

SHARING COMPASSION

IMPACT REPORT

FY24



Real Life
COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Food Assistance



Vocational Training



Kids Camps



From the Executive Director

Sharing our Story

In 2024 we concluded our third year as an organization. Because we are one of San Antonio's newest non-profits, one of our priorities this year was to introduce ourselves and share some of the life-changing stories that we are experiencing through our regional food pantry, vocational training institute, and summer kids camps for low income neighborhoods. Our hope was that as we shared our story, we'd find connections with others who share our passion for sharing compassion in NE San Antonio and the surrounding area. And we are grateful for each new friend we have made.

No one can do this work alone. From the neighbors we serve, to the volunteers, the staff, our donors, partners, and supporters, there is a sense of awe and gratitude that we are stewarding a compassion movement that is very important to our community. Together, we can make a difference.

With Appreciation,

Mike McGuire

Our Mission

We serve our community with **compassion**, providing support and opportunities which empower people to better their lives.

Board of Directors

Sean Azzaro | Willy Mayfield
Butch Newman | Ursula Pari
Terri Mauldin | Mike McGuire

We Welcomed New Compassion Investors this Year

Crown Community Development | WSI Digital Marketing
Zachry Construction | Betty Stieren Kelso Foundation
James Avery Foundation | University Health
Silver Eagle Distributors | Setting the Stage

Compassion is Growing!

A View by the Numbers

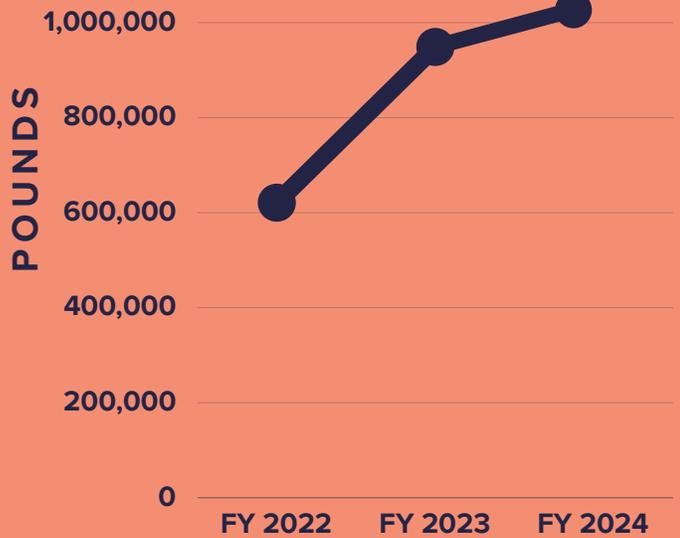


Proud partner agency of the San Antonio Food Bank

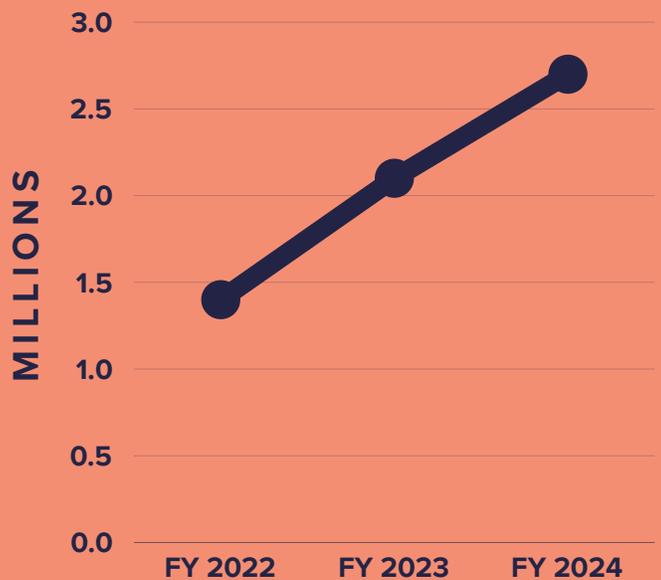


3 Years of Growth!

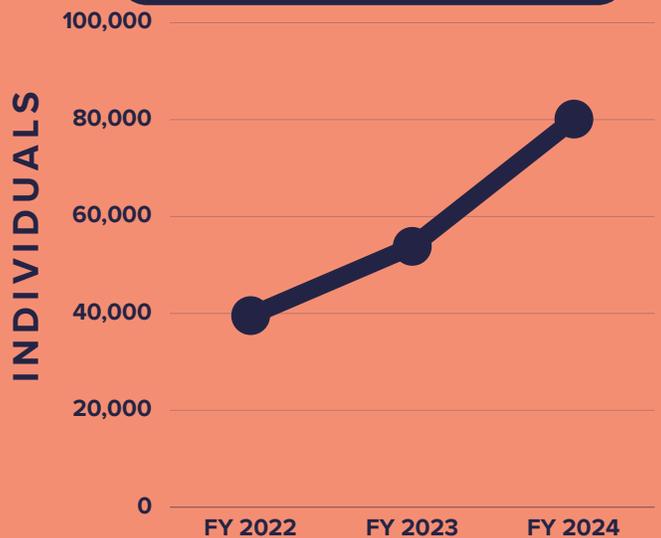
Pounds of Food Distributed



Dollars of Food Distributed



Individuals Served



Volunteers

are the heart of compassion
10,000+ Volunteer Hours

It all started with **compassion** and a step of faith. Rick & Lynda Marcantel started a food closet which later became Real Life Community Outreach. In 2017, Rick and Lynda started by serving 30 families per month. Today, averaging 400 households per week, this regional food pantry is an essential safety net to people with food insecurity.

