



# Program Impacts Fiscal Year 2017

## Supporting 160 Vermonters with HIV/AIDS

- Top in the nation health results among those we serve, including that roughly 96% of our clients are routinely able to take HIV medications, and therefore stay healthy. Roughly 1 in 4 Vermonters with HIV use our services to stay healthy.
- Also leading in rates of people with HIV who are experiencing homelessness; thanks to unique rural AIDS housing options, and strong housing partners. Fewer than 3% of those we serve are homeless at any given time.
- You helped us offer more than \$99,900 in direct financial assistance to those we serve, stabilizing housing, medical care access, and nutrition.



## Expanding HIV Testing Regionwide

- Thanks to a gift from the Elton John AIDS Foundation, we secured a mobile HIV testing unit, which allows us to offer HIV testing late-night at bars, on remote farms with migrant workers in many languages, and in our smaller towns which may not have a testing center nearby.
- We tested more than 400 Vermonters, offering counseling especially around PrEP, a new medication regimen to prevent HIV infection.

## Innovating Through New Syringe Exchanges

- Our mobile prevention van also offers syringe exchange, so we now routinely serve four new towns through mobile exchanges, and three cities through sites offering more comprehensive service, such as naloxone distribution or vaccination clinics.
- Our exchanges now serve more than 841 Vermonters, and in the last year collected more than 368,000 syringes, safely disposing from the community.