

West End Lazarus Ministry Summary

September 2016-September 2017

- During the second year of operation, the West End Lazarus Ministry assisted 496 Alexandria families with 584 bills. Eighty-five percent of our guests came to West End Lazarus one time for assistance during this period, 15% came more than one time.
- A total of \$92,208.43 was allocated for guests' bills, averaging \$185.90 per family, and \$158.16 per bill.
- Eleven volunteers contributed to the West End Lazarus ministry in its second year, representing Christ Church, St. Paul's, The Church of the Resurrection, Immanuel on the Hill, Grace Episcopal Church, and Goodwin House.
- Guests came to the West End Lazarus Ministry for assistance with rent (63%), utilities (34%), medical expenses (4%), and other (1 %.)
- The most commonly reported reasons for seeking assistance were unemployment (38%), insufficient work hours (25%), illness or disability (22%) and increased or unexpected expenses (15%).
- Forty-five percent of our guests had no dependents (live alone), 21% had one dependent, 17% had two depends, 11% have three, and 6% had four or more dependents.
- Seventy-four percent of our guests were women, 26% were men.
- Between September 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017, Region IV churches gave \$41,650 to support the mission of the West End Lazarus Ministry.
- During this same time period \$15,915 was given by individuals.
- Christ Church Director of Outreach and Mission secured a \$35,000 grant that will recur December 1, 2017.
- We no longer receive funds from ALIVE!
- We hope you will continue to support the mission of the West End Lazarus Ministry as our fundraising efforts continue in 2018.