In FY2020, Beverly Bootstraps... 

**EMBRACE**
- Served
  - 2,558 households
  - 4,520 clients

**EDUCATE**
- Helped
  - 222 people become better educated to lead to greater self-sufficiency
- That’s
  - 4,868 learning hours for all our educational programs

**EMPOWER**
- Distributed
  - $50,722 funds thru Case Management
  - $358,041 in tax refunds for EITC clients
  - 515,657 pounds of food
- Provided
  - Fuel Assistance, WIC and SNAP application assistance
  - Thanksgiving meals, holiday gifts, and backpacks for families

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic brought more uncertainty to our already struggling clients. Beverly Bootstraps rose to the challenge.

- We pivoted our Food Assistance program to provide a socially distance Food Pantry model.
- Distributed 515,657 pounds of food.
- Quickly developed a Senior Delivery program bringing food directly to the homes of local seniors in need, unable to leave their homes due to COVID-19.
- Food Pantry and Senior Delivery programs saw a 35% increase in the number of visits!
- Families with school-age children received weekly access to the Pantry, instead of every 14 days.
- Assisted over 300 new clients in need of help as a result of the on-going pandemic.
- Implemented a virtual Adult Education program, where students and tutors meet and learn online.