



the
Sharing
center

Serving through Faith & Compassion

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2022-23



**Everyone
deserves a
helping hand
when they need
it most.**

While this year brought many challenges, The Sharing Center remained committed to providing dignified solutions for **20,866** individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness.

A Note from the President

After five years of being part of the amazing Sharing Center team, I am enormously grateful for the helping hands that make our mission possible. Everyone from our loyal volunteers, dedicated board of directors, compassionate staff, and community partners and leaders plays a significant and critical role in expanding and widening the mission of The Sharing Center.

As we approach our 38th year of serving those in need, I am astonished by the resilience and strength displayed by families and individuals who are struggling. This past year has challenged us in new ways. The cost of basic essentials such as food and housing continues to burden so many in our community. Yet we stand firm as an organization ready to serve – emotionally, financially, and spiritually.

It is through our shared faith to care for our neighbors in need that we all thrive. I write this with sincere and profound gratitude in my heart – for an unwavering community that serves so selflessly and generously.

With a grateful heart,



Nina Yon
President & CEO

Encouragement

Gratitude

Empowerment



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Testimonials

"The Sharing Center gave us that quiet confidence that everything was going to be ok."

Meta S.

"The Sharing Center has always been here for me when I've had nowhere else to go. They are always happy to see me, and the genuine care they have for us is amazing. Thank you for all you do for us".

Charles W.

"Coming to The Sharing Center has helped me so much with being able to put food on the table for my family, with the prices of food so high, this really helps a lot".

Rafael B.

"The Oasis gave me the hope I needed to move forward, thanks to The Sharing Center, I'm about to be housed after living on the streets for so long".

Rodney

"ProjectRISE has given me so much to look forward to, although I am still working on some things I need to resolve. The support the staff provided me with, even months after I graduated, was the lifeline I needed to improve my circumstances. I cannot thank The Sharing Center enough!"

Mary M.

Program Impact



Served 201 families through the Ray of Sunshine Pantry in the Orange County Health Department



Shared over 2.3 million pounds of food with those experiencing hunger



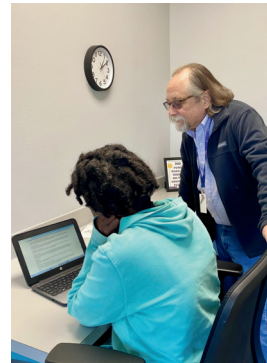
Supported 2,719 families at Food Distribution Events



Provided \$4,311,169 worth of food, household goods and clothing to families in need



Adopted a campus-wide security enhancement swipe card system



The Oasis

Respite center for the homeless

ThePantry

Nourishing families with dignity

FamiliesInCrisis

Sharing essential resources in times of need

ProjectRISE

Creating Paths to Possibilities

MentalHealth

Pathways to self-discovery



Launched English as a Second Language courses partnering with Seminole State College



Provided \$507,676 in financial assistance to prevent families from experiencing homelessness



Provided 81 no-cost mental counseling sessions



Opened the Ray of Sunshine Food Pantry in partnership with Florida Dept. of Health Orange County



Helped transition 66 individuals experiencing homelessness into housing

ProjectRISE

Celebrating One Year of Creating Paths to Possibilities!



The Sharing Center celebrated the one-year anniversary of ProjectRISE! This workforce development program is designed to help unemployed and under-employed individuals reach economic stability. Every cohort experiences 80 hours of classroom instruction dedicated to emotional intelligence, critical soft skills, and guidance through job acquisition and workplace skills. Once a participant advances, a success coach is assigned to walk alongside them in navigating the new professional environment. Learn more at: thesharingcenter.org/projectrise.

"The understanding, comfort, and tools that were passed along in these sessions towards healing are lifelong lessons. Going through these sessions, I have been able to start to deal with and face my demons, and I could not thank you all enough."

-Samantha

Where Shopping Gives Back

Our Village Shoppes are a significant driver of impact in our community. Through gently-used donations, The Sharing Center was able to raise over \$1.5 million to directly provide financial assistance, pantry staples, and mental health counseling.



