

# 2023 Impact Report

KERSHAW AREA RESOURCE EXCHANGE - KARE

# KARE - Programs

## Home Repairs and Duke Energy Weatherization

KARE partners with other agencies to help provide safe living conditions for low-income, senior, or disabled homeowners.



Food Pantry- provides low-income families with well-balanced, nutritional food that supplement a minimum of 1 weeks' household grocery expenses.

## Crisis Assistance

Provides clients that are experiencing short-term crisis situations, with assistance maintaining their most basic needs as well as counseling services. KARE is here to walk with our clients during their crisis and help them build the skills needed to maintain or regain financial independence.



The Exchange- KARE's community thrift store is open to the general public and provides all shoppers the opportunity to find great buys while saving money in their pockets and supporting a great cause.



# 2023 Community Impact

- \$32,131.55 financial assistance provided to 327 households
- 229 clients received Financial Counseling
- 318 referrals to partner agencies for additional support
- 11 homes repaired (3 projects completed by Youth Serve)
- 26 Duke Weatherization projects completed
- 3,731 households received 635,073 lbs of food assistance
- 2,993 households received food assistance through partner agencies where KARE provided 36,596 lbs of food.
- 8,982 volunteer hours donated to KARE
- 375,092 lbs of food donated to KARE

**\$1,294,747.54 total assistance provided to families in need!!!!**

# Financial Support

Funds Distribution  
95% Program Expenses  
5% Administration

## 2023 Financial Support

In-kind	\$ 942,038.60
Grants	\$1,152,367.25
The Exchange	\$ 187,928.73
Donations	\$ 68,058.46
Fundraising Events	\$ 58,327.24
Program Income	\$ 72,033.14

KARE's Goal:  
"Financial stability for working families"

## Income

