



The Mustard Seed of Central Indiana, Inc.

Matthew 13:31-32 (NIV)

"He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'"

Our First Year.... A Year of Partnerships, transformation, loss, and dignity

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2017 Annual Report by Natalia Blondet, Executive Director

The Mustard Seed of Central Indiana, Inc. is a furniture bank. We take in gently used furniture and household items. We work with partnering agencies and churches to help their clients who have suffered a tragedy or set back, but are working towards a goal.

The above picture is from a client's apartment. This veteran had some major health and financial setbacks. However, by working with an agency, he was enrolled in school and eager to continue working towards his life goals. In his own words, "I will graduate. I will succeed."

He needed furniture. He requested a desk. However, his first request was a bed.

A partnering, referring agency contacted Mustard Seed for this client. The veteran was able to receive not only a bed and a desk, but all of the furniture in the picture. Yes, Mr. John, we do believe you will graduate. Yes, we do believe you will succeed.

A Year of Partnership

A successful year is not without great partners. We are grateful to all of our partners.

The surrounding communities of Fishers, Carmel, Noblesville, Indianapolis, and Zionsville became generous donors of beautiful furniture which let our families know that they were loved.

There are church partnerships like Discovery Church, Heartland, Northview, St. Mark's, Hamilton Hills and more who gave their time, talent and treasure to support Mustard Seed's mission. They are the hands and feet of Jesus.

There are local organizations such as Fishers Rotary Club, Boys Scouts of America, YMCA and more who made a great impact on Mustard Seed's growth.

There are 20 Referring Agencies and Churches that partnered with us. Their work with the client enables the clients to be ready to receive furniture.



Meet the Parrish Family who delivered furniture to our 50th family through Northview's Good Neighbor Project Day.

TOTAL SERVED

- Veterans in Poverty
- Poverty Stricken (non-veterans)
- Previously Homeless Veterans
- Homeless (non-veterans)
- Victims of Fire
- Domestic Abuse Victims

