

126 Mobile Street

Mobile, Alabama 36607

## 117 Years of Service and Counting!

The Dumas Wesley Community Center was founded in 1903 by the United Methodist Women. Our mission is to EDUCATE, EMPOWER and ENRICH the local community through collaborative programs of Christian service that provide for immediate human needs, strengthen family life, develop leadership and encourage personal responsibility.

Dumas Wesley offers a wide range of human services to the community, including:

- Transitional housing for homeless families
- After school programs and summer enrichment for at-risk youth
- A day program for low-income seniors
- Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens
- Transportation to vital health and wellness services for seniors
- Nutrition education for home daycare providers
- The Joseph Project, a weekly food pantry free to the public
- Gulf States Immigration Services, offering pro-bono legal assistance
- Special events, service days and volunteer opportunities





"I lost my job as a pharmacy technician due to unreliable evening child care. My daughter and I unfortunately ended up living in our car for three months. My daughter would always ask, 'Mom, when are we going home?' I would tell her that we were "lost" and I was trying to find our home. I received a call that I had been accepted into Sybil Smith. They provided us with safety, stability, structure and peace of mind-which was even better than the physical things provided. I'll never forget the day we moved in. My daughter joyfully exclaimed, 'Mom! We're home! We're not lost anymore!" Felicia, Transitional Housing Program participant



"I enjoy coming to Dumas Wesley.

It's just me and my Dad. He always

to be an engineer or chemist when

I grow up. I'm hoping my Dad will sign me up for the summer program at Dumas because they have a STEAM program! I feel lucky to be able to come to Dumas Wesley!" Jaxson Smiley, After School Achievement Program participant

talks about how much he

appreciates Dumas Wesley because the program is free! I want

## 2019 Impact Numbers

Provided **312,052** direct services for low-income families, at-risk youth, low-income seniors and homeless families

86% of residents successfully exited Dumas Wesley's Transitional Housing Program into permanent housing

Offered **813** hours of tutoring and recreational activities for 138 at-risk youth in the After School Achievement and Summer Recreation Programs

Served 13,566 congregate and home bound meals to 106 disadvantaged seniors



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