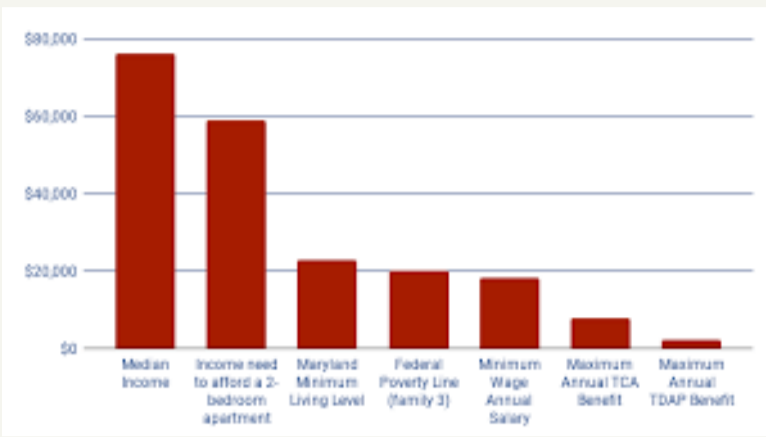


# Indomitable Women 4 Agape Life 2019 Annual Report



9.9% of people in Maryland State live below the poverty line - \$24,300 for a family of four.

“ It is IW4AL's focus to not only help the homeless, but we are here to help those who are also at risk of homelessness. Those living in poverty. This is the population we strive to assist.”



In 2019 IW4AL began to attend community events to gain exposure in and to solicit partnership to establish a greater reach to provide our programs and services. Included was Walmart Community Day, PG Family and Friends and Unity in the Community. IW4AL also did presentation on becoming a nonprofit and sharing the story of how IW4AL was created.

Taking it 2 the street continued to grow providing warm items that to serve over 1000 people with distribution to Catholic Charities, New Hope Housing, Unity Healthcare and DC Mayors office and Street Sense Media

IW4AL also started new programs to include our Village Works program and establishing relationship with Chillum Elementary. In PG County alone there are a total of 71 Title 1 schools. These are the schools that are located in low income areas. Students who have to deal with poverty are at risk of having a reduced the readiness for school because it most often leads to poor physical health and diminishes a child's ability to concentrate, etc. They are faced with cognitive, behavioral and attention related outcomes, higher rates of delinquency, depressive and anxiety disorders, etc.

This is a program that serves students in need or experiencing homelessness by providing these schools with the basic necessities to include quarterly hygiene kits, annual back to school backpacks and supplies and winter coat drive.

IW4AL also partnered with Community of Hope AME Church in their mobile market from July - December of 2019 by giving away free clothes as a part of our Clothes Closet donations. This was a huge success in the community in providing anything from shoes, coats, pants, sweaters to school supplies, etc..

Overall, we served over 2000 people in need and was voted outstanding volunteer organization by new hope housing



Outstanding Volunteer Groups  
Indomitable Women 4 Agape Life



JANUARY  
FEBRUARY

Taking it 2 the Streets  
VA-Adopt-a-Shelter  
New Hope Housing Black History Program

MARCH  
MAY

DC-Adopt a Shelter  
Village Works - Chillum Elementary  
Provided resources during PG county Family and Friends Day  
Provided resources at Walmart Community Day in Virginia

JUNE  
JULY-DEC  
JULY

Provided resource information and hygiene kits during Unity in the Community  
Clothes Closet partnered with COH (provided every 4th Saturday of the month  
Chat & Chew Retreat

AUGUST  
NOVEMBER  
DECEMBER

Taking it 2 the streets provided bagged lunch to 20 unsheltered individuals  
VA-Adopt a Shelter  
VA-Adopt a Shelter (Thanksgiving)  
DC-Adopt a Shelter  
Sponsored family for Christmas

Thank you to our community partners, volunteers and donors.

For more information, visit [www.IW4AL.com](http://www.IW4AL.com).