“Every week I’m amazed at God’s provision of resources and volunteers to meet the needs of the community. I hope the pantry can become a lasting, positive impact on the community.”
- Rick Marcantel



Rick & Lynda Marcantel

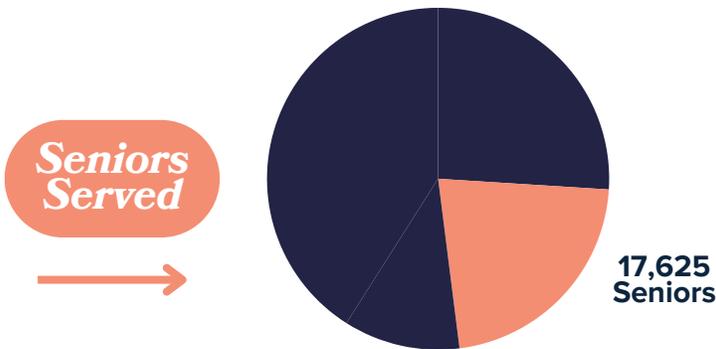


Three generations serving today

Serving our Seniors

Story of Sandy Silkman

“I love doing it!”



Four years ago, Sandy came for food assistance. She started to volunteer with the food and clothing. Sandy says, “I don’t even know why I started to volunteer, but I love doing it.” Four years later, faithfully serving every week, Sandy has found a family and a cause.



2025 | CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPANDING COMPASSION

Food Assistance Warehouse & Compassion Center

Raised

\$1.525 million

Goal

\$2.5 million

61%

raised



Donors

**Baptist Health Foundation
Pamela & Howard Butt
Foundation**

**Harvey Najim Foundation
River City Community Church
H-E-B Hunger Relief
Myra Stafford Pryor
Charitable Trust**

New Capacities

- Relocate from a temporary facility to a full-capacity food warehouse which includes:
- 10,000 square feet – doubling our space for compassionate food assistance
 - a loading dock for receiving multiple 40-foot containers
 - forklift accessible aisles to all storage racks, including chiller and freezer
 - open, safe space for our numerous volunteers to assemble boxes
 - added client space for food and clothing selection, counseling, and educational opportunities

Our Graduates

Welding



Keren Mora

Class of 2024

Engineering student at UTSA

AC Repair



Brian Godinez

Class of 2021

Will Fix It

AC Repair



Miguel Osorio

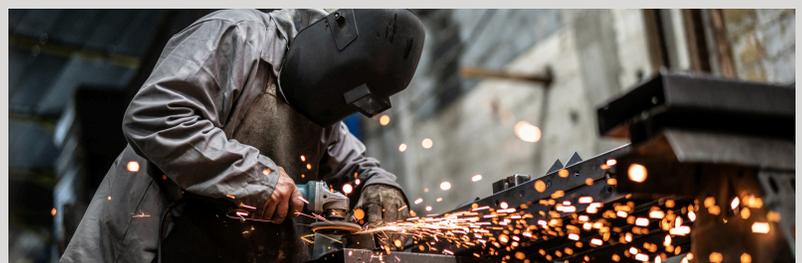
Class of 2021

Coronado Apartments

Vocational Training Programs

Course	Training Investment	2024 Graduates
Basic Welding	60 hours	11
AC Repair Technician	126 hours	17
Small Business Bookkeeping	60 hours	13
Forklift Certification	8 hours	6

EXPANSION PLANS FOR 2025



Expanded Welding Lab

Fundraising Goal:
\$12,000

- 5 Arc Welders
- 3 Acetylene Torches
- Enhanced Electrical System
- Ventilation Upgrades

Kids Camps

Thanks to a gift from the Najim Charitable Foundation, two Kids Camp sessions were held in June, allowing youth in under-resourced neighborhoods to engage in fun activities while building community with their neighbors. The first Kids Camp of the year occurred on June 15-21 at Auburn Creek Apartments, where many Afghan refugees reside. In partnership with the Arabic Baptist Church of San Antonio and a church youth group from Kansas, 23 volunteers worked with 93 unique youth over four days. 60% of the kids had attended the previous year. Our average attendance each night was 48 kids; 17% attended all three nights; and 43% of kids attended two or more days. The youth enthusiastically participated in storytelling, singing, and games and built connections with the camp staff, bridging cultural divides.

Auburn Creek

93 kids

Glen Neighborhood

52 kids

Summer 2024



The second Kids Camp session was held in the Glen Neighborhood in partnership with River City Community Church and the Montgomery Area Initiative on June 26-28. Fifty-two unique youth participated with 33% of the kids attending 2 out of 3 nights. 52 volunteers worked with kids and parents. A large BBQ trailer fed kids and parents each night. A kids program with games, stories, and singing brought the neighborhood closer together.



2025 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Join with a growing number of businesses, foundations, and individuals who are sharing compassion through food assistance, vocational training, and kids camps in low-income neighborhoods.

Enjoy some fun team building while supporting an important community service.

**APRIL
6**

REAL LIFE SPORTING CLAYS

NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

Presenting Sponsor - \$7,500
 Gold Sponsor - \$5,000
 Silver Sponsor - \$2,500
 Station Sponsor - \$1,200

**MAY
19**

REAL LIFE GOLF SCRAMBLE

THE CLUB AT SONTERRA

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 Silver Sponsor - \$2,500
 Station Sponsor - \$1,200

**SEP
13**

THE REAL LIFE 5K/10K

THE REAL LIFE CENTER/RETAMA PARK

Presenting Sponsor - \$7,500
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 Silver Sponsor - \$2,500
 Station Sponsor - \$1,200

**NOV
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CANS FOR COMPASSION

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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 Station Sponsor - \$1,200

MULTI-EVENT DISCOUNTS

Apply to Presenting, Gold, & Silver Sponsorships

4 Events

10% discount

3 Events

7.5% discount

2 Events

5% discount