COVID-19 EMERGENCY IMPACT REPORT

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“The world has changed, but Miriam’s Kitchen, founded in 1983 with the mission of eradicating chronic homelessness, ensures that its beneficiaries experience orderliness and respect. Patrons are referred to as ‘guests,’ and a chalkboard menu offers a preview of what they’ll find in the tents: ‘Banana pancakes’ read the top line of a recent morning menu, which went on to flag scrambled eggs, sautéed potatoes and applesauce.”

-Tom Sietsema, Food Critic, The Washington Post

01 Tackle food insecurity
57,879 healthy, fresh and hot meals served, 11,137 meals and bags of groceries delivered across nearly half of DC.

02 Prevent the spread of COVID-19
9,483 critical materials including hand sanitizers and masks distributed, 5,234 screenings for COVID-19 symptoms.

03 Improve health
164 guests connected to mental health services, 141 guests connected to physical health services, 4,466 wellness checks.

04 Increase Income
13 guests obtained their SSI/SSDI, 166 guests applied for their stimulus checks

05 Provide a safe, permanent home
82 people moved into their first home in years, 200+ supported to safely shelter in place.

06 Secure resources to end homelessness for 320 households, fully fund homeless street outreach, and provide critical services like Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

07 Enable us to partner with leaders in the Interagency Council on Homelessness and across the city to adapt city-wide services to keep guests and the wider community health, safe and informed.