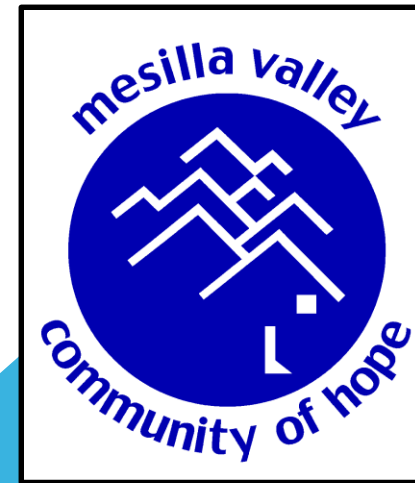


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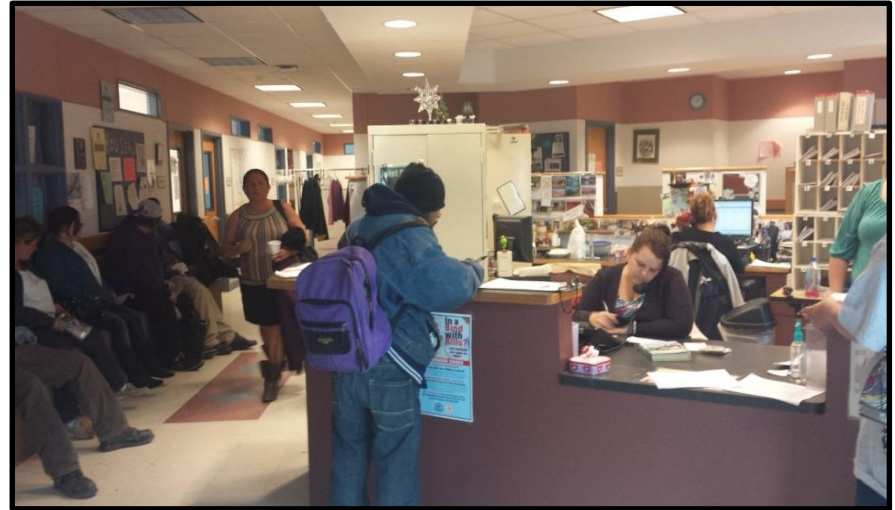
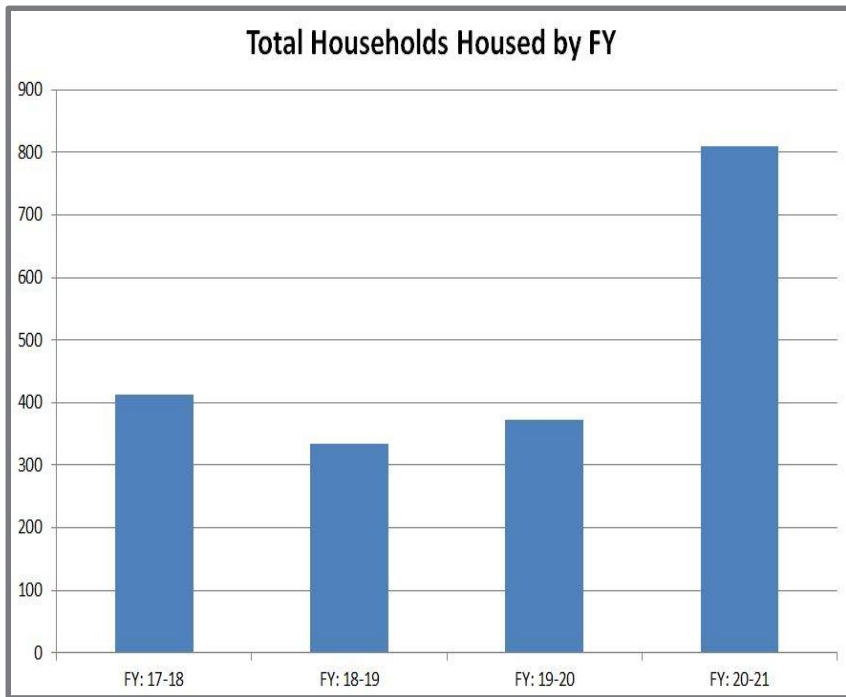


MESILLA VALLEY COMMUNITY OF HOPE

THE MISSION IS TO PROMOTE DIGNITY AND
EMPOWERMENT AMONG THE HOMELESS POPULATION
BY PROVIDING SHELTER SERVICES, CASE
MANAGEMENT, INCOME SUPPORT AND PERMANENT
HOUSING PROGRAMS

SERVICES LEAD TO HOUSING

FY 2020-21 Total Clients Served – 3,263



Day Shelter services
Income support
Camp Hope shelter
HOUSING

INCOME SUPPORT

- MVCH assists clients with applying for disability benefits; last year MVCH assisted 568 clients with this service
- Mano y Mano Day Labor Program; partnership with the City of Las Cruces:

