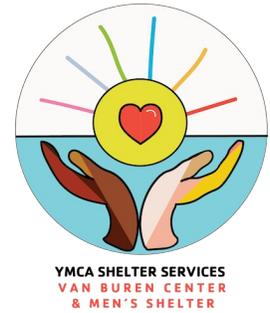


# YMCA Van Buren Shelter Services

# Monthly news & updates



October 18, 2021

Van Buren Center's  
Impact for the Month of  
September

**944**  
Individuals Served  
In September 2021  
Van Buren  
Emergency  
Shelters

In September 2021, Van Buren Emergency Shelter served:

- **251 Single Adult Women**
- **276 Single Adult Men**
- **121 Families**, or 417 individuals.

## Fall Is Such A Treat!

**JOIN US**  
VOLUNTEER SLOTS  
STILL AVAILABLE!

**TRUNK  
or  
TREAT**

VAN BUREN CENTER | OCTOBER 28TH | 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Join us for our Spooktacular  
**Trunk-or-TREAT!**

Bring your car, candy, and costumes. If you are interested in volunteering please click the link below to sign up

[Sign Up Now](#)

## Family Movie Night at Van Buren Center



On Friday, we kicked off the Fall Festivities with a movie night for the families. Popcorn and snacks were provided and everyone had a great evening relaxing and spending time together.

If you are interested in signing up to host a movie night for our families or would like to donate snacks for the event, visit the link below!

[Learn More](#)

## Give Back and Give Thanks

Thanksgiving Day Volunteer Opportunities



Help spread some joy, love, and kindness while serving a delicious special holiday meal at the Van Buren Center on Thanksgiving Day.

This year we have volunteer opportunities available for dinner preparation the week of Thanksgiving and meal service on Thanksgiving Day.

**Masks are required to be worn at all times** while in the building and volunteering.

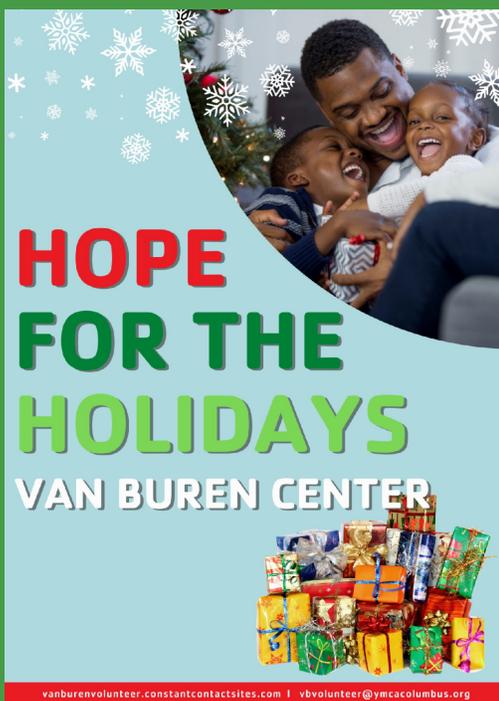
**More Ways to Help Give:** We are in need of beverages and dessert. Beverages should be individual bottles or cans (no glass) and can be anything from water, juice, or soda.

[Learn More](#)

## Tis' (about to be) the Season!

In November's Newsletter, we will post Van Buren's upcoming Holiday Events and Volunteer Opportunities happening in December. Including:

- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Meal Service Volunteer Opportunities
- Holiday Workshop Dates
- Holiday Party
- Amazon/Target Holiday Wish Lists



## GIVE HER HOPE



### Changing Lives for People In Need

Donations to Give Her Hope fund resources that help women, men and families leave our shelter and secure stable housing. Giving hope can mean so many supports, like an apartment down payment, a ticket to travel to family out of town, or the fee to obtain a birth certificate.

[GIVE TODAY](#)

[Van Buren Center Volunteer and Donations Website](#)