

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
US POSTAGE PAID  
GEORGETOWN, TX  
PERMIT 264

**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 & Food Pantry**  
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 & leave a message to schedule a donation.



# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2019

**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
- 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
- Stable Families Program
- Senior Independence Program

**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.

## How You Can Help In 2020



Thank you for all the ways you help your neighbors!

[www.caringplacetx.org](http://www.caringplacetx.org)  
512.943.0700

# How You Helped in 2019

## Total Cost of Direct Financial Support to Clients

# \$773,319

**\$418,425**  
Assisted 2,123 people  
Rent/Mortgage

**\$166,048**  
Assisted 1,861 people pay their utility bills. You also contributed another \$72,322.33 to the City of Georgetown Good Neighbor Fund to assist with these bills.

**\$120,474**  
Purchased additional food for our Food Pantry

**\$19,628**  
Facilitated emergency transportation for 437 people

**\$12,258**  
Provided 151 people with resources for Medical Assistance

**\$2,481**  
Helped 23 people with emergency shelter

**\$34,005**  
Assisted 230 people through Case Management Programs

## THANK YOU!

## Value of Non-Financial Support

Clothing, housewares, **280** Jackets 4 Georgetown and **3,643** redeemed Store Vouchers valued at **\$152,621**

**31,046** visits to our Food Pantry totaling **1,397,070** pounds of food valued at **\$2,333,107**

## Total Resources Provided

**\$3,259,047**

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 2019, The Caring Place distributed **1,559,492 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 **1,299,577 meals** to area families in 2019.

- 1 THE FOOD PANTRY** Neighbors can receive a 12-day food supply once a month.
- 2 OUR DAILY BREAD** HEB donates bread and pastries daily for anyone in the Food Pantry Lobby at 9:00 a.m.
- 3 FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES** Through our partnership with CTFB, produce is distributed to any family on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month in the drive through.
- 4 HOPE** (HEALTHY OPTIONS PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY) In partnership with CTFB, eligible seniors receive supplemental groceries once a month.

In 2019, the Food Pantry underwent an expansion and remodel in order to create a more welcoming space to serve a growing number of neighbors.

## Program Highlight

In 2019, The Caring Place introduced the **Stable Families Program (SFP)**. This program, primarily funded by the Georgetown Health Foundation, allows us to work with neighbors struggling to make ends meet and unable to obtain or maintain stable housing. In the case of Antonio and Cynthia, a health issue brought the couple to Central Texas. Unable to immediately find work and affordable housing, they lived out of their car. The Caring Place was able to assist the couple with basic needs, obtain an apartment and work toward independence through Case Management. They learned to set and achieve goals as they navigated challenges with their Case Manager's support. The couple, now graduated from the SFP program, is grateful for the help they received to get on their feet. You can read more about their story at [www.caringplacetx.org/blog](http://www.caringplacetx.org/blog).



In 2019, **YOU** made **54,327** visits to donate items

## THE VALUE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEER HOURS OF SERVICE 84,138**

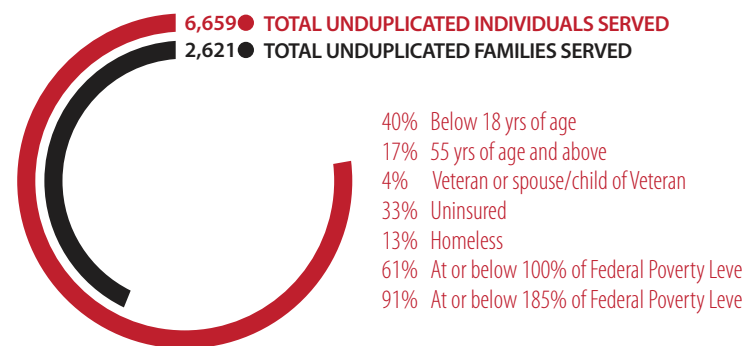
**IS EQUIVALENT TO \$2,139,629**

**6,944 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

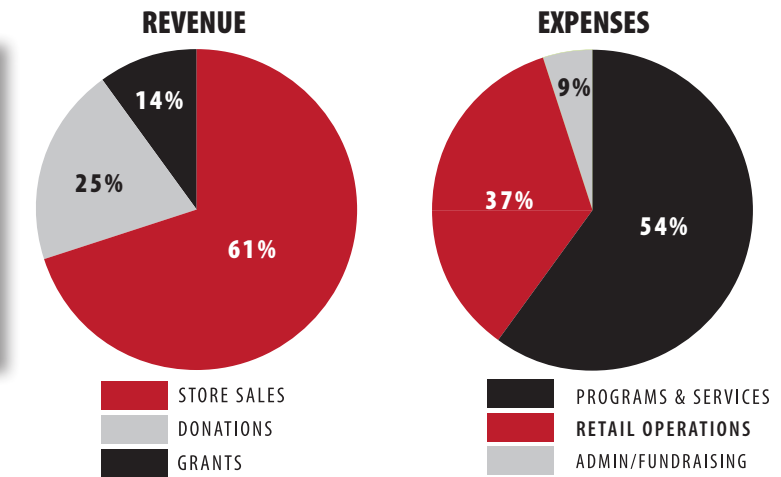
In addition to our **529 volunteers**, groups from various schools, churches, organizations and businesses in Williamson County donated their time and talent to help The Caring Place.

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

## Neighbors Served in 2019



## Where The Money Goes: Overview



## What is "Shopping for Good?"

In 2019, **\$1,882,876** of our funding came from the sale of donated, gently used and new items in our 2 thrift stores, which equaled 61% of our total revenue. 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 your monetary donations directly impact neighbors in need.



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