Unique People Worked-

Men- 438

Women- 130

- Assistance with job search and applications
- Resume writing assistance



CAMP HOPE

- Camp Hope began in November 2011
- Not a funded project; relies on community donations
- Hosts up to 50 people, but typically holds at 40
- Encouraged to contribute 6 hours of service per week and
- Create housing plan
- Keeps people in a safe place while they transition into housing
- Last year, Camp Hope residents contributed 12,328 hours of volunteer service,
- **Total Served in 2020-21: 254**
Male- 167
Female- 87

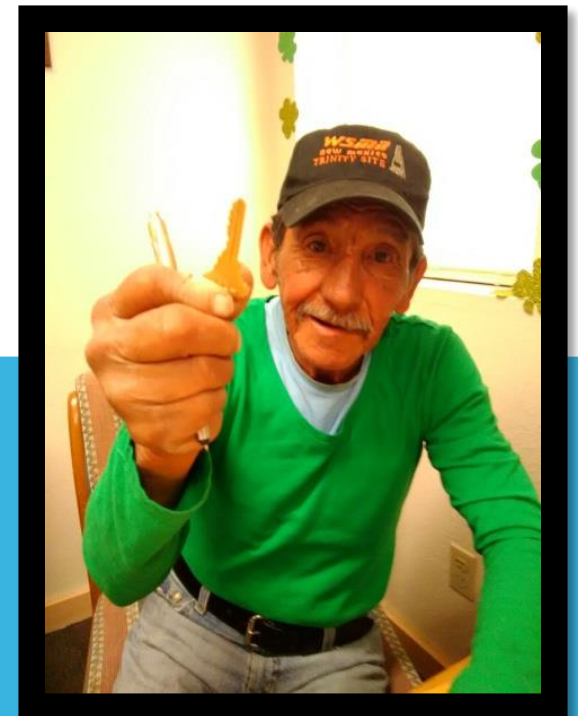


CAMP HOPE



HOUSING ENDS HOMELESSNESS

- Last year, MVCH housed 1,290 people, including 258 children
- MVCH has several different types of housing programs; owns 3 homes; partners with over 100 landlords annually
- Case workers perform home visits once per month
- Clients contribute 30% of their income toward the rent



DESERT HOPE APARTMENTS

City of Las Cruces has a shortage of affordable housing units (over 7,000 units);

MVCH partnered with the City of Las Cruces and the MV Public Housing Authority to bring in Low-Income Housing Tax Credits

Acquisition/Rehab of 40 units

MVCH has staff person onsite; opened August 9, 2021!



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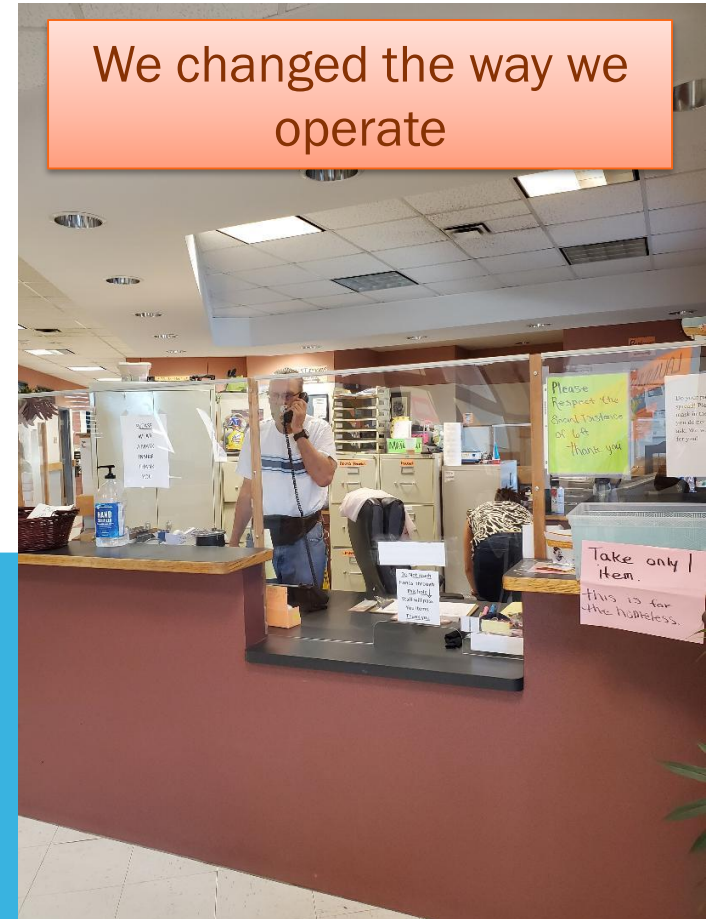


COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Additional funding from City of Las Cruces , VA, NM MFA for rent/mortgage/utilities
- Just last year alone, we helped 1,010 people with mortgages, rent, and motel stays during the pandemic
- Concerns about evictions/ nonpayment of rent



We changed the way we operate



HOUSING CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES

Coordinated Entry can be a barrier

Lack of units that meet restrictive HUD Regs

Landlord discrimination/Mediation/Incentives

New NM MFA Permanent Supportive Housing regs to support LIHTC properties

Reduction in Veteran homelessness

Opportunities with NM Housing Trust Fund

Homeless Prevention increases

eRAP opportunities



Homeless no more!



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