



**2022 Annual Report Inside**

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caringplacetx.org



**Programs & Services**

2001 Railroad Avenue, Georgetown  
Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
caringplacetx.org/gethelp

**Food Programs**

2000 Railroad Avenue, Georgetown  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
caringplacetx.org/getfood

**Donations**

2000 Railroad Avenue, Georgetown  
Mon-Sat, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Schedule Furniture Pick-Ups at 512-943-0711.  
caringplacetx.org/donatemystuff

**The Shops at The Caring Place,**  
Thrift Store

2000 Railroad Avenue, Georgetown  
Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Second Helping, Thrift Store**

3700 Williams Drive, Georgetown  
Tues-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
512-987-2998  
caringplacetx.org/shop



**2022 Honors:**



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*"James and I, we worked hard all of our lives. But we got in a position in our life where we didn't know which way to go. The Caring Place here in Georgetown got us through it, plain and simple." -Maureen*

James and Maureen



Staff member, Camille, and Volunteer, Rebecca.



**The Caring Place**  
Helping neighbors in need since 1985

## 2022 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide for the basic human needs of all people in our community in a welcoming, respectful and caring way.

### WHAT WE DO

Help families in crisis by providing assistance with...

- Food
- Clothing & Other Necessities
- Rent & Mortgage
- Prescriptions
- Utilities
- Limited Medical, Optical & Dental
- Case Management
- Emergency Temporary Shelter
- Transportation
- Resources & Referrals
- Alternative Loan Program

### WHO WE SERVE

We assist residents of Georgetown, Andice, Bartlett, Florence, Granger, Jarrell, Jonah, Schwertner, Walburg, Weir and the portion of Hutto within the Georgetown Independent School District.

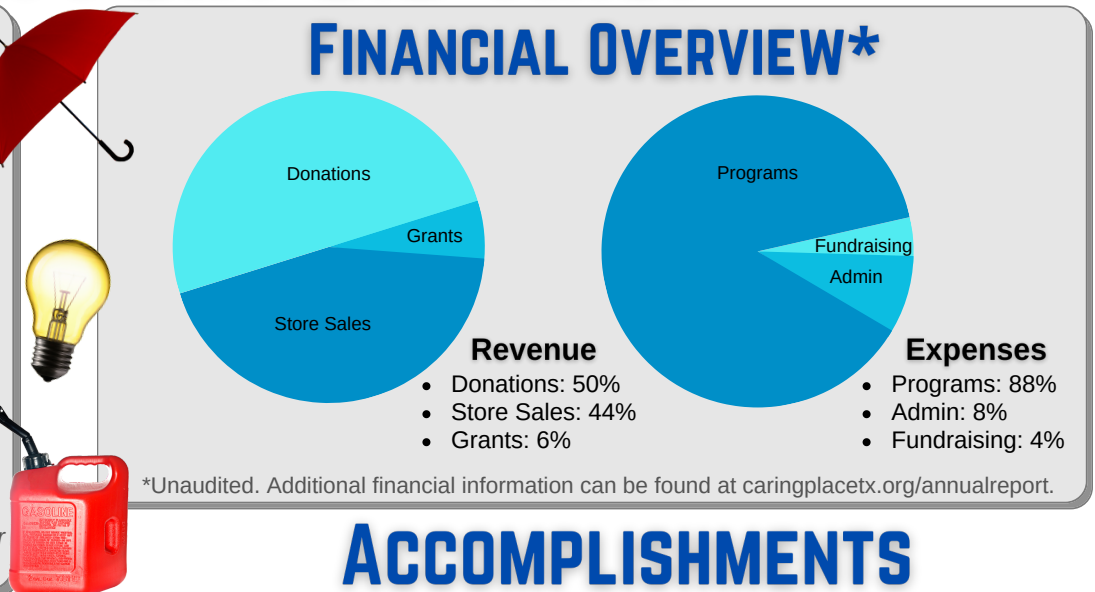
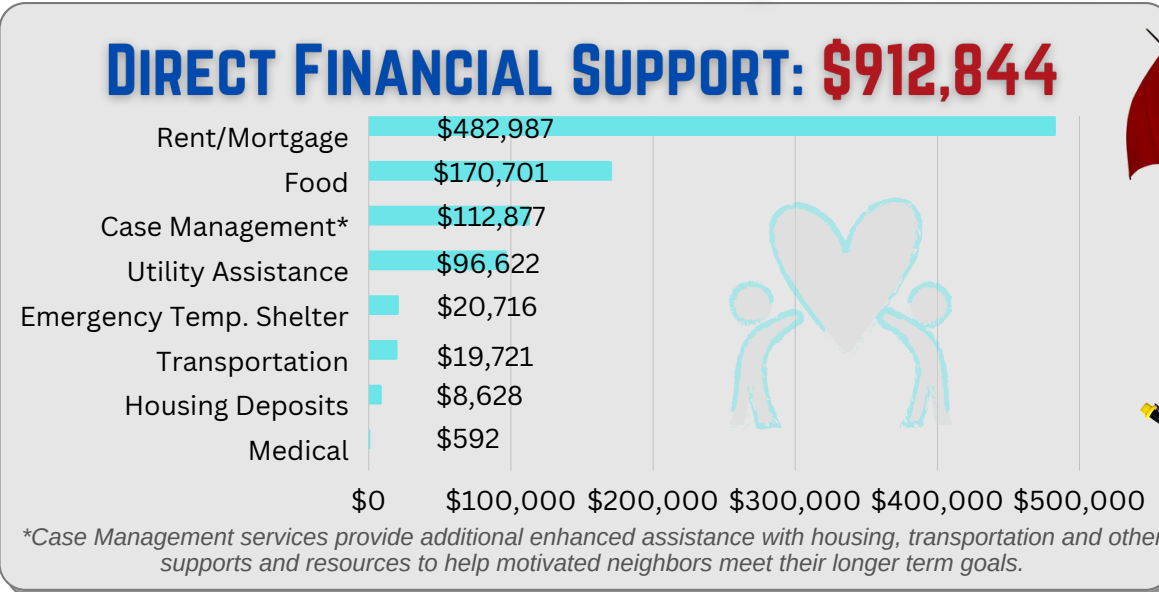
**Thank you for all the ways you support the work of The Caring Place!**

