



IMPACT REPORT

2023-2024

# MESSAGE



Hello Dear Neighbors,

What an honor to greet you as a leader of GraceWorks. In preparing for my new role as CEO, I've spent many hours trying to answer "What makes a good leader?" I believe Jesus would answer my question with, "serving." He overtly tells us "... the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."

But He didn't just tell us. He showed us. There is a story in the Bible right before Jesus goes to the cross. He gathers with his best friends, his disciples. These men all know that Jesus is God, our King. Jesus decides to throw a curveball - "...he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet..."

It is a confusing story to read. The disciples were even confused. Why is our King doing this?! He answered, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."

Jesus was showing us that the way to lead others to God is to serve them.

At GraceWorks, our mission is service literally. Our mission statement is "Neighbor *serving* Neighbor, by the power of God's grace." Our doors and hearts open daily with the goal to serve the next Neighbor who needs grace.

I hope as you turn the pages of this report, you see thousands of feet washing moments. But more importantly, I hope you see yourself in it. We can't do this without you!

**Donors, businesses, church partners, shoppers, you fill our water basin.** You choose to give your resources so that we may give to others. Thank you.

#### Volunteers, you kneel with us to wash.

You roll up your sleeves, and we are so grateful for your time and energy. Thank you.

Thank you all for joining us in a work that I pray leads us all closer to God.

In His Grace,

<sup>e</sup>, Micia Bell

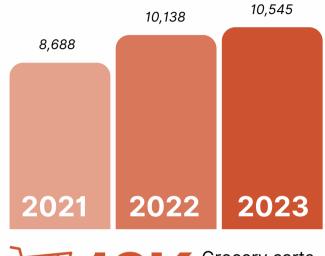
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## **FOOD** HIGHLIGHTS







### **TOK** Grocery carts worth \$420 of nutritious food **RECORD BREAKING!**









**560** Spent to keep our grocery carts full for Neighbors in need.





## **GraceWorks** gave us a shopping cart overflowing with food, lifting a huge burden off our shoulders.

Neighbor who came to GraceWorks when her husband, their family's primary breadwinner, was critically injured in a car accident

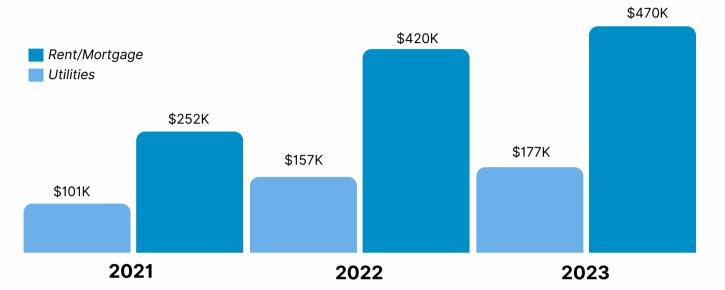
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Scan to hear Amanda's story of GraceWorks' impact on Franklin Schools.







The shelter program has experienced a 54% growth in the last three years.



Cases of rent/mortgages paid, ensuring shelter and stability.

\$\$1,234

People impacted by rent or mortgage assistance.



Utility bills paid this year, bringing relief and stability.

\$\$1,828

People impacted by utility assistance.



## **GraceWorks** helped me get into my apartment and start my life over

Neighbor who came to GraceWorks after she and her son escaped an abusive marriage





Scan to watch Mia's inspiring story of finding safety and stability through GraceWorks.

## SUPPORT HIGHLIGHTS





Gifts provided through the GraceWorks Manger.

**\$65K** 

In thrift store vouchers given to 421 families.



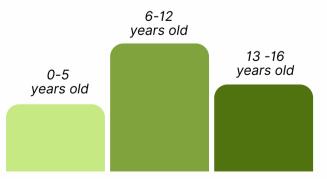
Children impacted with the gift of Christmas at the Manger.

(This includes 3 large gifts, 1 smaller gift, 1 book and a stocking stuffer per child). Each family also received a family board game)



In newborn supplies provided to 34 mothers through the Our Little Angels program.

(Supplies include a car seat, pack and play, diapers and more!)



Ages of children served at the Manger



Helped relieve transportation crisis for 204 individuals.

(This includes gas cards, Lyft rides, bus rides and car repair)



# "

Thank you for the services you provide for single moms. The grief has been overwhelming. Because of you, my kids will have a Christmas this year.

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Neighbor who came to GraceWorks after unexpectedly becoming the primary caretaker of three girls



Scan to see how William's legacy lives on forever through GraceWorks' impact.



# YOUR SUPPORT SERVED 14,939 NEIGHBORS



2,067

NEIGHBOR SERVING NEIGHBOR THROUGH THE POWER OF GOD'S GRACE.

## **OUR AWARDS**



### **OUR PARTNERS**

Second Harvest Food Bank Williamson Inc Chamber United Way of Greater Nashville

staff members

# A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS

то	TAL		\$12,437,125
	Administration	3%	\$428,916
	Fundraising	8%	\$966,527
	Programs	89%	\$11,041,682
то	TAL		\$13,046,301
	Other	2%	\$258,135
	Business	2%	\$204,373
	Church	3%	\$414,377
	Grants	4%	\$460,630
	Events	6%	\$730,466
	Individuals 2	<b>:0%</b>	\$2,568,566
	Store 1	3%	\$1,701,852
	In- Kind 5	51%	\$6,707,900

Please note that these financials are preliminary. The final audited financials will be available on our website upon completion of the audit.

### **2024 BOARD MEMBERS**

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INCOME

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### 2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT



My home is my home because GraceWorks helped me secure that.



Open to learn more about the impact you have made with GraceWorks!



Volunteer, shop, donate or give financially. Your support makes a real impact. Scan the QR code to learn more.



GraceWorks is a Christ-centered nonprofit community resource center. Since 1995, we have provided **FOOD, SHELTER,** and **SUPPORT** for our Neighbors in need.

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