

Dumas Wesley Community Center



The Dumas Wesley Community Center was founded in 1903 by Methodist Women in the Mobile area. For 121 years, Dumas Wesley has been fulfilling its mission 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. Today, the Center offers over a dozen programs and services for low-income families, underserved youth, vulnerable seniors, homeless women and children and disadvantaged citizens. The Center has campuses in Mobile and Baldwin County.

Signature Programming

Transitional Housing

Dumas Wesley's transitional housing programs, the Sybil Smith Family Village (Mobile campus) and the Baldwin Family Village (Baldwin campus), were founded to break the cycle of homelessness through supportive housing and case management for homeless women and children.

Senior Services

The Senior Activities for Independent Living (SAIL) Program offers daily enrichment to low-income seniors 60 and older. The Center provides access to healthy meals, life skills classes, wellness education, transportation to vital services, recreation and fellowship. SAIL also delivers meals to homebound seniors five days a week.

Youth Programs

The After School Achievement Program (ASAP) and the Summer Recreation Program provide academic and character-building activities for underserved youth. Programming includes: tutoring, STEAM workshops, career exploration, a meal program, special "youth-empowered" events and a five-day trip to Camp Blue Lake.

Child and Adult Care Food Program

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is a USDA-funded program that provides nutrition education and food reimbursements to area day care providers. The program helps improve, develop and maintain healthy diets and eating habits among licensed home day cares.

Transportation

The Transportation Program provides safe and dependable door-to-door transit services for underserved youth and low-income seniors. Trips include: area schools, pharmacies, doctor's offices and local field trips.

Community Outreach

Dumas Wesley's Community Outreach Program provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in crisis. Resources include: food and clothing, hygiene kits, needs-based rent and utility assistance and mental health referrals.



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2023 FAST FACTS



Last year, the Dumas Wesley Community Center deployed over 343,238 direct services to our neighbors in need (a 12% increase from 2022).

Transitional Housing

24,525 bednights provided for 213 homeless women and children in shelter

2,368 individualized case management sessions and **130** life skills classes

Senior Activities for Independent Living Program

15,937 meals provided to 77 registered seniors

4,899 door-to-door transportation services for at-risk seniors

Youth Programming

4,372 meals served to 87 school-age children in the After School and Summer Programs

723 hours of year-round activities offered to local youth

Child and Adult Care Food Program

274,128 meals served to 495 enrolled children

168 hours of nutritional training and mentorship for licensed home day cares



560 individuals volunteered throughout Dumas Wesley's signature programs

87% success rate among residents at Sybil Smith who completed the program and moved into permanent housing

4,471 crisis calls received from individuals seeking food, shelter and emergency assistance

350 individuals received pro-bono or low cost legal assistance from Gulf States Immigration Services



Successes



Emergency Services



Crises



Partnerships

120 children benefited from Dumas Wesley's Annual Toy Store

213 homeless women and children served at the Sybil Smith Family Village and Baldwin Family Village

2,982 emergency food bags, hygiene kits and socks distributed

3,099 supplemental food boxes distributed to the community through The Joseph Project Food Pantry



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