Overall 26% of respondents indicated that their household had received some form of charitable donation (in the form of money, food, or non-food items) in the 30 days prior to the interview. As might be expected, this figure is much higher in shelters (50%) compared to residents outside of shelters where it drops to 14%.

About 1 in 2 households overall indicated having been supported by their community, with this figure dropping to just over 1 in 3 amongst shelter residents.