

**In 2008, you ensured a stronger network of basic human services** • you fed more than 100,000 meals to the hungry in our community • you clothed over 24,000 people • you gave shelter, supplies and direct financial support to 109 families in the most dire need • you helped local food programs distribute more than 1.3 million pounds of food, sustaining nearly 5,000 people a month • you offered answers to 11,000 questions that came into the 2-1-1 call center **you improved people's health** • you provided 300 hours of mental health assessments for 190 individuals • you arranged medical care for 2,700 people in poverty • you supported health and healing by making available 1,185 hours of individual and family therapy • you made sure 155 people got the psychological evaluations and medication they needed • you helped 235 compulsive gamblers stop gaming and gain stability in their lives • you enabled 450 uninsured Duluthians to find necessary mental health services • you offered early intervention to 785 children and teens with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder • you assisted 125 young people in getting the help they need with mental and/or chemical health issues • you helped 390 parents and 600 children with disabilities find medical care, social services, education and other support • you made 2,381 victims of sexual assault feel safe again **you promoted financial stability and independence** • you gave 87 people a job • you taught 322 individuals how to find work and gave them the chance to become economically self-sufficient • you supported employment assessment services for 177 Duluthians • you provided case management for 67 workers • you hosted employment workshops for 257 future employees • you helped 200 low-income families become homeowners • you created opportunities to employ 85 workers • you made it possible for 65 people to buy a house, start a small business or go to college • you aided 1,224 households in claiming over \$2 million in state and federal tax refunds • you provided financial counseling to more than 2,800 individuals • you helped 255 families achieve a college education for 143 area children • you provided positive support for 210 young parents, moving them away from a cycle of abuse in their lives and the lives of their children • you provided 61,971 hours of safe pastime activities • you supported 572 kids and their families by providing youth mentors • you put thousands and thousands of hours into showing 2,800 pre-schoolers how to explore the world with early-learning resources from



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