

92

Number of homeless individuals housed by street outreach



THE **MATT URBAN**
Human Services
C E N T E R



56

Number of housing repair grants provided to help homeowners with health and safety repairs to their home

BY THE NUMB3RS

53
Number of units weatherized

“Leah” arrived at the Hope House shelter after escaping an abusive relationship. She was jobless, with bills piling up and a 10-year-old daughter to care for. She was grappling with an autoimmune disease that forced her to use a walker, with no access to a primary care provider.

The Hope House staff helped her to manage her health, housing and financial challenges. Today, Leah and her family have a safe and furnished home. They have clothing to wear and their bills are up-to-date. Most exciting of all, she has enrolled in a medical coding program and is applying for a position at her job site when she graduates.

4,206

NUMBER OF ONE-WAY TRIPS PROVIDED TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO

2,370
NUMBER OF CRIME VICTIMS (AND THEIR FAMILIES) ASSISTED

“John” was an elderly resident who lost his high school sweetheart and wife of 60 years. The devastating loss took away his motivation to make necessary home repairs.

John’s daughters contacted the Matt Urban Center and worked with the Housing Department to help him apply for a roof replacement through the City of Buffalo’s Emergency Repair program. Their efforts allowed John to secure the renovations necessary for him to stay in the home and neighborhood that he shared with his beloved wife.

1,040

Number of elderly clients who were able to stay in their own residence (rather than being moved to an assisted-living facility)

620

Number of individuals served by the emergency shelter

675

Number of children served in free after-school and summer programs (including a healthy meal each day to all participants)