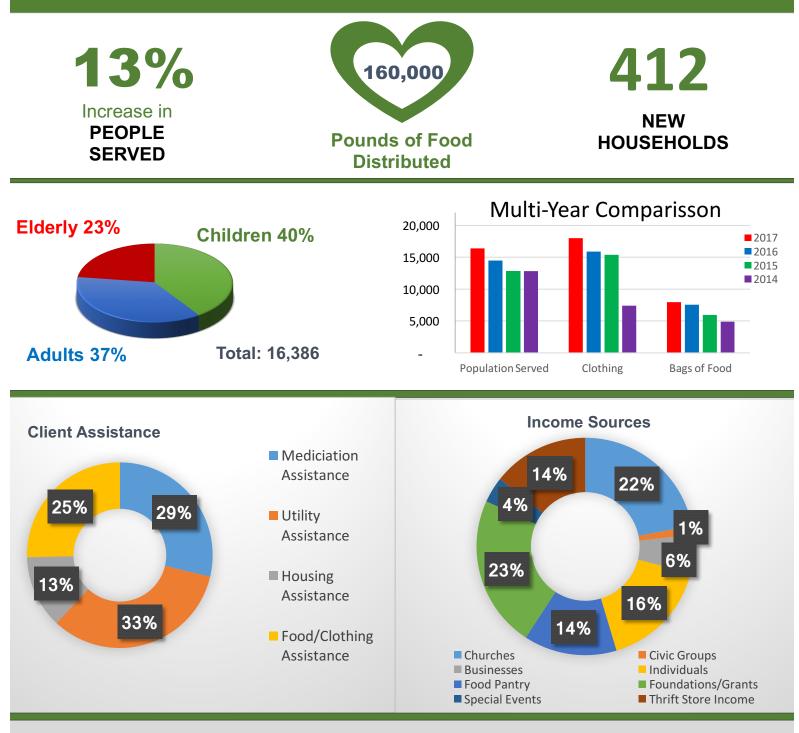
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**THANK YOU.....** It is amazing what a community can do when it works together. For the third year in a row, the North Gwinnett Co-Op has seen a significant increase in the number of people served in our community. By increasing awareness about available services and the number of partners serving our community we continue to fight hunger and build hope within our community. The need is great in our community. We look forward to what the Lord has planned for us in 2018. Thank you again, *Kim Phillips*, Executive Director



852 book bags in 2017

### **Back To School**

To most, back to school shopping is fun. Children love picking out their new book bags, lunch boxes and supplies. The average family spends **over \$100 per child** each year on school supplies. The families served by the Co-Op cannot afford this expense. Help us ensure the children of our community are ready for school this fall. Donate NEW book bags and school supplies to the Co-Op anytime May - July. Learn more at www.northgwinnettcoop.org.



# **1,419** children

served by North Gwinnett Co-Op in 2017 through the End Summer Hunger Campaign

50,000 pounds of food distributed in June/July 2017

### **End Summer Hunger**

Summer should be a time for children to enjoy playtime with friends, a week at camp, a family vacation, or time at the pool. During the summer months, many parents face an additional challenge: paying for childcare while they are at work, as well as the added cost of daytime meals for kids at home. However, for many children, summer can mean hunger. Children receiving free or reduced-priced meals during the school year may go hungry in the summer. End Summer Hunger is North Gwinnett Co-Op's grassroots effort to ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available. This annual campaign brings together local businesses, organizations, schools and individuals to raise funds to provide supplemental food for families. The End Summer Hunger fundraising drive runs from March through August. Donations help provide fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and child friendly/healthy snacks. Sponsorships available. Learn more at www.northgwinnettcoop.org.

## Fighting Hunger Building Hope

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me..." Matthew 25: 35-36 Call today to see how you can partner with us to serve OUR community!

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