



Helping neighbors in need since 1985  
P.O. Box 1215  
Georgetown, Texas 78627  
www.caringplacetx.org

**Programs & Services**

2001 Railroad Avenue  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Open until 6:00 p.m. Thursday

**Donation Drop-Off Area**

2000 Railroad Avenue  
Monday – Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**The Shops at The Caring Place**

2000 Railroad Avenue  
Monday – Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday

**Second Helping**

3700 Williams Drive  
Monday – Saturday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Our courtesy truck will collect large item donations to be sold in our thrift stores. Call our donation line at 512-943-0711 and leave a message to schedule a donation.



# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2018

## Who We Serve

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

## What We Do

Help families in crisis by providing assistance with....

- Food
- Clothing
- Rent & Mortgage
- Prescriptions
- Utility Bills
- Certain Medical, Optical & Dental Procedures
- Case Management
- Emergency Temporary Shelter
- Basic Household Items
- Transportation
- Information and Referrals
- Alternative Loan Program

## Mission Statement

Honoring its faith-based roots, The Caring Place serves the community as a welcoming and purposeful organization, responding to the basic human needs of people in Georgetown and rural Williamson County.



## How You Can Help In 2019



However you choose to help....We couldn't do it without YOU.

# 2018

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# How You Helped in 2018

**\$473,332**  
Assisted 2,524 people with Rent/Mortgage

**\$92,874**  
Purchased additional food for our Food Pantry

**\$13,788**  
Provided 362 people with resources for Medical Assistance

**\$4,016**  
Assisted 154 people through Case Management Programs

**Total Cost of Direct Financial Support to Clients**

**\$779,778**

**\$168,093**  
Helped 2,543 people pay their Utility Bills

**\$21,302**  
Facilitated Emergency Transportation for 870 people

**\$6,373**  
Helped 63 individuals with Emergency Shelter

THANK YOU!

## Value of Non-Financial Support

Clothing, housewares and **470** Coats for Kids helping **4,223 people** valued at **\$165,865**

**28,170 visits** to our Food Pantry totaling **1,286,011** pounds of food valued at **\$2,147,638**

## Total Resources Provided

**\$3,093,281**

The total above does not include the value of distributed food through HOPE, Fresh Food for Families or Our Daily Bread.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR FOOD PROGRAMS

During 2018, The Caring Place distributed **1,453,532 pounds** of food to area families through **four food programs**. Utilizing the conversion formula provided by the Central Texas Food Bank (CTFB) in Austin of 1.2 pounds of food equaling one meal, The Caring Place provided **1,211,277 meals** to area families in 2018.

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THE FOOD PANTRY

Individuals and families receive a **12-day food supply once a month**. Our Food Pantry saw **28,170 visits** in 2018.

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OUR DAILY BREAD

**51,225 pounds** of bread and pastries were donated daily by H-E-B and delivered by dedicated volunteers.

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FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Through our partnership with CTFB, **94,471 pounds** of fresh fruits and vegetables were distributed to area families on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month. This impacted **9,631 neighbors**.

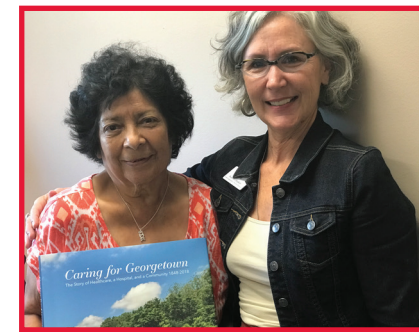
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HOPE  
(HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY)

In partnership with CTFB, **338** eligible seniors received **21,995 pounds** of supplemental groceries once a month.

## Program Highlight

In 2018, The Caring Place launched a program called **Senior Independence Program (SIP)**. This new program allows us to partner with neighbors age 65 and older. We assist them in navigating new resources, planning for future needs, and advocating for themselves throughout the aging process. The goal of SIP is to keep seniors living independently and healthily. This program, funded primarily by a grant from St. David's Foundation, helps The Caring Place meet the needs of a growing senior population in Williamson County. In less than a year since its introduction, 50 participants have enrolled in SIP. We look forward to new growth helping our senior neighbors in 2019.



## THE VALUE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEER HOURS OF SERVICE 80,215**

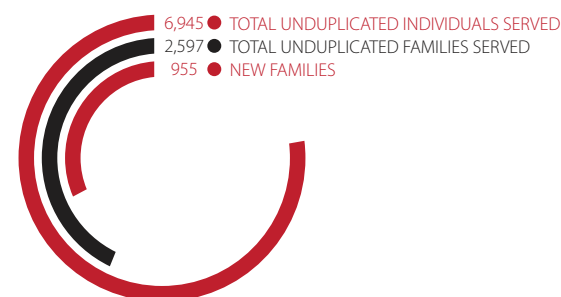
**IS EQUIVALENT TO \$1,980,508**

**8,027 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

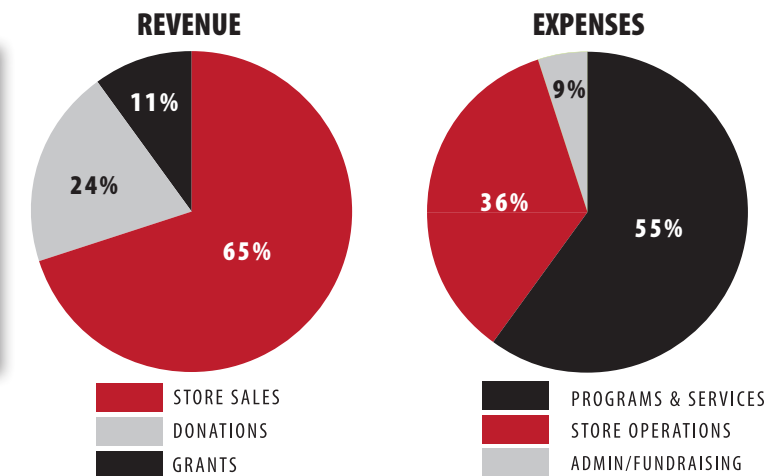
In addition, groups from various schools, churches, organizations and businesses in Williamson County donated their time and talent to help The Caring Place.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at The Caring Place, please contact the Community Engagement Office at 512-943-0702.

## Neighbors Served in 2018



## Where The Money Goes: Overview



## What is "Shopping for Good?"

In 2018, **\$1,771,861** of our funding came from the sale of donated, gently used and new items in our 2 thrift stores, which equaled 65% of our total revenues. The revenue generated from **The Shops at The Caring Place** and **Second Helping** covers all of the operating costs of the organization, so that 100% of monetary donations directly impact neighbors in need. We like to call it, 'Shopping for Good!' That's something to smile about.



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