In 2020, Glimmer|Austin invested in 38 organizations in our community, which impacted more than 8,000+ people in Austin.
COVID-19 Emergency Response Grants

for Immediate Impact

In 2020, G|A provided over $280,000 of emergency funding to local nonprofits serving the homeless, hungry, and elderly - to provide hope and help to those without food, sanitation, and shelter

Austin Angels
Austin Area Urban League
Austin Baptist Chapel Angel House
AGE of Central Texas
Bastrop County Food Pantry
Black Women in Business
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area
Brains, Mind & Destiny Inc.
Caritas of Austin
Casa Marianella
Central Texas Food Bank
Central Texas Table of Grace
Family Eldercare
Hope Austin
House the Homeless
Jeremiah Program
Lifeworks Austin
Lighter Loads ATX
Meals on Wheels
Mobile Loaves & Fishes
Partnerships for Children
River City Youth Foundation
SAFE Austin
Saffron Trust Women's Foundation
Saint Louise House
Senior Access
Shalom Austin
Sunrise Community Church
Street Youth Ministry
The Other Ones Foundation
The Salvation Army
Each year, Glimmer|Austin selects new and innovative programs to receive Seed grants in order to launch their ideas off the ground.

8 Seed Grants were given out in 2020

Austin Kids Can
Building Promise USA
Carrying Hope
Casa of Travis County
Foster Angels
Hungry Souls
Partnerships for Children
The Other Ones Foundation
Growth Grants

for Amplifying Impact

In addition to Seed Grants, Glimmer|Austin provides several Growth Grants ranging from $25,000 - $50,000 to existing Glimmer Partners.

6 Growth Grants were administered throughout 2020

Focusing on Glimmer|Austin’s mission of alleviating food insecurity, poverty, and the woes of those experiencing homelessness, the following organizations are included in the 2020 Growth Grant cycle:

- Casa Marianella
- Central Texas Table of Grace
- Foster Village
- Get Shift Done Austin
- Street Youth Ministry
- The Other Ones Foundation
Esperanza Community

Glimmer|Austin has been working with The Other Ones Foundation (TOOF) at Esperanza Community (formerly Camp Esperanza). We brought IKEA designed refugee shelters that are being used overseas in Europe to the Austin Community. Initially, four units were purchased to pilot the program, and a total of forty-eight have been purchased to date. G|A is also providing employment opportunities to the residents that are building the Better Shelter units on-site.
Camp Glimmer Experience at Candlelight Ranch

In 2020, Candlelight Ranch offered over 250 youth and their parents an opportunity to get outside and attend summer camp in order to escape the lockdown of the COVID – 19 pandemic. With G|A’s support, Candlelight provided safe, individualized family adventures created to help campers explore, learn, and experience the outdoors. One mother expressed her thanks saying “This day together was salvation for our family! Being out with nature has restored our hope, in the midst of all this fear.” Candlelight welcomed families from Austin Angels, Jeremiah Program, Central Texas Table of Grace, Foster Angels, Kids in a New Groove, Todos Juntos and Central Texas Tennis Association.

“You are helping to create bonds and the best part is that they also get to know that there is an amazing community of supporters behind them who see them and help make memories like this possible! We love you! And we are forever grateful for you!”

- SUSAN RAMIREZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AUSTIN ANGELS
Over the past 17 years, Glimmer|Austin has invested over $8.8 million in the community.