Distributed over \$500,000 worth of goods to families in need of clothing and household items to families in need.



Collected donations of household items, clothing, electronics, and toys from over 18,000 donors through the Distribution Center.



Hosted 25 Fill-a-Truck events to go out into the community to collect high-quality items to be sold in The Village Shoppes.

TheThrift
PROGRAM

Where shopping gives back

Signature Events

Each year, The Sharing Center is inspired by the rallying of the community to join forces at our two annual special events.

Our signature annual fundraising events – the Good Samaritan Luncheon and the Share The LIGHT Gala – brought together community leaders, TSC friends, and volunteers to help raise critically needed funds.

The support shared through these stellar events enables The Sharing Center to fund the greatest needs of the organization's programs and operations.

Also, throughout the year, community members were involved through seasonal events during Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, our monthly Community Food Distribution, and more.

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT! Check our website, thesharingcenter.org/events for upcoming opportunities.



Volunteer Impact

Service is at the heart of everything we do at The Sharing Center. Across the LiveUnited Village, volunteers helped sort incoming donations, distributed groceries, supported ProjectRISE students, refresh showers and laundry in The Oasis, and so much more.

It is through our community's dedication to serving those experiencing poverty and homelessness that we are able to continue our critical mission.



2,599 *Volunteers*



68,597 *Volunteers Hours*



\$2,181,385 *Time of Service*



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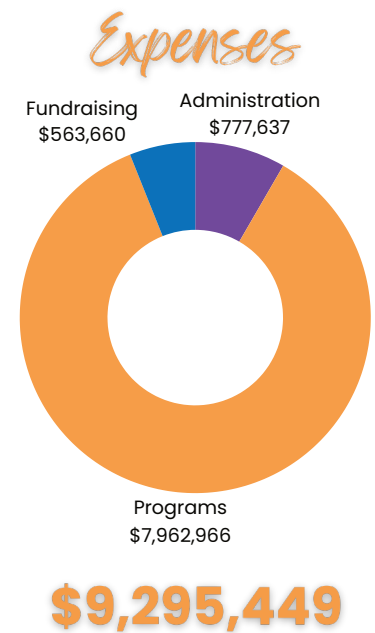
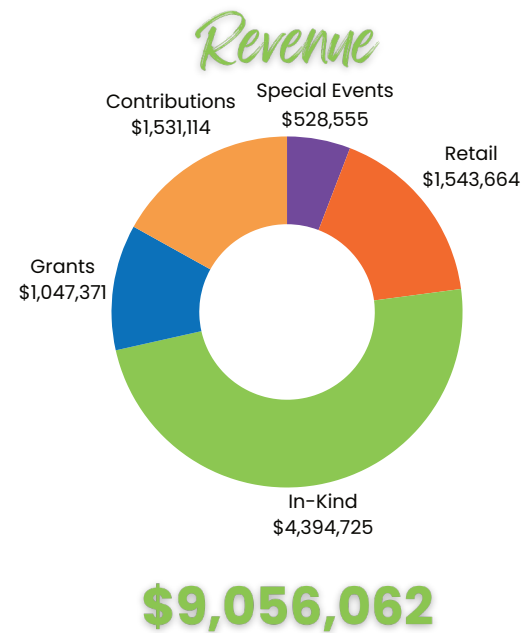
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City Church
Community United Methodist Church
Grace United Methodist Women
Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Lake Mary
King's Chapel of Central Florida, Inc.
Maitland Presbyterian Church
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New Covenant Anglican Church
Oviedo City Church

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St. Luke's United Methodist Women
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Sanlando United Methodist Church
Starlight Baptist Church
Willow Creek Presbyterian Church
Winter Park United Methodist Women - Ruth Circle
Westview Baptist Church

Community Food Distribution Partners

Action Church Sanford
Annunciation Catholic Church
Crosslife Church Oviedo
Journey Church Orlando
River Oaks Presbyterian Church
Starlight Baptist Church
The Foundry Church

Financial Summary



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