

Sharing Compassion, Changing Lives.

Impact Report

FY25



Real Life
COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Food Assistance



Vocational Training

From the Executive Director

A Message of Hope

Dear Friends, Supporters, & Partners,

As we conclude our fourth year at Real Life Community Outreach, we reflect with profound gratitude on the incredible results we've achieved together. This year we have sharpened our focus on our core mission: To serve our community with compassion, providing support and opportunities that empower people to better their lives.

In the realm of support, **we've distributed over 1,000,000 pounds of food to more than 75,000 individuals**, through open and accessible distribution events **held 50 weeks a year**—each one fueled by the passion and commitment of our dedicated volunteers. On the opportunities front, our vocational training programs continue to open doors, while our new Beyond the Car Line initiative equips participants with a proven Faith and Finances curricula, lifting families toward greater stability and a higher standard of living.

None of this would be possible without the extraordinary generosity of our investors, donors, and partners who have journeyed alongside us. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering belief in our shared vision.

Looking ahead, we remain hopeful for a more compassionate community, built through our collective efforts. Thank you for being part of this transformative work.

With sincere appreciation,



Mike McGuire

Mission Statement

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

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We Welcomed New Compassion Investors this Year

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Compassionate *Support* Through Food Assistance

Food Rescue

In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank we are part of the food rescue ecosystem. Food rescue, also known as food recovery or surplus food redistribution, is the practice of collecting and redirecting edible, high-quality food that would otherwise go to waste—often from farms, grocery stores, restaurants, or events—and redistributing it to individuals and families facing food insecurity.



Food Access

Making food assistance available to through equitable, dignified, low-barrier, high-volume distributions consisting of generous portions of fresh produce, meats, dairy, and dry staples—no income checks or appointments required.

1,135,928
Food Distributed (lbs)

this year

Food Connection

The intentional use of food pantry interactions to foster meaningful relationships, trust, and a sense of belonging among those we serve, volunteers, and partners—transforming food distribution into a relational bridge that guides neighbors to new opportunities.

