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November 2018 Report

First Haitian Baptist Church Joins SHAL to Celebrate Thanksgiving

SHAL would like to thank the Rev. Jose Jean-Pierre and the wonderful congregation at the First Haitian Baptist Evangelical Church of Key West for their continued support and tradition of serving a Thanksgiving meal at KOTS. First Haitian Baptist Church served a wonderful Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, November 24th, 2018 for KOTS residents.





Thanksgiving Dinner at KOTS

SHAL would like to thank all of the volunteers at St. Mary's Soup Kitchen and other volunteers who cooked, picked up, and delivered Thanksgiving Dinner at KOTS.



SHAL OUTREACH

Service Summary Report

SHAL's hard working outreach staff **Teresa Wallace**, and **Anne Barnett** provided **271 services** to **102 clients** in November, both sheltered and unsheltered. 3 clients were provided birth certificate assistance, we assisted 17 clients get a Florida ID and 4 clients were referred for health care/dental/mental health services. We provided 12 weekly bus passes for employment and medical purposes, and assisted 4 clients with food stamp/Medicaid applications.

Between SHAL Outreach & SHAL Shelter operations, SHAL did *intakes* on **32** new or existing clients.

Success Stories

Thanks to grant funding from the **Monroe County Continuum of Care (COC)**, 2 clients were successfully relocated to better situations, where they have housing, support and/or employment waiting for them.

SHAL assisted 14 clients obtain New/replace their cell phones so that they can continue their job searches.

SHAL assisted 6 clients obtain shoes and clothing that were necessary for his new job.

A client who we previously relocated to Jacksonville, FL. is now fully employed and living in his own place!

Thanks to the kindness of Mike Rogers from Key Bridge, who donated several bags of clothes, we were able to send several clients out with some clothing.

SHAL SHELTER OPERATIONS – KOTS

Under the direction of Shelter Manager **Chris Sparrow** and Shelter Supervisor **Luis Ortiz**, the database shows that there were approximately **102** clients sleeping at the Shelter on an average night in September with the **average length of stay being 12 nights** per unduplicated client.

Total number of unduplicated clients that stayed in November was **257**. Additionally, SHAL's Shelter staff served **6,100** meals, both Breakfast and Dinner, to SHAL Shelter residents. Dinner is provided by the volunteers at **St. Mary's Soup Kitchen** and delivered by SHAL volunteers who pick up the pans and bring them out to the Shelter, and breakfast is provided by SHAL.

