



AIDS Resource

Annual Report

2019-2020

Pivoting

Masks, social distancing & adapting to the new normal

Each year, we update our strategic plan; evaluating the likelihood of new challenges and positioning the agency to withstand whatever comes our way. As we made our way through 2019-2020, dodging the expected challenges, we (like everyone else) came face-to-face with a pandemic - something we never anticipated.

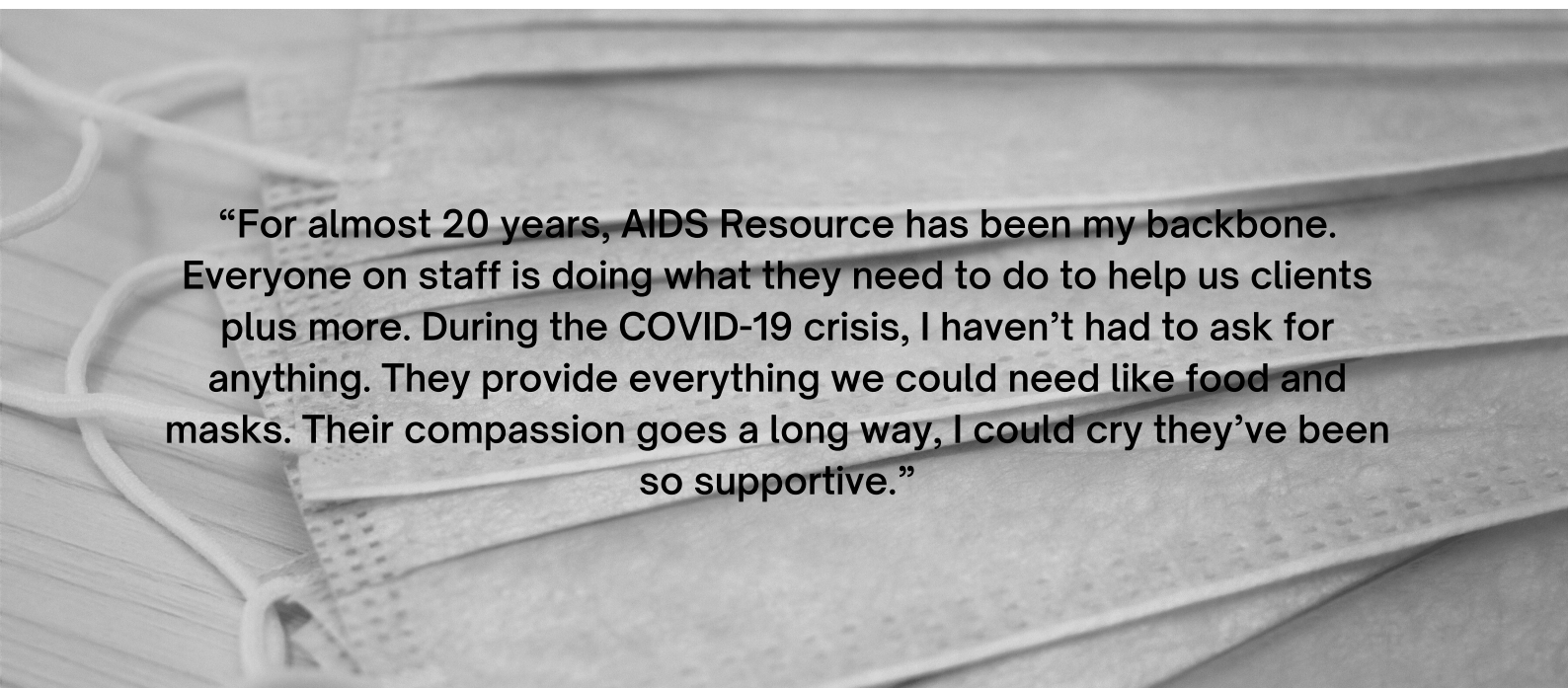
With the pandemic, we faced a number of unexpected challenges. How do we continue to provide services while keeping our clients and staff safe? How can we meet increased client need at a time when funding was negatively impacted?

We were able to quickly adapt our programs to meet client and community needs while following lock-down orders and respecting social distancing guidelines.

Among the many changes to our programs was the addition of home-delivered meals to replace our food pantry, free mail order condoms, and telehealth appointments. In addition to the regular assistance provided to our clients, we were also able to provide masks, hand sanitizer, toilet paper and emergency supplies of pet food.

We learned that we are a lot more resilient than we ever realized and are relying on that resiliency as we navigate uncertain terrain - continuing to evaluate community need, adapt our services and offer new and innovative programs.

We are so grateful to our supporters and grantors who enabled us to meet this challenge head on.



“For almost 20 years, AIDS Resource has been my backbone. Everyone on staff is doing what they need to do to help us clients plus more. During the COVID-19 crisis, I haven’t had to ask for anything. They provide everything we could need like food and masks. Their compassion goes a long way, I could cry they’ve been so supportive.”

MISSION

Our mission is to provide culturally sensitive support to people living with HIV & AIDS as well as to eliminate future transmissions by providing prevention, education & testing.



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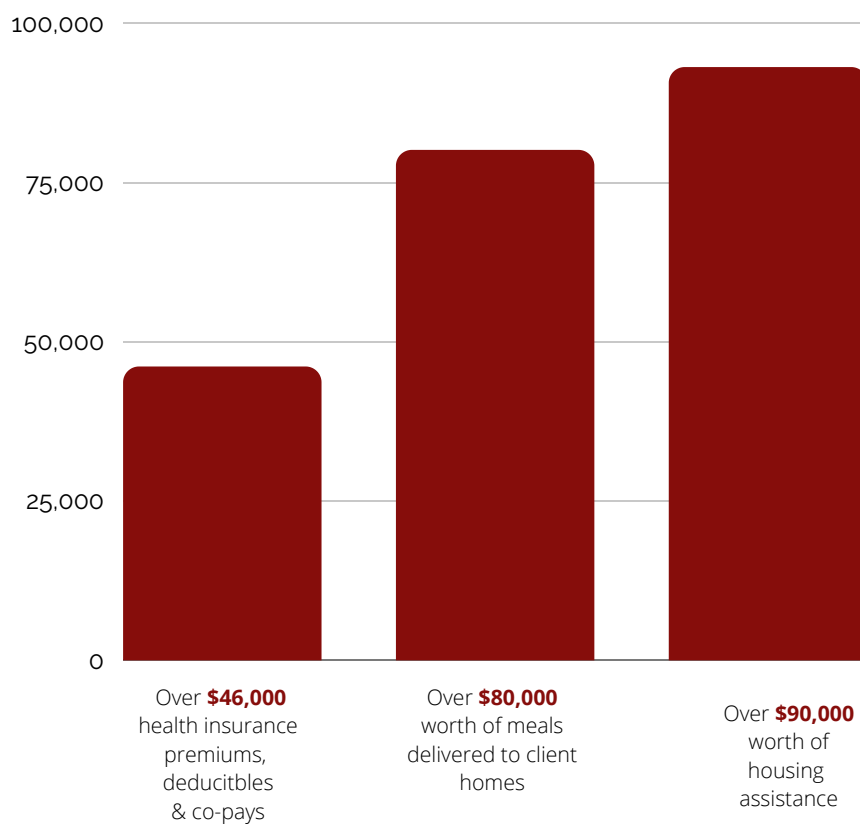
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