and she shared this message via social media: “I tell you this place kept my kids from starving for the months I had lost my Foodstamps and was fighting to get them back. And they helped rescue us when another problem arose. We appreciate what you helped do!”

- This summer community members helped to purchase hundreds of fans with our ‘Fan Club’ program. These fans kept Johnson County families a little cooler during the hot summer months.

- Without housing and utility financial assistance, a single man who lost his job could have lost his housing; a couple who just had a baby could have had their water disconnected; and a single mother of three who lost her job could have had her electricity disconnected.

- A single mother came to The Crisis Center seeking Emergency Assistance after her hours at work had cut. She had limited income for two months and during this time, she fell behind on her water bill and her services were shut off. Her and her child were forced to move in with friends. Upon coming to The Crisis Center, she had just started a new job. Through assistance from the Common Fund, she was able to reconnect her water services and move herself and her child back home.

- In September we held a ‘Veteran’s and Suicide’ forum at the Iowa City Veterans’ Home. The forum was a way to bring together veterans who have experienced mental illness or mental health issues as a way of building confidence and fighting public stigma.

- In October we featured stand-up comedian David Granirer in a special event called ‘Stand-up For Mental Illness’. David’s program teaches stand-up comedy to people with mental illness or mental health issues as a way of building confidence and fighting public stigma.

- The community held toilet paper drives and donated thousands of rolls to people in need during the month of October for ‘TP The Crisis Center’.

- The 27th annual Project Holiday served holiday meals to more than 4,000 community members in need last December. That’s more meals than ever before and that means we need more donations than ever before. We are gearing up for the 38th annual Project Holiday and we are in need of tag location and volunteers to assist with the effort.

The Crisis Center helps with 909 ‘assists’ to help individuals and families maintain housing last year by assisting with rent or utilities. We distributed 505 additional assists for items like work boots, fans, medication, and more.

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The Crisis Center is unique: No other organization offers food assistance, emergency financial assistance, or crisis intervention services to all eleven Johnson County communities and the rural areas in between. These data show annual Food Bank and Emergency Assistance data by community.