



FIBCO FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

2023

Annual REPORT

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01 IMPACT Highlights



Akilah Stewart, Executive Director & Shareé Hurts, 2024 Board Chair

FIBCO Family Services, Inc. has had a successful year and continues to strive to meet the needs of the individuals and community we serve. Through the dedication and support of our volunteers, staff, donors, and Board Members, we continue to support the needs of the underserved community of those facing times of crisis. We greatly appreciate the support that we have received from our donors and community partners.

Thank you for your support and always feel free to learn more, join us at our events, and donate to support our mission at www.fibco.org, Instagram, Facebook, or contact us at fibcoadmin@fibco.org.

2023 LEADERSHIP

Executive Director, Akilah Stewart
PAAACs Coordinator, Mbaya Barampunde

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr.-Founder
Ernest H. Urquhart-Board Chair
Erika R. Alexander- Treasurer
Cynthia Brown
Tracee Hall
Norman E. Lansden, Jr.
Shareé Hurts



Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

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FIBCO SERVICE PILLARS:

Quality Food
Quality Clothing
Quality Affordable Housing
Preserving our African/African American Connections (PAAACs)
Health and Healthcare

OUR MISSION

To provide people with knowledge, skills and support to transform and empower their lives.

OUR VISION

A community where people are embraced and empowered to realize their full potential.

OUR VALUES

SERVICE: We seek to be of benefit to our stakeholders and the population we serve.

RESPECT: We treat all people with utmost respect.

INTEGRITY: We strive to be without reproach and conduct our business with the greatest sense of responsibility, accountability and transparency.

EMPOWERMENT: We build the capacity of the people we serve to become self-reliant and to emancipate them from their limitations.

DIVERSITY/INCLUSION: We engage and serve all people in our community irrespective of their backgrounds.





IMPACT Highlights 03



FIBCO Mobile Food Distribution

Volunteers assembled and fill food boxes that were delivered to the community at 10 ongoing sites as well as 2 special events.



8,897 individuals served

3,213 food boxes distributed

On Campus Emergency Food Box Distribution

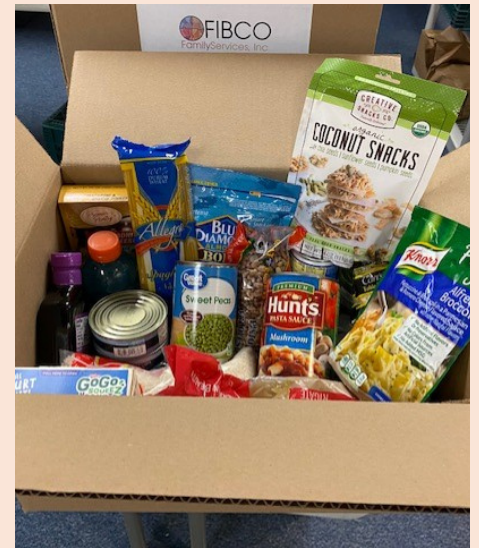
With the support and partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank, FIBCO is provided emergency food boxes to the community.



302 food boxes distributed



516 individuals served



FIBCO LADS Lunch Bags

Lunch bags continue to be served out of the Hope Center to those in need on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



6,819 lunches served



IMPACT Highlights 04

Quality Clothing

FIBCO Family Services welcomes the community to select from our racks of donated, slightly used ready-to-wear clothing items.



2,902 individuals served



7,749 articles of clothing



676 pairs of shoes distributed



210 blankets distributed



PAAACs

We're dedicated to meeting some of the basic needs of African immigrants settling in the USA to start a new life and/or reunite with family in Arizona.

Individuals Served:

- Transportation:** 127
- Family Reunification:** 48
- Employment Assistance:** 79
- Benefit Assistance:** 52
- Benevolence Assistance:** 35
- Medical Transport:** 111
- Immigration Support:** 72
- Other:** 120



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Health and Healthcare

FIBCO Family Services strives to address disparities, disproportionate impact, and access to healthcare by collaborating with health and healthcare experts and providing access to resources, information, and education.

In June of 2023, FIBCO hosted a Community Health Festival which provided access to health services, information, trainings, and resources to **260** individuals.

A second Fall Health Festival, “Stepping on Cancer”, was hosted on November 4, 2023 focusing on Prostate Cancer Awareness which offered onsite private Prostate Cancer screenings, survivors testimonials, vaccinations, health/fitness stations, classes, food, games and much more. Over **100** community members participated and **45** men completed prostate exams.

“Several People have commented on what a wonderful, successful event “Stepping on Cancer” was, and one of the participants even spoke about his experience during a support group last night, giving FIBCO/FIBC and all of you who staged the event rave reviews!” -Provider Testimonial

Harrison-Thompson Cooling Center

FIBCO Family Services continued to provide the community in need with access to the Harrison-Thompson Cooling Center located in the Hope Center of First Institutional Baptist Church. In 2023, 362 individuals were services through the cooling center. This was a significant increase from the 200 individuals served in 2022.

Harrison-Thompson Cooling Center

Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
from 12pm to 6pm

Location: Hope Center
1141 E. Jefferson St
Phoenix, AZ 85034

In honor of
Mother Thelma
Harrison and
Birdie
Thompson