

# LEAF

LYONS EMERGENCY & ASSISTANCE FUND



# 2021

## 1 LYONS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

- 1522 food pantry visits
- 259 people served
- 54,107 pounds of food distributed



good food & healthy community every week

## 2 LYONS MEALS ON WHEELS



- 2693 meals delivered
- 25 unique clients
- 14 dedicated volunteers

hot meals & warm hellos

## 3 BASIC NEEDS & RESOURCE MATCHING

- 78 people served
- \$15,274 in Basic Needs & COVID grants



a stabilizing support in our community

## 4 MENTAL WELLNESS & ADDICTION RECOVERY



- 223 individual therapy sessions
- 36 group therapy sessions
- 58 hours crisis intervention
- 241 hours community work and milieu therapy

no-cost mental health care for people unable to access or afford care elsewhere

## 5 LYONS VOLUNTEERS

- 14 community-wide projects
- 19 projects for individuals
- 34 "Weed Posse" deployments



making Lyons more safe & beautiful



LEAF OFFERS A HUMAN SERVICES  
SAFETY NET TO PEOPLE IN NEED IN THE  
GREATER LYONS AREA.

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Dear Friend,

**The outcomes speak for themselves:  
LEAF really is the heart of Lyons.**

In our small community, nearly 200 people came together to volunteer nearly 6000 hours of their time last year. Co-powered by 335 donors and partners, this local team has become the Heart of Lyons. Indeed, you met the human services needs of nearly 20% of our local population in 2021 while growing healthy community all across the Greater Lyons area, too.

So many of us joined together last year. And we changed our small corner of the world with good. Let's keep it up in 2022. There's always plenty of room for more world-changers to join the LEAF Family and share their Hearts for Lyons, too.

Challenges and opportunities await us. I can't wait to go after them, together.

With the highest regard,  
Lory Barton  
LEAF Executive Director

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