

Homeless Gear's mission is to empower individuals and families who face homelessness to survive, move forward and thrive. We operate six programs that provide a continuum of support and we oversee the Murphy Center, a resource center in which more than 17 independent non-profits operate.

SURVIVE →

MOVE FORWARD →

THRIVE →

DISTRIBUTION

- Distributed **\$1.5 million** worth of supplies
- Distributed nearly **60,000 non-perishable meals**



CHILDREN IN NEED

- Served **550 families** via service events (we bring together multiple services—haircuts, eye exams and more—and distribute supplies)
- Collected well over **9,000 meals-worth** of food for students in the Thompson School District



STREET OUTREACH

- Recorded over **6,000 interactions** on the streets of Fort Collins
- Participated in the launch of a daytime outreach program: **Outreach Fort Collins**



DEDICATED NAVIGATOR

- Helped complete more than **560 benefits applications** (e.g. Food Assistance and Medicaid) for a total of **\$1.5 million** in potential annual benefits



HAND UP

- Helped secure **193 jobs** (134 full-time and 59 part-time)
- Recorded more than **200 transactions** in our Career Closet



ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY

- Helped **10 families** obtain housing, meaning that **20 children are no longer homeless**
- Maintained a **100% housing-retention** rate



New to 2016 (Well, Almost New!)

THE BIKE PROGRAM

- Repaired **329 bikes** over 51 total sessions
- Recorded more than **350 volunteer hours** with a team of eight volunteers
- Rebuilt and donated **14 trailers** to help people safely transport their personal belongings

THE MURPHY CENTER (MC)

- Celebrated the **one-year anniversary** of the MC's new collaborative model with Homeless Gear as **Managing Partner**. In partnership with all MC partners, we...
- Increased **guests served (3,279)** and total guest transactions by 17% over the previous year (largely by increasing the number of days that the MC was open and fostering an atmosphere of inclusiveness)
- Celebrated our **38th guest securing housing**
- Increased the number of service providers from 13 to 17, collectively offering more than **38 services**
- Provided **mail service** for more than **850** guests, ran more than **1,500 loads of laundry** and recorded **6,000 showers**

