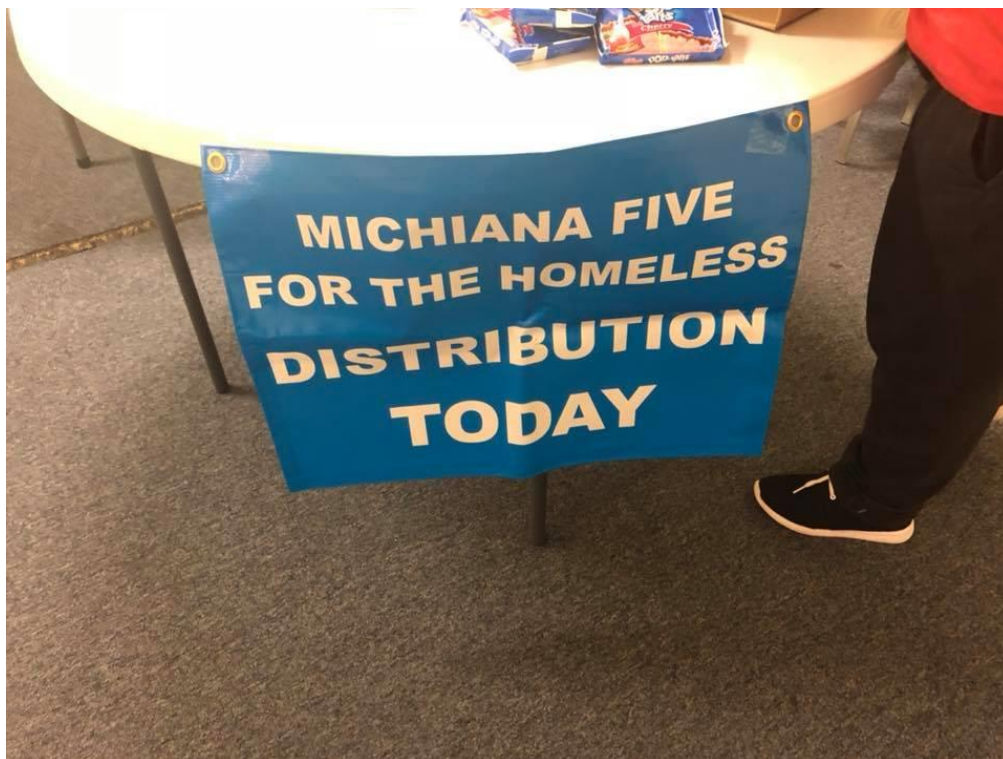




## 2018 annual report

### Year in review

- New board member, Oliver Davis, South Bend common councilman
- Established permanent monthly distribution sites
- Conducted public rallies to draw attention to lack of weather amnesty and homeless shelters in the Michiana area



## By the numbers

**8,048 items distributed at three distribution sites**

**1,850 bottles of water distributed on high humidity days**

**2,560 watermelons donated to food pantries/soup kitchens**

**136 parents received diapers through the Mother Goose program**

**4,176 pounds of food/beverages and other items purchased for distribution to area homeless**

**3 successful donation drives resulted in significant donations of toiletries, water and blankets**

**\$33,250 projected budget for 2019**

**\$34,210 projected income for 2019**

**10 largest donors contributed \$16,518 in 2018**

**6 years since Michiana Five began helping the homeless**

## GOALS FOR 2019

**We would like to bring more personal stories of the homeless to the community, through a series of videos on Facebook and our website.**

**We will increase the number of grant applications to increase both our general fund and specific program funds.**

**We would like to institute a new program to provide bus passes for the homeless.**

**We will continue to modify and improve our inventory tracking and will develop a regular office schedule.**

**We will work hard to establish monthly support from area businesses and churches.**

**We will continue to advocate for the homeless.**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**We exist to help the street homeless**

**We offer direct distribution of survival items and needed supplies**

**We assist with basic needs until a homeless person obtains shelter or housing.**

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