REPORT



HOW YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORS' LIVES



6,812
Individuals served by an in all programs during 2022



3,126

Individuals served by **an** in the homeless response system (Coordinated Entry)



182

Individuals housed by **am** through Family Permanent Housing (Rapid Rehousing)



621

Individuals served through an's Community Connections Resource Center



3,181Volunteer Hours



615

Individuals served at **an**'s Project Homeless Connect resource events



1,579

Individuals served through **an**'s Protective Payee & Homeless Mail



1,073

Income tax returns prepared by volunteers (VITA)



1,290

Individuals helped through rental assistance



More Than Just a House

Salma* and her partner arrived at Associated Ministries in need of safe and secure housing. Salma and her partner, a disabled veteran, had exhausted all of their options, leaving them homeless with nowhere else to go.

AM sprang into action. Salma and her partner met with our team and were able to get a HUD-VASH voucher (a federal housing voucher for veterans), securing their housing long-term. AM and our partners do this work every day, helping thousands of Pierce County individuals and families get off the streets and into their own homes.

The gift of housing is truly transformative. Salma shared with AM, "Since being housed, I have been able to focus more on daily responsibilities such as looking for work and returning to school. I have been able to focus more on my health. I am now able to show my children I am moving forward in my life in a positive manner. I am able to make and keep appointments. Having a place to live allows me to eat warm and healthy meals daily. This has also allowed me to make more connections in the community."

For Salma and her partner, their house is more than just a house–it is the path towards a better life. Not only does a home of their own keep them safe and warm, it has allowed Salma and her partner to look for work, take care of themselves, and invest in their community. Having a roof above their heads has changed everything.

When you give, you are investing in more than a direct service to meet a basic human need...you are giving your neighbors hope for a better future and the stability to make it a reality. Salma's story is AM's story—a deep commitment to seeing our communities transformed, one family (and house) at a time. Your generosity allows us to carry this mission forward every day.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together toward lasting solutions to homelessness!

(*Name has been changed for privacy)

