CONTRIBUTIONS

Individual - 29%
Religious - 6%
Corporations/Civic - 7%
Foundations - 4%
United Way - 4%
Government (housing only) - 37%
Special Events - 10%
Other/Designated - 3%

MUST Ministries is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.
One of the most exciting developments in local healthcare took place at MUST Ministries in 2010. A new clinic opened for men, women and children of Cobb County who are underserved, uninsured or homeless.

The healthcare clinic will not only help those in poverty obtain access to excellent care, but also help the county reduce unnecessary emergency room visits and critical care issues that arise from neglect. More than 50,000 Cobb residents live at or below the poverty level and many are without quality healthcare.

Established 16 years ago in collaboration with Kennesaw State University’s Wellstar College of Health and Human Services, Center for Community Health, the former clinic sat in a single-wide trailer and was woefully too confined for the 2000 patient contacts a year. The new clinic is housed in the MUST Foothills location on Cobb Parkway in 2,600-sq.-ft. with six treatment rooms.

The facility, complete with a nursing station and lab, offers primary care, health education, disease prevention, early detection, treatment and management of chronic and episodic conditions, health and mental health counseling and specialty referrals. Volunteer health professionals and nursing professors also help create an excellent practice site for student nurse experiences.

Old clinic located on the Elizabeth Inn Campus

Nurse’s Station in the new Health Clinic
located on the Foothills Campus

New floors and furniture
in the Elizabeth Inn

New play area and mural courtesy of
High Tech Ministries

Innovative Clinic Housed at MUST

EMERGENCY SHELTER RENOVATION COMPLETE

An extensive expansion and renovation of the Elizabeth Inn added 24 beds to the high-demand facility. Originally, the shelter was located on one floor with a partition between the men and the women/children areas. Today, the men have 40 beds upstairs and the women and children are housed in 24 beds downstairs, including some family bedrooms.

The floors have been refinished, furniture replaced and expanded laundry facilities installed. A family room for women and children features toys, books and a television.

The outside areas have not been neglected during the renovations. More recently, a playground, sitting area, small guardhouse and dining room renovation have been completed. The new sitting area, courtesy of Hi-Tech Ministries, is a serene space located behind the emergency shelter. It is the ideal place for parents to watch their children in the nearby play area take advantage of the rare opportunity to be a kid.

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2010 By The Numbers

$5,653,440
Collective earning power of the 302 clients who found employment through MUST Education and Employment services

421,177
Pounds of groceries distributed to MUST Clients.

265,000
Number of volunteer hours

177,821
Articles of clothing distributed

103,448
Summer Lunches delivered to hungry children

78,600
Meals served at the Loaves and Fishes Kitchen

46,741
Bed nights of safe, comfortable rest.

32,233
Total number of clients served

4,262
Number of children served by the MUST Toy Shop

Kresge Foundation Challenge Met

The Kresge Foundation pledged the final $500,000 of the capital campaign for the new MUST Ministries building on Highway 41 and challenged MUST supporters to match it. We did it!