Project NOW recognizes Jennifer Kauffman for her great achievements. Jennifer, a mother of 5, came to Project NOW for help. She was homeless and struggling. She moved into Project NOW’s Sojourner House, a shelter for women, and began working with her Project NOW Case Worker. She soon found work and after a few months moved into one of Project NOW’s Permanent Affordable Apartments where she has now lived for nearly 2 years. Jennifer continues to move forward, a roof over her head, employed in a job she loves, head held high, staying firmly planted in the present and reaching for her future. She says, “for the 1st time in my life I feel happy and secure, just...now when I laugh it’s a full belly laugh! ”

Recipient of the Minn Association of Community Action Agencies 2019 Hunger Stability Award.
A special thanks to Uniform Vang of Caring Volunteers for their work on our Affordable Housing Rentals. Please Call 715-637-5310 in Voluntary.

### Affordable Housing

- **250 Individuals/132 Families** were housed in Project NOW’s Affordable Housing in Rock Island, Monroe, Keshena, Viola, Keshoma and New Boston. We are committed to providing safe, healthy, and decent homes.

- **11 Commercial Community**/businesses have joined our community by housing Project NOW programs and promoting small businesses.

- **27 Girls** have a great mentor in Project NOW through our Community Mentoring Program, including funding for uniforms and sports equipment, lunches, ice cream, tax, and utility bills.

### Home Rehabilitation

- Project NOWRehab Building in the heart of Monroe’s Pecanos. Hwy D & 4th St. Rehab includes major repainting, furnace, new roof, siding, bathroom, kitchenette, kitchen cabinets, all new appliances, City of Monroe and Modern Volunteer. 2nd floor for energy efficient with Affordable Housing.

### Transportation Services

- **7,956 One Way Rides** provided to 347 Residents in Rock Island and Mercer County and nearly to 3,000 shoppers.

### Senior Meals

- **16,247 meals** were served to 357 Seniors at 7 locations in 2 Rock Island Counties.

### Outreach Services

- **1,594 Seniors** received an Outreach Program (SRIP) assistance with $2,603 in new and $4,051 in previous contacts.

### Senior Services

- **136 Caregivers** received Family Caregiver Assistance.

### Senior Housing

- **102 Seniors** (aged 60 & over) are able to live at home thanks to Meals on Wheels. Through Outreach, Transportation, Senior Housing, and Senior Meals.

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- **11,083 people** in Project NOW’s Service area live in deep poverty – at or below 150% of the federal poverty limits of $26,750 for a family of 3.

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