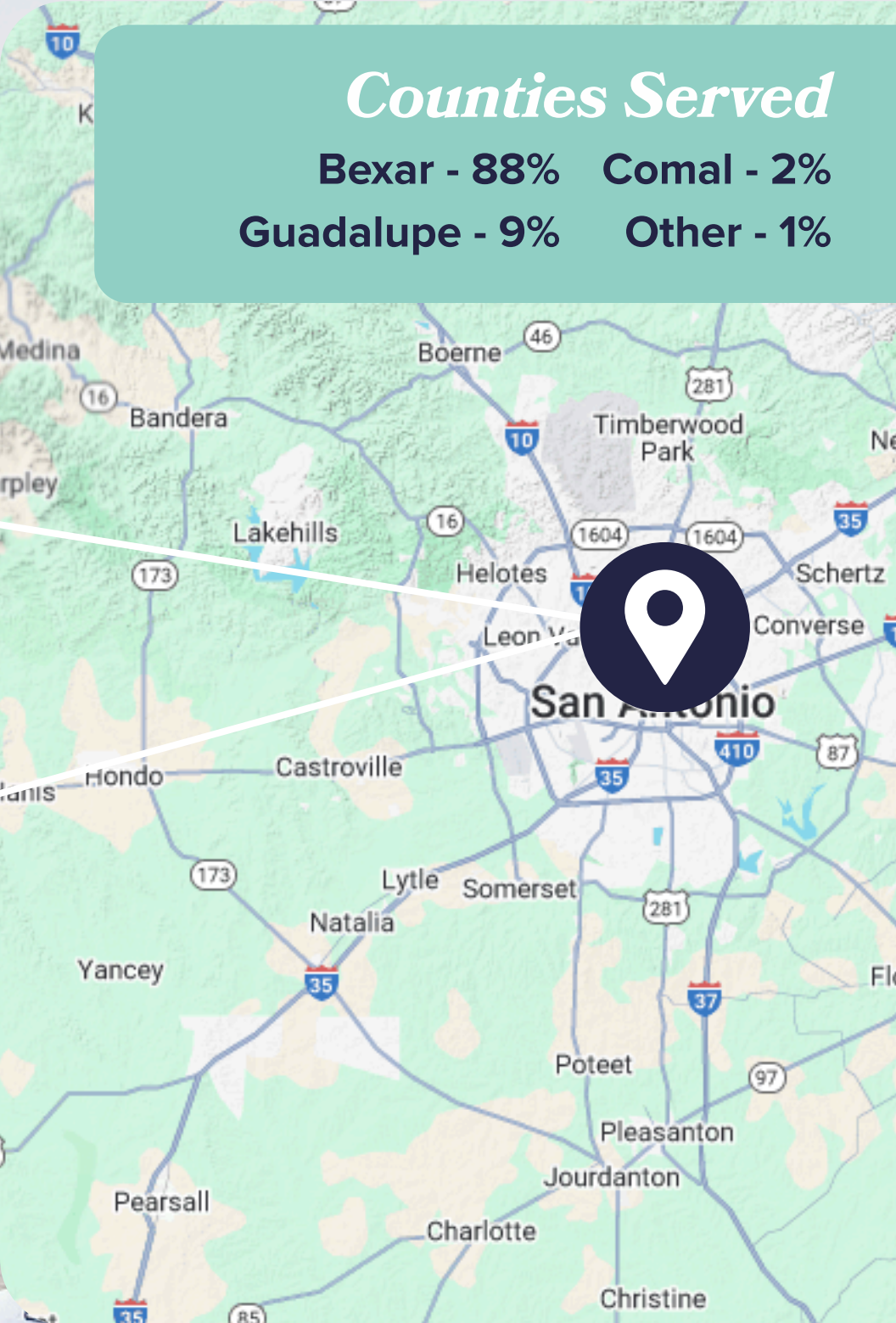
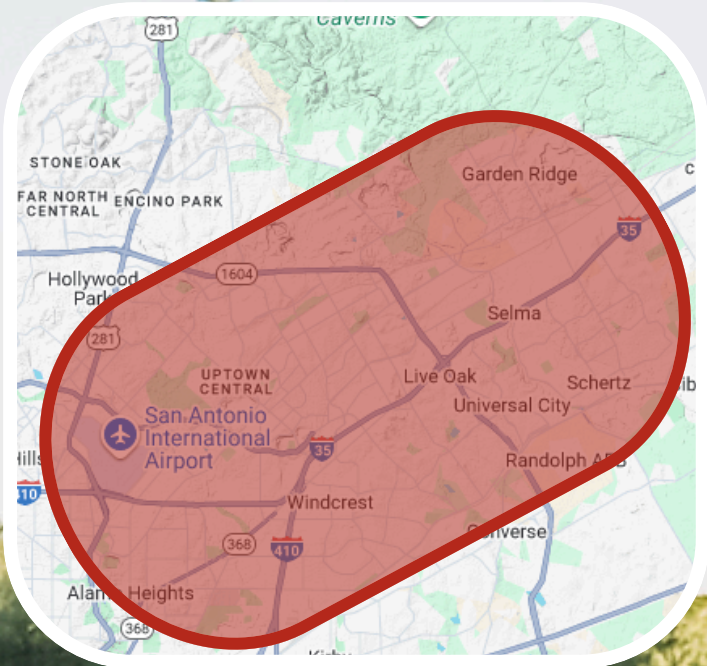


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Compassion in Action

Impact Area

“Serving the NE San Antonio, Bexar County, & surrounding areas”



Counties Served

Bexar - 88% Comal - 2%
Guadalupe - 9% Other - 1%



72,868
Individuals Served

21,068
Families Served

\$2,559,555
Food Distributed

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San Antonio FOOD BANK
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FY25

Compassion Through Opportunities



Beyond the Food Line Financial Literacy

The **Faith and Finances** course is a 10-week program designed for low-income individuals, **blending biblical principles with practical financial literacy**. Participants explore the relationship between their faith and money management, learning essential skills like creating a spending plan, managing debt, and building savings.

The course fosters financial empowerment through a Christ-centered lens, equipping students with tools to achieve stability. Progress is evaluated through post-class surveys assessing understanding of course content, changes in emergency savings, and personal impact statements, with follow-up assessments at one, three, and six months.

In Partnership with



“I see and understand how finances are related to my spiritual life. This new belief has helped me to see money differently. I know how to secure my financial future.”

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“This class impacted me in such a way that I am able to bring more peace into my life and my relationships.”

