



**RESPONDING TO  
THE NEED FOR 118 YEARS**

Founded in 1903 by the United Methodist Women, the Dumas Wesley Community Center was originally tasked with providing childcare services for disadvantaged families. Today, Dumas Wesley remains committed to serving its neighbors and fulfilling its mission: to **EDUCATE, EMPOWER** and **ENRICH** our local community through collaborative programs that provide for immediate human needs, strengthen family life, develop leadership and encourage personal responsibility.

## PROGRAMMING

### Sybil Smith Family Village (SSFV)

- Transitional housing for up to 24 months for women and women with children
- One, two or three bedroom apartments to accommodate up to 17 residents
- Mandatory case management, life skills classes and job readiness courses for program participants
- Residents must work full-time and/or attend school full-time
- Childcare and after school care provided for families
- Sober living environment
- \$20,518 - yearly cost to house a family in an apartment at Sybil Smith

### After School Achievement Program (ASAP)

- Free weekly enrichment for children ages 6-18
- Daily character-enhancing activities that include: tutoring, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) workshops, career exploration and special "youth-empowered" events
- Free daily meals provided for registered participants
- Low-cost Summer Recreation Program during the months of June and July

### Senior Activities for Independent Living (SAIL) Program

- Congregate and homebound meals provided to seniors five days a week
- Onsite, weekly activities include: life skills classes, nutrition education, wellness checks, exercise classes and recreation
- Transportation provided to and from the Center, as well as trips to the doctor, pharmacy and other life-sustaining services
- 30% of participants are 85 and older

### Child and Adult Care Food Program

- Offers home day care providers in Mobile and Washington Counties nutrition education and a monthly food reimbursement
- Must be a licensed home day care through the Alabama State Department of Human Resources

### Community Partners

- The Joseph Project Food Pantry provides supplemental food boxes to low-income households in the Mobile community
- Gulf States Immigration Services offers pro bono and reduced fee legal immigration services for individuals and families
- Harbor Community Church worships every Sunday in the sanctuary at the Dumas Wesley Community Center



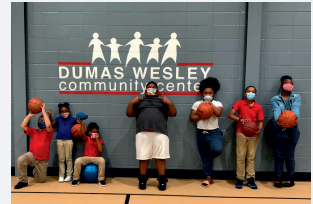
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### CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

The majority of households served are headed by single mothers with an average family income of less than **\$20,000** annually

**99%**

of clients who receive services from Dumas Wesley live at or below the poverty level



**220,010**

direct services provided for low-income families, at-risk youth, disadvantaged seniors and homeless families in 2020

"I have been at home and trying to stay healthy. It's been really hard not being able to see my friends at Dumas Wesley; I miss them. I look forward to my weekly food delivery because our driver, Darron, is always cheerful and asks how I'm doing. They're doing a really good job delivering meals to the community. Throughout the pandemic, I have felt extra special because they made me feel like someone cares. I am thankful every single day."

--Robert Sanders, SAIL participant



## 2020 Fast Facts

**SAIL**

**18,598** meals served to 103 congregate and homebound low-income seniors

**71%** of SAIL participants are nutritionally at high-risk

**SSFV**

**88%** success rate among residents moving into permanent housing - 13% higher than the national average

**14,727** bed nights provided for 109 homeless individuals

**ASAP**

**3,028** meals served to 87 school-age children

**348** hours of tutoring and recreational activities offered to participants

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