

## Evident Life Church's Social Contributions

### **Adoption Assistance Program:**

*This church program provides financial support to the families in our church during the adoption process. Through this program, we have also provided support to other organizations such as Dresses for Orphans, and Operation Christmas Child.*

2016 data:

- Program supported families adopting 2 orphans

Jones, E. (n.d.). Reaching Out. Retrieved June 19, 2017, from <http://www.evidentlife.org/who-we-are/reaching-out/>

Note: For the following programs, these results are not contributions from our church alone. We assist and support these existing organizations, along with other churches/schools/organizations, to help the following organizations achieve their mission in meeting the needs of our community.

### **IHELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program)**

*A interfaith non-profit that provides emergency shelter and meals to homeless adults in Gilbert and Chandler every night of the week. I-HELP also offers case management services to connect homeless individuals to the vital resources needed to regain stability, and break the vicious cycle of homelessness.*

2016 data:

- 252 people that are homeless were served
- 4,852 nights of shelter were given
- Dinners and lunches provided for guests

As a result of this program:

- 71 gained employment
- 52 gained housing

Jones, E., Thompson, T., & Lowder, F. (2017). The Impact of the Faith Community. Gilbert, AZ. Powerpoint Presentation

### **Open Arms Care Center**

*A faith-based nonprofit that provides supplemental food and clothing to those in need regardless of age, race, religion, or national origin. This organization is supported by 6 local churches, the United Food Bank, and Gilbert Schools*

2016 data:

- Assists over 1,500 people per month with food and clothing

Gilbert AZ Food Pantry and Clothing Closet [Internet]. Open Arms Care Center. [cited 2017Jun19]. Available from: <http://www.openarmscc.com/>.

### **Pregnancy Care Center of Gilbert**

*A non-profit organization that assists women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Assistance is provided for free before, during, and after their pregnancy. Services include pregnancy tests, counseling, resources, ultrasounds, and a parenting program which allows parents to learn the skills they need while earning credit towards brand new maternity and baby items from their boutique (diapers, strollers, cribs, clothing).*

Pregnancy Care Center of Chandler and Gilbert. (n.d.). Retrieved June 19, 2017, from <http://pccchandler.com/about-us>