



In
FY2019,
Beverly
Bootstraps...


Served

 and 
2,572 households and **4,654** clients

Welcomed

 who contributed
225 volunteers and **17,601** hours of their time


Helped


299
people become better
educated to lead to greater
self-sufficiency

That's


12,850
learning hours in our HiSET and
ESOL classrooms

Distributed

\$98,788
funds thru Case
Management 
\$471,901 in tax refunds for
EITC clients **422,780**
pounds of food

Provided

 Fuel Assistance,
WIC and SNAP
application
assistance 
Thanksgiving
meals,
holiday gifts,
and backpacks
for families

In 2019, we ...

- have seen a **30% increase** in the number of visits for Food Assistance programs.
- distributed **422,780 pounds** of food - that's over **211 tons!**
- started the **Grab 'n Go program** offering daily bags of healthy snacks to our homeless and transient population to tide them over until community dinners are available each night.
- started a **College Pantry distribution** time specifically for students from Montserrat College of Art and Endicott colleges so students don't have to choose between paying tuition and eating.
- added an additional **Wednesday Evening Food Pantry distribution** to meet the high demand.
- added the **Middle School** to our **Weekend Food Bag program**.
- have had a **waiting list for ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes.
- now have **seniors comprising 1/4 of our clients**.