



# 2019 Annual Report

## **RS RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

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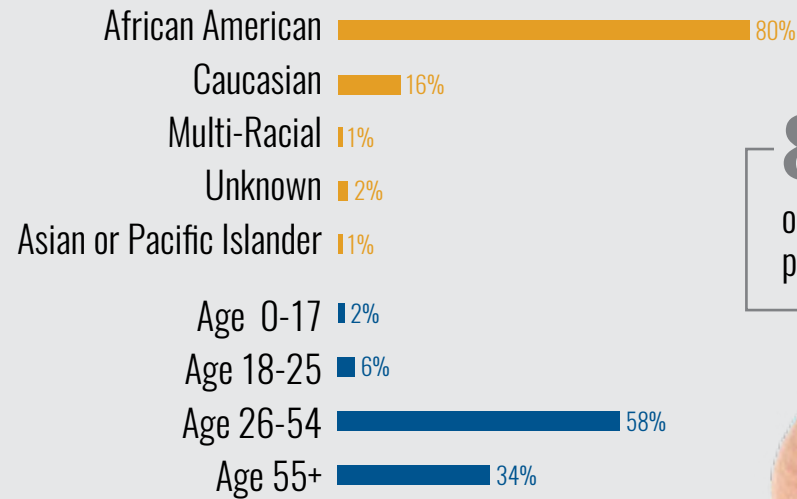
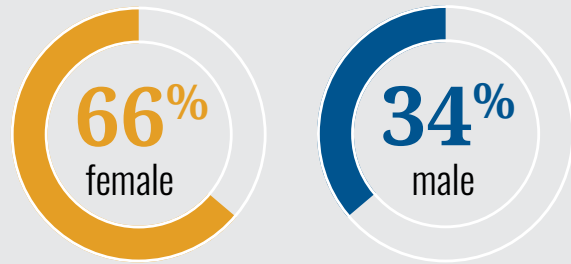
### IMPACT STATEMENT

Individuals engaged with Reconciliation Services, living both East and West of Troost Avenue, increase their personal well-being, advocate for their families and neighbors, and reveal the Community's hidden strength.



VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE. LEARN MORE AT: [RS3101.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://RS3101.ORG/VOLUNTEER)

## Demographics



nearly **19%** of Jackson County, Missouri residents suffer food insecurity

**1 in 10** adults in Jackson County, Missouri suffer serious mental illness

**82%** of kids are in single parent households



**47%** of clients witness violence regularly

**51%** of clients have been victims of violence

## ABOUT OUR CLIENT GUESTS

We serve the entire KC area but prioritize the Troost Ave. corridor, especially the neighborhoods east of Troost, which have the highest concentration of poverty and trauma and the least access to resources.

## Impact

**1,500+** IDs and documents provided

**24,712 lunches** served in Thelma's Kitchen—**70% of lunches** are shared with food insecure neighbors

**5,300 clients** served through Thelma's Kitchen, the REVEAL Program, and Foster Grandparents Program

**2,700+** volunteer shifts in Thelma's Kitchen

**817 people** received housing & utilities assistance

**291 people** received **\$102,395** in medical & dental assistance and supplies

**2,500+** hours of therapy and case management offered

**86** low income seniors volunteered **89,782 hours** mentoring **230+** children



## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

### 2019-2020 RS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## OUR PROGRAMS

### Thelma's Kitchen:

Our "Donate-What-You-Can" cafe is a social venture community cafe that provides affordable access to healthy food in a safe and vibrant community gathering place. Guests donate what they can or exchange volunteer time for lunch—everybody eats regardless of ability to pay!

### The REVEAL Program:

The REVEAL Program—Restore, Engage, Value, Encourage, Act, Lead—promotes hope and healing through comprehensive social and mental health services, including: ID/Document assistance, housing/utilities support, Medicine Cabinet assistance, and case management. We also offer individual and group trauma and depression therapy, advocating for our most vulnerable neighbors to help move them from emergency to greater self-sufficiency, helping them reveal their inner strength and become advocates for hope and healing in their neighborhoods.

### Foster Grandparents Program:

The RS Foster Grandparents Program equips low-income older adults to provide one-on-one mentoring, tutoring, and emotional support for youth with exceptional needs, while offering the Grandparents a small volunteer stipend. The work of these older adult volunteers added \$1.2 million in value to Jackson, Clay, & Platte school districts by saving them the cost of teacher's aides.



## OUR MISSION

The mission of Reconciliation Services is to cultivate a community seeking reconciliation, to transform Troost from a dividing line into a gathering place, revealing the strength of all.



## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: We work to leverage your support to reveal strength in our community.

**REVENUE: \$2,558,274.38**

**26%**

In-Kind Client Goods, Services, & Assistance



**24%**

Public Sources



**22%**

Individuals/Faith Communities & Events



**21%**

Foundations



**6%**

Thelma's Kitchen



**1%**

Other



**31%**

REVEAL Program



**25%**

Thelma's Kitchen



**22%**

Foster Grandparents Program



**15%**

Administration



**6%**

Fundraising & Outreach

**EXPENSES: \$2,462,103.24**



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