

# BASIC NEEDS

GOAL: Individuals have their basic needs met.



## Partner Programs funded through Allocations

Covenant Shelter of New London and Jewish Federation of Eastern CT

### Outcomes from our Partner Programs

- o Providing **critical household and basic needs** items to fill gaps in family budgets
  - 50% of individuals helped did not have to repeat a future request
- o Increasing individuals' stability with **shelter and rehousing**
  - 90% of individuals remained in stable housing

2,614

Times when families received critical household and basic needs items.

78

Moments when individuals in crisis were safely sheltered and were eventually rehoused.

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Assists with rental or utility assistance for people to stay safely housed.

## impact story



A single woman escaping domestic violence was in the third trimester of a high-risk pregnancy, had mental health issues, and needed employment and housing. Covenant Shelter staff assisted her with earning a customer service certificate remotely.

The agency helped obtain a project-based permanent supportive housing voucher for safe, affordable housing as well as supportive social services. The family received furniture, a security deposit, clothing, and baby items.

After giving birth to a healthy baby, the family went directly to their new home.

## GEMMA E. MORAN UNITED WAY/LABOR FOOD CENTER

*Our signature program*

68 member agencies shop for food weekly at our warehouse

Equivalent of more than 3.1 million meals and snacks distributed last year



Mobile Pantry makes five monthly stops to reach underserved populations

Receive food from retailers, food drives, and local farms and giving gardens



### ALICE families:

- Have their basic needs met so they do not have to make other sacrifices in their daily expenses.
- Have less stress in their household when they acquire the right to food, shelter, heat, and health.
- Are supported to remain in stable housing and to be independent.