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Georgetown, TX 78627

**Programs & Services**  
2001 Railroad Avenue, Georgetown  
Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
[caringplacetx.org/gethelp](http://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](http://caringplacetx.org/getfood)

**Donations**  
2000 Railroad Avenue, Georgetown  
Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Schedule Furniture Pick-Ups at 512-943-0711  
[caringplacetx.org/donatemystuff](http://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](http://caringplacetx.org/shop)

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## Report to the Community 2025



40 Years of Caring



# The Caring Place: 2025 Annual Report



## Our Mission

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
- Housing Deposits
- Prescriptions
- Utilities
- Limited Medical, Optical & Dental
- Case Management
- Emergency Temporary Shelter
- Transportation
- Resources & Referrals
- Alternative Loan Program
- Laundry

## Who We Serve

We assist neighbors in  
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

[caringplacetx.org](http://caringplacetx.org)

512-943-0700



Thank you for your incredible support of The Caring Place in 2025. Our community's willingness to step up for neighbors facing unexpected financial hardship is inspiring, and your generosity brings that commitment to life. You remind our neighbors that they matter and that help is here when it's needed most.

Thank you for making this such a caring community.

- Ginna O'Connor, Executive Director

## How You Helped Us Grow

### You Shopped

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

The **2025 combined store sales** of The Shops at The Caring Place, Second Helping, and eBay were **\$2,168,875**

Revenue from our stores supports The Caring Place's operating costs so donated dollars can help neighbors in crisis. That's why it's called "Shopping for Good!"



**Served 12,311 unique neighbors in 2025**

That's **920 more neighbors** than last year!



### You Volunteered

Learn more about volunteering at [caringplacetx.org/volunteer](http://caringplacetx.org/volunteer)



In 2025, **449 volunteers contributed 67,585 hours of time**, an in-kind gift equal to **\$2,351,282** or 32 full-time employees - what a gift!

Become a volunteer like Celeste Scholl and Mark Strenger!

### You Donated

Learn more about donations at [caringplacetx.org/donatemystuff](http://caringplacetx.org/donatemystuff)

The donations drive through unloaded **36,299 cars**, an average of **121 per day**. The new and gently used items that you donate are a critical part of supporting our mission.



### You Gave

thank you!

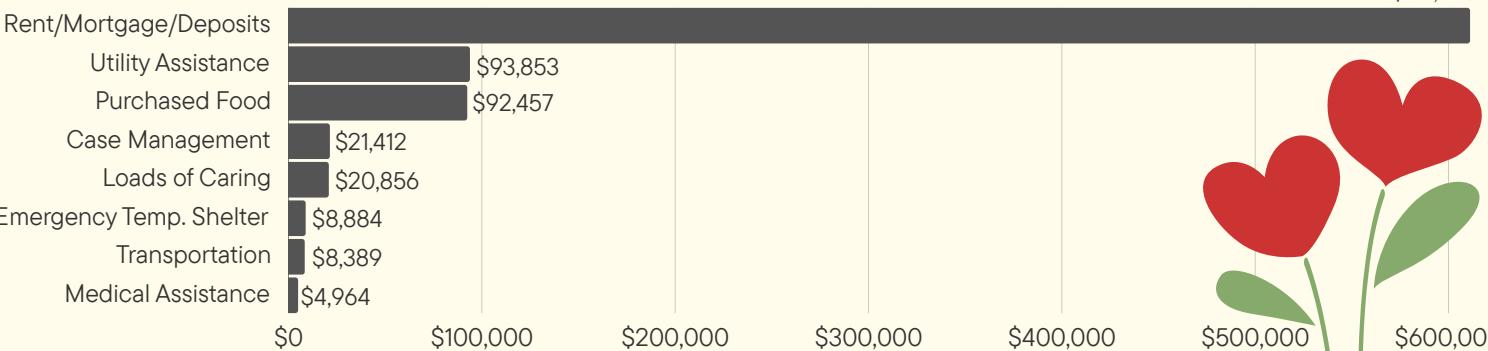
Your monetary donations directly supported neighbors in need! You can make a one-time donation or a monthly recurring donation at [caringplacetx.org/donate](http://caringplacetx.org/donate)

**2025-2026 Board of Directors: Officers:** President Harriett Jones, Vice President Glenn Schwab, Secretary Lindsay Harris, Treasurer John Sullivan, At-Large Jen Mauldin, **Directors:** Michelle Betts, Chuck Collins, Jan C. Love, Royce Lindsey, Alexis Michael, Paul Partlow, Robin P. Stewart, John Stock, and Ian Todd

**Total Value of Support: \$4,794,762 for our neighbors in need**

## Planting Seeds of Hope: How Funds Were Utilized

### Direct Financial Support: \$861,964



### Value of Non-Financial Support: \$3,932,798

Non-financial support includes the quantifiable value of food, clothing, housewares and other necessities provided to our neighbors. These items are given through Food Pantry and Thrift Store vouchers.

- 🛒 The Food Pantry assisted 52,118 neighbors for through 17,740 pantry visits
- 🍎 The Fresh Food for Families Program distributed 72,576 pounds of fresh produce to 7,397 families
- 🍴 HOPE supported 1,208 adults with 55,335 pounds of supplemental food
- 👕 Neighbors redeemed \$187,594 worth of clothing and household items via vouchers at the thrift store

### Revenue

Store Sales - 50%

Your Donations - 45%

Grants - 5%

### Expenses

Programs & Services - 87%

Admin - 9%

Fundraising - 4%

\*Unaudited. For more financial information, visit [caringplacetx.org](http://caringplacetx.org)

**Meet Lori, The Caring Place's Retail Manager.** In 2009, Lori found The Caring

Place when she and her children were in crisis. On her first visit, a volunteer

filled her pantry with groceries - and a chocolate cake. "It was like Santa

came," Lori recalls, "My kids were all happily putting groceries away and it

was all such a relief. **I didn't know where to go. It was amazing to have**

**The Caring Place so I could bring home food to my family.** We went from

wondering what was for dinner to having dinner and this amazing chocolate

cake." Lori always knew she wanted to help people feel the same way she did after her first visit to

the Food Pantry. Years later, she found her way back. Now you can find Lori working her magic in The

Shops at The Caring Place. "I know how important our mission is because at one point our mission

helped feed my kids. And there is nothing more important than that as a mother."

