## **Fast Facts**

Frisco Family Services assists those living in Frisco or Frisco ISD (Frisco and parts of McKinney, Plano and Little Elm) who are navigating a life-changing crisis impacting their ability to maintain self-sufficiency.

## During the 2018 - 2019 fiscal year, Frisco Family Services:

- provided more than \$1.3 million in annual program support
- provided **541,525 meals** to our neighbors in crisis through Frisco's only community Food Pantry
- assisted **3,785 individuals** right here in our local community

## **Programs that Change Lives:**

FRISCO FAMILY SERVICES FOOD PANTRY is client choice, where clients can shop in a grocery store-like setting for the food they know their families will eat, enabling them to avoid hunger while using their limited financial resources for other essential needs. In addition to nutritious food – including meat, dairy and organic produce from our community garden – hygiene and household products are also available.

**EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** helps families stay in their homes, keep utilities connected, purchase prescription medication, offset childcare expenses, and provides for other critical needs.

**CHAMPS** (CHALLENGING ADULT MINDS FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS) CHAMPS workshops are facilitated by local businesses and professional volunteers in the community who provide each client with the education, tools, training, and support necessary for self-sufficiency and success.

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM** - provides lunches and weekend meals throughout the summer to local children typically eligible for free and reduced lunch at school, and is located at multiple sites. Children also enjoy participating in physical activities, games, social time and reading.

**BACK2SCHOOL FUN FAIR** - provides a new backpack filled with grade-appropriate school supplies, new clothing and shoes, hygiene items, haircuts, vision screenings and more to eligible Frisco and Frisco ISD students, grades K-12, ensuring they are ready for a new school year.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM** - provides individuals and families with a turkey and everything needed to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal in the comfort of their own home, breakfast for the next morning and a movie or game the whole family can enjoy together.

**HOLIDAY STORE PROGRAM** - ensures individuals and families can have a joyous holiday season during their time of crisis. Generous donors provide toys, shoes, gift cards, new clothes and household items for eligible clients to select at our "no-cost" holiday store.

**SILVER BELLS HOLIDAY SOCIAL & CELEBRATION** - brings seniors together for a fun breakfast where they play games, socialize and receive gifts that can be used throughout the year, generously provided by our community.

**FRISCO RESALE** is an upscale resale store that sells new and gently used furniture, household goods, clothing, shoes, accessories, books and toys at excellent prices. Proceeds are used to help fund the programs provided by Frisco Family Services. Resale vouchers are provided to qualified Frisco Family Services' clients to shop in the store.

