In 1918 a group of local citizens from civic and faith organizations came together to help their neighbors in need and formed what we know today as EFAA. This ray of hope came at a critical time for Boulder County, which was reeling from a bust in the mining industry and burdened by the crisis of a Spanish Flu epidemic. One hundred years later, EFAA continues its tradition of neighbors helping neighbors and is here as our community’s safety-net for families in need.

1924 ANNUAL REVENUE = $3,715.28 AND EXPENSES = $3,623.98
2017* ANNUAL REVENUE = $5,048,301 AND EXPENSES = $4,457,141
IN 2017* 3,725 FINANCIAL DONORS HELPED 5,722 PEOPLE

* Based on EFAA’s fiscal year from July 1, 2016 - June 30 2017.
FOR 100 YEARS, the Boulder County community has created, sustained and depended upon EFAA. In many cases, those who have been helped go on to become donors, and sometimes donors find themselves in a place of need and are grateful for EFAA’s services.

“Thirty-two years ago I was a recipient of EFAA’s help...I was out of money, out of gas, out of food and my water had been turned off. My 5-year-old daughter was asking for a drink of water so I asked a friend ‘Where should I go?’ She suggested EFAA... they gave me a bag of groceries, got my water turned back on, and gave me $25 for gas, knowing that I was a real estate agent... That was it for me. It made all the difference in my life. I was out of options and EFAA was a place for me to go.” – KAREN BERNARDI, LOCAL REAL ESTATE AGENT

YOUR HOLIDAY HELP MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE

335 KIDS/FAMILIES RECEIVED GIFTS FROM EFAA’S HOLIDAY GIFT ROOM

72 HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS WERE PROVIDED TO LOCAL HOME-BOUND SENIORS

481 VOLUNTEERS HELPED EFAA DURING THE HOLIDAYS (NOV & DEC)

486 FAMILIES RECEIVED A GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD AND SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOOD FROM EFAA FOOD PANTRY

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100 YEARS A NEIGHBOR, AND 100 MORE...