Refer a Neighbor ❤ Shop at Our Stores ❤ Volunteer ❤ Donate Your Stuff ❤ Give Financially

**WWW.CARINGPLACETX.ORG**  
**512-943-0700**

"We are so grateful to our community for supporting The Caring Place and enabling us to accomplish our mission. The Caring Place's community-founded, community-supported, and community-serving model has effectively served Georgetown and northern Williamson County since 1985 and continues to do so today. Thank you for the continuous care you have for our neighbors."  
 - Ginna O'Connor, Executive Director

# IN 2022, YOUR SUPPORT DID THIS:



### WHO ARE WE HELPING?\*

- 35% are below 18
- 33% are uninsured
- 21% are 55 and above
- 6% are unhoused

\*self reported



**Direct Financial Support**  
**\$912,844**  
 (See above graph for examples of Direct Financial Support.)

### FOOD MATTERS

Food is part of the critical non-financial support we offer. In 2022, there were:

- 17,876 visits to the Food Pantry;
- 4,409 visits to remote distribution sites;
- 902,824 pounds of food provided in those 2 programs.

Each monthly visit provided a family on average \$250 of budget relief.

**Non-Financial Support**  
**\$2,309,359**  
 (food, clothing & other necessities)

In 2022, a refreshed and enlarged Food Pantry reopened for in-person visits with increased access and selection for all neighbors, thanks to your support. The Caring Place also added a remote distribution site in Jarrell, further expanding our in-person reach beyond Georgetown, Bartlett and Granger. The impact food makes in our community is crucial, and you make it happen.

The Programs & Services Department increased access to financial assistance through the release of a QR code to a secure enrollment portal. Technology like this allows The Caring Place to offer crisis assistance to more people including those who work full-time or have limited transportation.

This past year, nearly **1,000 families** needed and **received clothing** at no cost to them from the donations you made to our thrift stores. **61% of all individuals The Caring Place served were new to our programs.** These indicators tell us that the need is still here. With your help, The Caring Place will continue to be here for all neighbors in crisis.



Sharon, shopping in the Food Pantry with her niece said, "Places like this make a big difference, and I am sure it does for a lot of people."

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### 2022-2023: BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From top to bottom, left to right:  
 Melissa Renee Valdez, Chuck Collins, Glenn Schwab, Stephen Schlobohm, Dayne M. Carlson, Christopher Stanley, Isaac Lopez (Secretary), Lindsay Harris (At-Large), Patricia Khoury, Van P. Swift (Treasurer), John Sullivan, Hugh Brown (President), Sheron Scurlock, Holly Steger Stevens, Rhonda Wilson (Vice President)

## VALUE OF TOTAL RESOURCES PROVIDED IN OUR COMMUNITY:

# \$3,222,203\*

\*Direct financial support combined with the value of non-financial support. This value does not include our facilitation of Healthy Options Program for the Elderly or Fresh Food for Families which combined provided an additional 58,671 pounds of food for over 3,400 neighbors.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## 1. SHOP



- The **2022 combined store sales** of The Shops at The Caring Place and Second Helping were **\$1,622,577** - 52% higher than 2021.
- Shop our eBay store for more great finds online.
- Designate The Caring Place as your non-profit of choice on your Randalls Remarkable Card for another easy way to begin "Shopping for Good."

Volunteer Trena prices on Saturdays as a way to recharge and give back after a week of work. Volunteers are needed in all departments of our thrift store operations.

Learn more about shopping at [caringplacetx.org/shop](http://caringplacetx.org/shop).

## 2. VOLUNTEER

In 2022, **325 volunteers** contributed **42,272 hours of time**, an in-kind gift of **\$1,266,046**. This is equivalent to 20 full-time employees. As we work to expand service hours in 2023, we need volunteers more than ever! Visit [caringplacetx.org/volunteer](http://caringplacetx.org/volunteer) to learn more about volunteering at The Caring Place.

Staff member, Lisa, and volunteer, Kathy at The Caring Place's 2022 Volunteer Appreciation event. Kathy volunteers in the Food Pantry because she loves giving back to her community.



## 3. DONATE

The Donations drive through saw **22,129 cars**, an average of **93 drop-offs per day** in 2022! These new and gently used items that our community donates are a critical part of supporting our mission. **Learn how to donate your stuff and discover our furniture pick up area on our website at [caringplacetx.org/donatemystuff](http://caringplacetx.org/donatemystuff).**



Staff members, Justin and Martin unload furniture.

## 4. GIVE FINANCIALLY

**Your monetary donations directly support neighbors in need.** You can make a one-time donation or a monthly recurring donation at [caringplacetx.org/donate](http://caringplacetx.org/donate).

