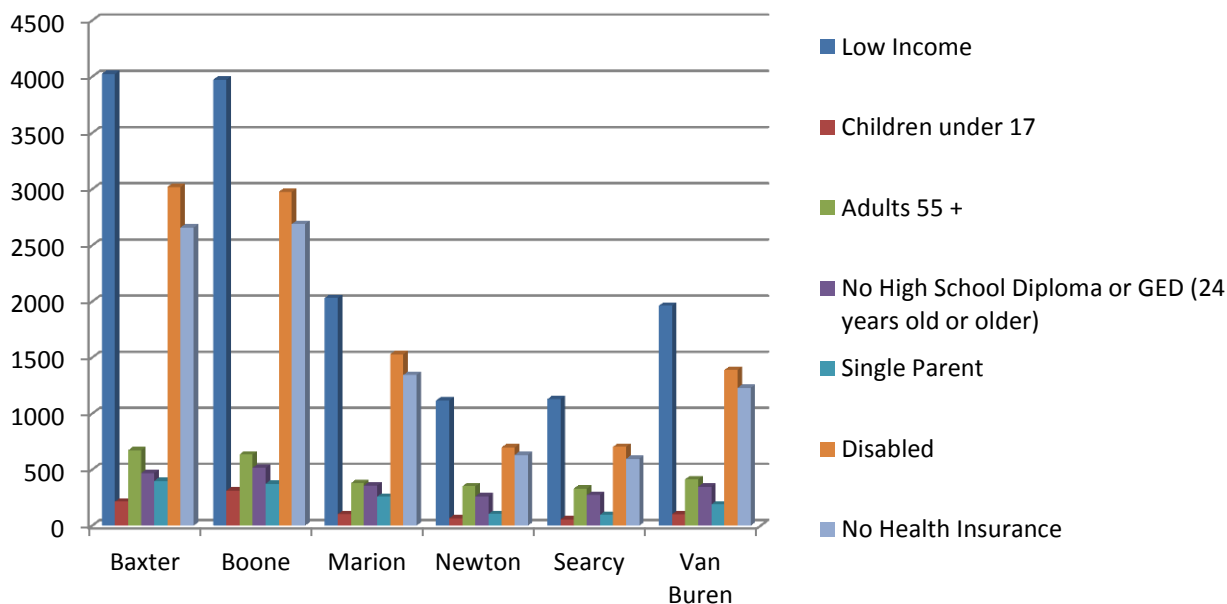
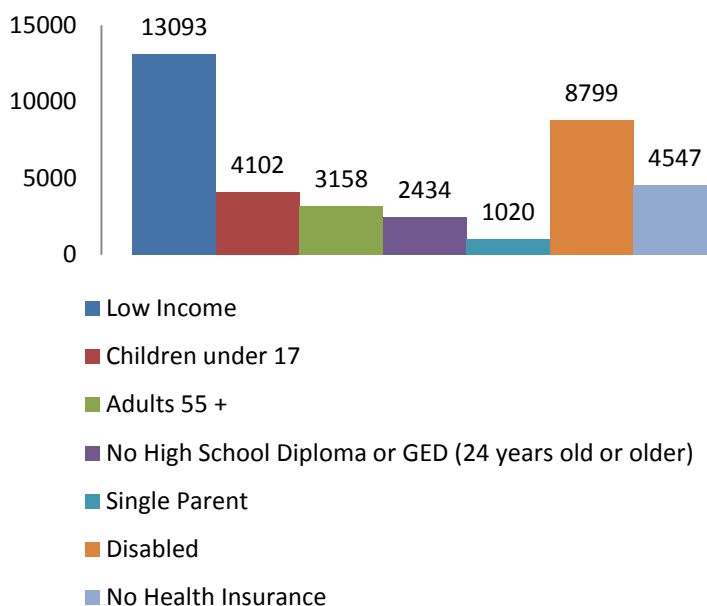




Ozark Opportunities, Inc.

FY 2012 Agency Highlights

Ozark Opportunities, Inc. works with vulnerable populations in Baxter, Boone, Marion, Newton, Searcy and Van Buren counties. 13,093 individuals obtained help with utility assistance, food, education, housing and/or family development.



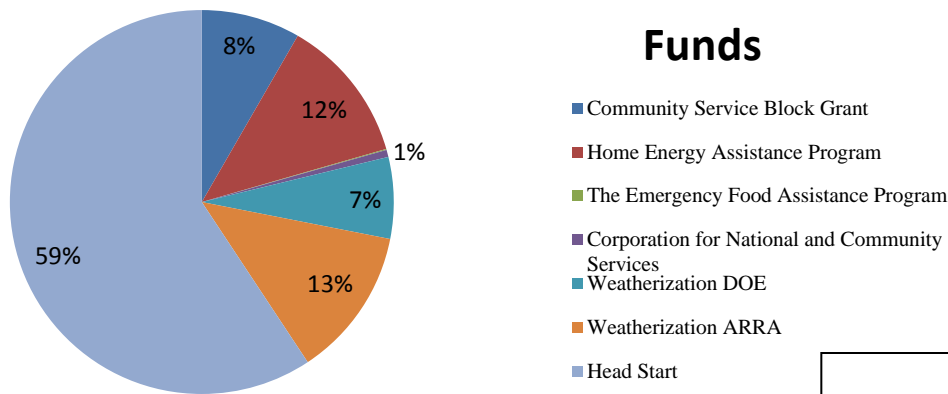
Working with OOI Family Development staff 80 unemployed individuals are now gainfully employed; 32 experienced an increase in employment income; 6 obtained their GED and 10 graduated college.

Participating in OOI's Weatherization Program 118 families now live in homes that are more energy efficient experiencing an average of 30-40% savings each month in energy dollars.

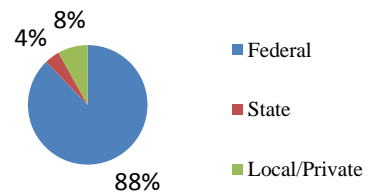
531 students received two nutritious meals per day while learning school readiness skills in a safe learning environment. Of which 254 children transferred into Kindergarten this year.

Annually OOI creates approximately 118 employment opportunities and provides about \$650,000 in employee benefits (medical, dental, retirement, legal, etc). OOI is also responsible for contributing over five and a half million dollars in economic activity in our local communities.

Funds



Funding Source



1194 elderly received nutritious food and 2060 received utility assistance; critical help to those low income grandparents who are deciding between having heat during the dead of winter, paying for life saving medications or nutritious food.