



IMPACT

# report

● VOLUME 2 | ● SUMMER | ● 2016

HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED



## AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN BECAUSE OF DONORS LIKE YOU

**42%** of people learned about EFAA by word of mouth. That means you! As a supporter you can help us spread the word about the critical need for EFAA's safety-net services in our community to help families in crisis get back on their feet.

**78%** of EFAA's clients believe they would be able to meet their expenses next month, up from 72% last year. That means EFAA's support helped them bridge a short-term need to keep them on track toward self-sufficiency.

Food, utility bills, medical bills and rent were the top 4 difficult budget areas for the 22% who thought they could not meet their expenses.



# EFAA Improves Outcomes

Clients who started in a position of crisis or being at risk, yet with EFAA's help moved along the self-sufficiency matrix to a position of safe, stable or thriving in the domains of:



**Housing**

67%



**Income**

62%



**Access to  
health care** 95%



**Child  
Education** 60%

## Did you know?



You may know that EFAA provides temporary utility bill assistance to families in need. But did you know that because of our partnership with Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) our clients can get help with changing their home and energy use behaviors in order to reduce their bills long term? Not only does this save them money that they can use for other critical needs, it is also better for the environment.

For example, EOC can provide to qualifying EFAA clients:

- Free repair or replacement of non-working heating systems.
- Free energy assessment and installation of energy-saving measures or weatherization improvements.
- Education about how to become smarter energy consumers.



***In FY16 EFAA issued \$113,015.22 in EOC funds to 239 households.***



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