

From all of us at Sevier United.

To say that 2023 was an incredibly challenging year is an understatement.

Our Mission Statement is to welcome and empower immigrant and underserved families/individuals in Sevier County, connecting hearts and hands with resources and education, to develop a sense of belonging, and to have an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of our community.

Due to the housing crisis, families moving from other States and the new immigrants, we were faced with challenges that required fast and effective responses.

Our main effort was guided toward helping the schools, as they are overwhelmed with the difficulties and demands of so many new immigrant students, as well as to help all students by providing them with much needed items, such as feminine pads for the girls and hygiene items for all.

It is essential for us to support all community events, to be able to help in providing a safe place where immigrant and underserved families from Sevier County can find connection and support, while being treated with dignity and respect.

We are proud to include our report for services rendered through this 2023 year. We believe our records speak for the fact that, even though we are a new non-profit organization, we have been able to help many governmental departments, as well as the community.

We were pleasantly surprised when we received the 2023 Partner and Leadership Award, by the State of Tennessee Public Health Association. This award is presented to a non-public health professional, group, or organization that has made a significant contribution on behalf of public health, which is extraordinary and would set an example for others.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our partners, who made possible our achievements in 2023, Helping Mamas of Knoxville, SMARM and Second Harvest.

Our organization always appreciates the generosity and involvement of volunteers, who dedicate their time and commitment to making Sevier United and even better nonprofit.

We look forward to 2024, as we continue to provide ways for Sevier County residents to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in education, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavors.

Together, we can help build a stronger Sevier County community for the years to come. Sincerely,

Services rendered from January 1st, 2023, through December 20, 2023.

Total number of phone calls or texts received = 786 Requests thru the Website = 70 Legal Aid questions or referrals = 138 Referrals for work= 156 Production of documents/Notarization= 79 Helped set up small business = 2 Pregnant Women= 47 Distribution of diapers/wipes = 224 cases Children clothes/shoes = 486 children Other referrals or other services provided = 322

Other services:

Translating at the Schools= **113 hours** Participating and translating at community events= **265 hours**

Items given away at community events:

940 diapers 1,628 feminine and hygiene products 1,200 feminine products Special THANK to our partners, Helping Mamas, SMARM, and Second Harvest.

Providing feminine pads for Sevier County school girls = 5,900 feminine products (47 hours of work)

Providing hygiene items for Sevier County school students = 480 products (11 hours)



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