

ARVAC, Inc.

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

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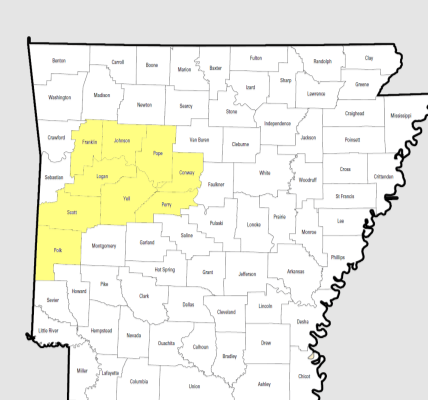
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Conway, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Perry, Polk, Pope Scott, Yell



Service Area Population:
213,106

Poverty Rate:
20.21%

32,750 Services Provided

11,990 Individuals Received Community Programs Services

337 Individuals Received Substance Abuse Counseling

6,721 Families Impacted by ARVAC Programs and Services

200 Volunteers **4,000** Volunteer Hours

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Transitioning Families Out of Poverty

County Poverty Rate

ARVAC Service Area: 20.2%

Conway County: 17.8%

Franklin County: 18.2%

Johnson County: 21.8%

Logan County: 20.5%

Perry County: 16.8%

Polk County: 24.4%

Pope County: 20.8%

Scott County: 20.8%

Yell County: 17.8%

Arkansas: 18.72%

United States: 14.7%

Community Needs Assessment

1. Access to Living Wage Employment
2. Substance Abuse Treatment Services
3. Wealth Building and Income Management Services
4. Lower Utility Burden and Home Weatherization
5. Access to Safe and Affordable Housing
6. Access to Affordable and Nutritious Foods
7. Affordable Early Childhood Education and Secondary Education
8. Access to Affordable Healthcare

Our Impact

43
Clients Gained
Employment
while in
Treatment

Mind, Body, and Spirit

Substance Abuse Treatment

150 Clients demonstrated educational gains through participation in adult education classes offered onsite at Freedom House

262 Clients showed improved parenting and family functioning skills as a result of treatment services

90 Clients maintained employment for 90 days or longer while housed in the Chemical Free Living Center

239 Clients received emergency legal assistance while at Freedom House



Hunger and Nutrition

1,573 Seniors received nutritious foods to support a healthy lifestyle and promote aging in place

8,664 Nutritious and balanced meals served to substance abuse treatment clients

630 Bags of food provided to low income children through the Back Pack program

16,971
Bags of Food
and Meals
Distributed



Utility Burden

6,861 Utility payments were made on behalf of elderly and disabled individuals

9,507 Utility
Payments
Paid

\$ 1,298,000 Economic benefits to communities through LIHEAP payments

4,673 Households experienced reduced energy burden as a result of ARVAC services

1,531 Utility crisis situations alleviated through LIHEAP program

Housing and Homelessness

3,181 Seniors were able to continue to live independently with assistance from ARVAC

227 Households gained or maintained affordable and safe housing as a result of housing programs

15 Individuals received 2 months emergency shelter and outpatient substance abuse treatment services through ESG

30 Families
Placed in
Permanent
Housing

Finance

State and Federal Funding

CSBG: **\$779,935**

LIHEAP: **\$1,773,141**

ESG: **\$251,500**

CSFP: **\$93,519**

TEFAP: **\$28,563**

Treatment: **\$134,584**

Total: **\$3,061,242**

Insurance

Insurance Payments
\$723,349

278%
Increase from previous year
insurance revenue

122
Clients received treatment
through insurance coverage

Leveraging

Inkind Service Hours Value

\$32,000

Inkind Donations

\$52,340

Private Grants

\$ 3,200

Monetary Donations

\$ 48,182

Key Partnerships

ACAAA
Nostos Seminars
Tyson Foods
Ray of Hope Food Pantry
Dardanelle and Russellville Rotary
Chamber of Commerce
Balance of State Arkansas
Hunger Relief Alliance
Pope County Adult Education
Arkansas Tech University
DBHS Office of Community Service

Boards and Coalitions

Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Arkansas Balance of State
Arkansas River Valley Homeless Assistance Network
Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association
National Community Action Partnership
Chamber of Commerce
Rotary
Uncommon Communities
River Valley Prevention Coalition

Helping People. Changing Lives.