



**BARNESVILLE HOUSING
AUTHORITY
2021
ANNUAL REPORT**



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Barnesville Housing Authority's mission is to assist low income families with safe, decent, and affordable housing opportunities as they strive to achieve self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives. The Housing Authority is committed to operating in an efficient, ethical, and professional manner. The Housing Authority will create and maintain partnerships with its clients and appropriate community agencies in order to accomplish this mission.



Welcome!

The Housing Authority provides all new residents a Welcome Bag with household items that are useful during the moving process. This year the Housing Authority distributed over 420 applications. BHA worked tirelessly achieving the goal of housing low income and homeless individuals by providing housing for 29 families which consisted of 64 members.

Pay It Forward

Pay It Forward is a nonprofit food pantry that feeds hundreds of people throughout the year in Georgia. The curbside community service provided 25 food boxes to our housing community.



Drug Free Kids

2021 AHMA Drug Free Kid Poster Contest theme:
With Responsibility Comes Reward/Holding
Ourselves Accountable.

The Housing Authority provided posters for two
participants who entered into this years contest.



Spring Has Sprung

On one of our first pretty days of spring, the Housing Authority setup a kids workshop in the community of Hillside Homes. Families came out to put kits together that were donated from Home Depot to plant flowers in for their porches.



Hygiene and Mental Health Bags

Lamar County Family Connection provided hygiene and mental health drawstring care bags to residents in our community during COVID-19.

These bags were filled with mental resource information for support and hygiene items to encourage good well being during these difficult times.



National Prevent Child Abuse Month

Throughout April, The Housing Authority displays pinwheels to show our support in the mission to prevent abuse and neglect of our nation's children.

We recognize that every day we each have the opportunity to help create the kind of nation we want to live in. We also recognize that when all children don't have equal opportunity for healthy growth and development, we put our future as a society at risk.



Senior Farmers Market

Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging offered a annual Senior Farmers Market Program, which distributes \$25 vouchers which can be redeemed for products sold at the farmer's markets. Senior adults ages 60 and over that were eligible for the vouchers met in the Georgia Fletcher Community Room to pickup preordered items. The program's goal is to help area farmers and offer seniors healthy food.



Resident Monthly Meeting

Residents meet the second Monday of each month in the Georgia Fletcher Community Room to discuss issues in their community, upcoming events at the Housing Authority and to play a friendly game of bingo.



Fresh Tomatoes

Residents gathered in the Georgia Fletcher Community Room to plant tomatoes in individual pots provided by the Housing Authority. Residents loved showing off how well their plants thrived and the wonder tomatoes they grew.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Power of God International Outreach Ministries, Inc. in Griffin brought Youth on the Move Purposely by Faith to our community.

During the community fellowship chili was served while giving clothes to ones in need. They also had other activities that spread inspirational and positivity among attendees!!!



COVID PPE Kits

Georgia Morehouse School of Medicine's NCRN (National COVID-19 Resiliency Network) provided PPE kits to residents. PPE kits included gloves, masks, hand sanitizer, tissues and information about COVID-19 prevention.



Christmas Time

Residents young and old celebrated Christmas with a small gift donated to the Housing Authority from Santa.

The Housing Authority staff met regular meeting attendees to have lunch at El Durango and receive a gift of appreciation for continuing involvement in their community during these trying times.





*IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CRYSTAL CATO*

SUNRISE MARCH 8, 1976

SUNSET SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

With our love and deepest sympathy,
we pray for the family and friends of
Crystal Cato. She has been a part of the
Housing Authority family since 2015. She
is loved and missed by her coworkers and
residents. Goodbyes are not Forever.
Goodbyes are not The End. They simply
mean I'll miss you until we meet again.

He heals the broken hearted and binds up
their wounds. Psalms 147:3



BARNESVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

WORK ORDERS COMPLETED TO DATE: 803

CURRENT VACANT UNITS: 4

FAMILY UNITS HOUSED TO DATE: 29

FAMILY UNITS MOVE OUTS TO DATE: 28

Total Current Occupants 418

Age 0-17 191

Age 18-61 169

Age 62+ 59

TOTAL APPLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED TO DATE: 420

TOTAL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO DATE: 209

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS YEAR TO DATE: 27

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS

All Families \$17,961.20

Employed Members \$24,107.53

Elderly \$14,383.91

Disabled \$17,793.85

Receiving TNAF \$7334.00

**TOTAL HOUSING UNITS PROVIDED BY
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

204