2014-2015 Together We Can

33,322 Total Services Provided

*“ARVAC, Inc. strives to eliminate poverty and promote self-sufficiency by providing individuals, families, and communities with access to knowledge, skills, and opportunities.”

Community Exposure

Social Media

www.arvacinc.org

Find ARVAC on Freedom House and Google Maps

Funding

Community Needs Assessment

A continuity needs assessment allows ARVAC to measure the gaps between the current conditions of the individuals, families, and communities we serve and ideal conditions. By identifying these gaps, ARVAC can craft programs to better meet the needs of those we serve.

Need Rankings:

1. Employment
2. Substance Abuse Treatment
3. Income Management
4. Energy Assistance
5. Safe and Affordable Housing
6. Education
7. Access to Education
8. Access to Affordability Healthcare

Regional Impact

Nurition

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

1,374 seniors served each month

16,094 bags of food distributed in FY 2015

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Monthly distributions through local food banks.

ARVAC distributed approximately 20,000 pounds of food each quarter in FY 2015.

Housing and Utilities

In FY 2015, ARVAC received a grant to provide permanent housing.

ARVAC helped 7,365 homeless individuals obtain permanent housing.

“Unexpected things happen. Life happens. I just glad ARVAC was there to catch me when I was falling.” — Judy Westmoreland

ARVAC Financials

Grants

AT&T Technology Grant

$20,000

Rotary Club Grant

$5,600

Emergency Solutions Grant

$16,199

CSBG Discretionary Grant

$53,999

Donations

 Tyson Foods $1,000 for new Food Bank Sign

Housing $10,000 for renovations

Private Donations

Furniture, Mattress, Carpet, Clothing, Monetary

Board of Directors

President: Sandra Chaffee
Vice President: Tyronne Williamson
Secretary: Cheryl Warden
Treasurer: Dr. Alice Hines

Wallace Aspinwall  Clayton Caldwell  Fred Copeland  Father Richard Davis  Scott Dorminy  Judge Brenda Duval  Judge Jimmie Edge  Connie Craig  Jason Guffey  Ed Pakdelino  Rebecca Sury  Judge Mark Tritt  Ted Foll  Celia Velazquez  Gerita Whiting  Leta Willis  Tony Wilson

*“The solution is to change our model from a handout to a hand up approach. In order to be sustainable, we have to run ARVAC like a business. We are all on this bus together. We are changing people and changing lives.”

ARVAC CEO Stephen Ellis

Community Partnerships

Arkansas Tech University-Community Services Inc. - Food In Pantry - Boys & Girls Clubs-United Way- Ray of Hope Food Pantry - Sharing and Caring Need- Church and Russellville Christian Journey Russellville Christian Church - Salvation Army River Valley Food for Kids. - And many more...

Affiliations

ACCAA - NCACF - Community Action Partnership - Chamber of Commerce - Bardstown Rotary Club - HEADCare- Tom Such Continuum of Care

Employees and Volunteers

Employees

24 Employees

Volunteers

6 Interns

4 Recipients of the ARVAC Bill Alphin Memorial Scholarship

In Kind

200+

Volunteers

3000+ Volunteered

Annual Budget

Increase from FY 2014

Increase from FY 2013

Decrease from FY 2014

CSBP $796,468 (20.36%)

CSBG $332,934 (1.55%)

LIHEAP $1,457,878 (42.72%)

GAP $54,937 (1.72%)

Commodities $9,921 (0.28%)

Food $446,949 (14.27%)

Furniture $607,044 (17.47%)

In Kind

Increase $3,012,025

Decrease $3,761,163

*“Freedom House saved my life.”

-Kelly Fitzgerald

*“I am so glad I was there together, we can do so much.”

-Helen Keller

Brand & Image

Co-Marketing and Branding

Freeedom House online presence

Brand Promise and Marketing Message

Insurance

Freedom House Insurance Program in March 2015.

At TRTAR Facility Technology Grant

“At every time you get an opportunity to take one of these stories and turn it into a success story there’s nobody in this community—there’s nobody in society—that doesn’t argue with participating in an investment the Freedom House.”

- Congressman Steve Womack

“Tyrone Williamson”

Funding

At&T Grant Award and Press Conference

Community Needs Assessment

Search of Changes Ground Breaking

ATU Volunteer Action Days

Community Garden Reopening

Annual Board Retreat

Annual Board Days at Freedom House

Care Give Yoga workshop

News for Toy Drive

ACCAA Conference

Capital Hill Visit

Site visits by Congressman Steve Womack