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Vocational Training Institute

Dear Friends & Collaborators,

This year at **Vocational Training Institute (VTI)** has been a **time of hope and transformation**. Thanks to God's blessing and your support, we have been able to continue providing vocational training in the Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Welding programs, a real opportunity to **rebuild lives, strengthen dignity, bring talents to the community** and the opportunity to **bring life** to the souls communicating the spiritual freedom.

Story of Overcoming: The Value of a New Opportunity

One of our students is **Yosvany La Fe Aguerrebere**, he came to VTI with the desire to improve the life of his family. After emigrating, he faced months of uncertainty and unstable jobs.



By enrolling in the Welding program, Yosvany not only learned a technical skill, but also the **value of teamwork and self-confidence** and found a family. Today, Yosvany works at a metal framing company in the construction area, where he is a qualified technician. His story reflects what VTI seeks every day: **to transform lives through hands-on education and compassion**.

Challenges & Opportunities

Immigrants who come to our programs face significant challenges:

- **Language and transportation barriers**
- **Lack of recognized work experience**
- **Economic and legal limitations**

However, at VTI we see these challenges as **doors to new opportunities**. Through our instructors and volunteers, students receive not only technical training, but also personal guidance, and direct connection with local employers. Each class becomes a space for **growth, hope, and belonging**.

Future Plans

Our commitment for the coming year is to expand training opportunities:

- **Acquire** more welding machines to allow more students to participate at the same time.
- **Open** new spaces and schedules for the Air Conditioning program, in order to include more young people who have recently graduated from High School and adults who are looking to improve their craft.
- **Create** alliances with local companies to offer internships and direct jobs to graduates.

Our dream is clear: **that VTI continues to be a bridge between need and opportunity**.

2025 Opportunities

This year we graduated **15 students**:

- 7 in the Welding program
- 8 in the Air Conditioning (HVAC) program

Of these, **more than 80% are already working or doing internships in local companies**. Each graduate represents a story of effort, a more stable family, and a stronger community.



Meet Juan Miguel

This year we are pleased to announce that a new instructor has joined our team: **Juan Miguel Ruiz Corzo**.

Juan Miguel has a degree in electronic engineering and has his certifications in air conditioning.

Juan Miguel arrived from Cuba and found an opportunity at our VTI center to develop his skills as an **Air Conditioning Instructor**. We welcome you and wish you every success.

Special Thanks

None of this would be possible without the blessing of God and the commitment and generosity of our donors, volunteers, and instructors. Thank you to the students who find a path to self-reliance, stability, and hope.

With gratitude,

Yoan Mora

Director, Vocational Training Institute

Real Life Compassion Center



Goal

Raised

Funded

<i>\$4 million</i>	<i>\$2,885,000</i>	<i>72%</i>
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The Expanding Compassion Capital Campaign seeks to raise \$4 million for Phase 1 construction of a state-of-the-art Compassion Center, featuring a new food assistance warehouse and welcome center. This critical project will relocate our operations from a temporary amphitheater concession building to a permanent facility, doubling our distribution capacity, enhancing safety and efficiency for volunteers, and addressing critical space limitations. By expanding our infrastructure, we will not only strengthen our food assistance programs but also introduce vital social services, significantly amplifying our community impact.



Projected Groundbreaking - Summer 2026

River City Community Church dedicated a **two acre parcel of land** for the future home of the Real Life Compassion Center.

Thank You to  **RIVER CITY**
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Additionally, the **Mabee Foundation** has awarded a **\$685,000 challenge grant** to raise \$1,365,000 by July 8, 2026. Fulfilling this challenge grant **will leave the project 100% funded.**

Thank You to **M A B E E**
FOUNDATION



“The Real Life Compassion Center”



2026 Sponsorship Packages

Partner with others making a tangible difference in our community through food outreach, vocational training, and kids programs that empower low-income neighborhoods.

Build stronger teams while helping others thrive.

Apr 4



Real Life Sporting Clays

National Shooting Complex

Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

Station Sponsor - \$1,200

May 11



Real Life Golf Scramble

The Club at Sonterra

Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

Station Sponsor - \$1,200

Sep 12



Real Life 5K/10K

The Real Life Center

Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

Participating Sponsor - \$250

Nov 1



Cans for Compassion Food Drive

Multiple Locations

Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

Participating 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



Thank You

To our donors, volunteers, and partners—thank you.
Your kindness is woven into every story of support
at Real Life Community Outreach.
Together, we are building a community where no
one walks alone.

