

# Income Update

Eaton County  
United Way

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Eaton County United Way appreciates the investment you've chosen to make to positively impact your community. This quarterly Income Update will highlight how your money is working to advance the Common Good right here in Eaton County by promoting financial stability & independence.

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## Agencies Receive “Income” Funding

64 donors generously gave more than \$7,300 in the impact area of Income during the 2008 fall campaign.

Because of this investment, four local agencies, serving a combined **3892** people were able to receive program funding.

**Heart and Hands** received funding to provide food, household, & hygiene items to residents facing financial hardships.

**SIREN/Eaton Shelter** applied for and received funding to be used to provide temporary housing and support services. Homeless families and domestic violence victims who have demonstrated motivation to achieve self-sufficiency, but need more than an 90-day stay in emergency housing to stabilize their lives are eligible for this program.

**Housing Services** will use the money received from Eaton County United Way to keep Eaton County residents from becoming homeless through timely intervention. The program consists of case management to form an individualized plan of action, direct financial assistance, and follow-up services.

**Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center (ECFC)** received program funding to provide residents with a need the opportunity to shop for clothing or household necessities free of charge once a month. Most of these shoppers are working at minimum wage jobs and ECFC helps to stretch a very limited budget.

You can learn more about these programs & other Eaton County United Way funded agencies by visiting [www.ecuw.org](http://www.ecuw.org).



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