

# Woodstock Area Community Ministries

WACM: The Direct Assistance Program (DAP) continues to be busy helping those in need. Rent assistance and utility shut-off notice are the largest demands we have for assistance, only exceeded by rent assistance. 20% of our mission money each month goes to WACM for the Direct Assistance Program. As an example of the assistance given out, the City of Woodstock asked us how much we paid them in 2023 for residents' water bills. I was surprised to hear that we paid the city \$9,140 just for water shut-off notices. Many people who work at lower income jobs and live on a monthly budget don't always have enough to cover that quarterly water bill. There is a large need out there and we do what we can to help our neighbors. Thank you for your continued support of the missions we support.

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