



GLIMMER | AUSTIN

2022

# IMPACT REPORT

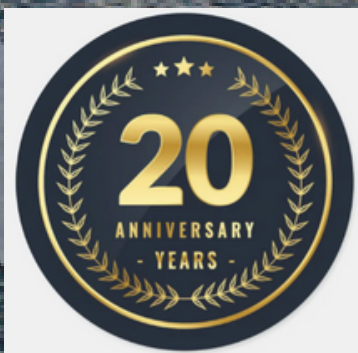


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## A History of Hope & Help

It has truly been a monumental and impactful 20 years of growth as a foundation! Since the beginning in 2003, Glimmer|Austin understood the importance of connecting with community, building relationships and authentic partnerships with dynamic leaders, and investing in programs that offer “hope” extending far and deep into central Texas. Throughout the years, the foundation has supported innovative approaches that dramatically affect the lives of those marginalized, primarily in geographical areas of great need. The overall goal was to share resources and harness best practices from the private and public sector to strengthen and scale Austin’s nonprofits that work to address the challenges of those living in extreme poverty and despair.

In 2022, Glimmer|Austin supported 21 local organizations by investing over \$1.4 million that impacted more than 5,400 people which included the homeless, those facing hunger or food insecurity, women and children living in shelters, and those individuals experiencing substance abuse addiction and recovery. Moreover, as a result of cultivating and partnering with several significant donors, G|A secured an additional \$1.6 million to be invested in strategic projects serving our community! Those organizations supported this year offered training opportunities and jobs or “dignified income” for the homeless as well as, created a pathway for unhoused individuals that have a desire in “going home” to be reunited with their families. Additionally, because of an increase in substance abuse cases and fatalities, the foundation continued to support recovery programs that provide guidance, direct support, and outdoor activities for those individuals struggling to overcome addiction.

Since inception, the foundation has granted over \$11.4 million, locally, to more than 250 nonprofit organizations. Behind the numbers are the people in need that we care about and support. They are hungry, homeless, recovering, and poor. They are also kind, deserving, resilient, and brilliant! We see them as our neighbors and community members facing severe and critical challenges. Our mission is to offer “Hope” and “Help.”

As we reflect on the beginning of the foundation 20 years ago, we are deeply grateful for the partner organizations and changemakers that are continuing to thrive and serve. As you review our 2022 Impact Report, we invite you to learn more about the amazing work that they do, and the joy it brings us to support their visions for our wonderful city.

Thank you, Austin!

Glimmer | Austin Team



## OUR FOCUS

Glimmer|Austin has a deep desire and a passion for improving the lives of those experiencing the challenges of living in poverty.

## MISSION

Our mission is to empower and invest in local nonprofits that care and serve those who suffer from homelessness, hunger, substance abuse addiction, and women and children in need of shelter.



HOMELESSNESS

HUNGER

WOMEN &  
CHILDREN  
SHELTERS

SUBSTANCE  
ABUSE  
RECOVERY

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# 2022 STRATEGIC GRANTS



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## Mobile Loaves & Fishes

Mobile Loaves & Fishes continues their expansion toward the construction of a community cluster or group of neighboring homes built around shared communal amenities and an open greenspace for the residents. MLF Community First! Village also offered opportunities for its residents to earn a “dignified income,” as well as promoted trusting relationships, and provided supportive care, restorative practices, and conflict resolution among its neighbors, volunteers, and staff.

## The Other Ones Foundation

The Other Ones Foundation offers humanitarian aid, temporary shelters, case management, and extremely low-barrier work opportunities to people experiencing homelessness in central Texas. TOOF's "GOING HOME" program reunites individuals facing homelessness with family or loved ones in order to rapidly exit or divert them from living unhoused.



Photo Credit: (TOP) Mobile Loaves & Fishes-Community First! Village  
(BOTTOM) The Other Ones Foundation-Esperanza Community



# 2022 STRATEGIC GRANTS



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## The Phoenix-Austin

The Phoenix-Austin fosters a supportive, physically active, peer-to-peer community for individuals who are recovering from a substance use disorder and those who choose to live sober. Their mission is to build a sober active community that fuels resilience and harnesses the transformational power of connection so that together “we rise, recover, and live.”

## Ending Community Homeless Coalition

ECHO serves as the lead organization that plans and implements community-wide strategies to end homelessness in Austin and Travis County. ECHO’s Homeless Response System (HRS) relies on community partners, equity advocates who represent marginalized communities and the collaboration of “people with lived experience” in homelessness (PLE).



Photo Credit: (TOP) The Phoenix Austin (BOTTOM) Mission Accomplished, Austin Baptist Chapel, Saffron Trust Women's Foundation

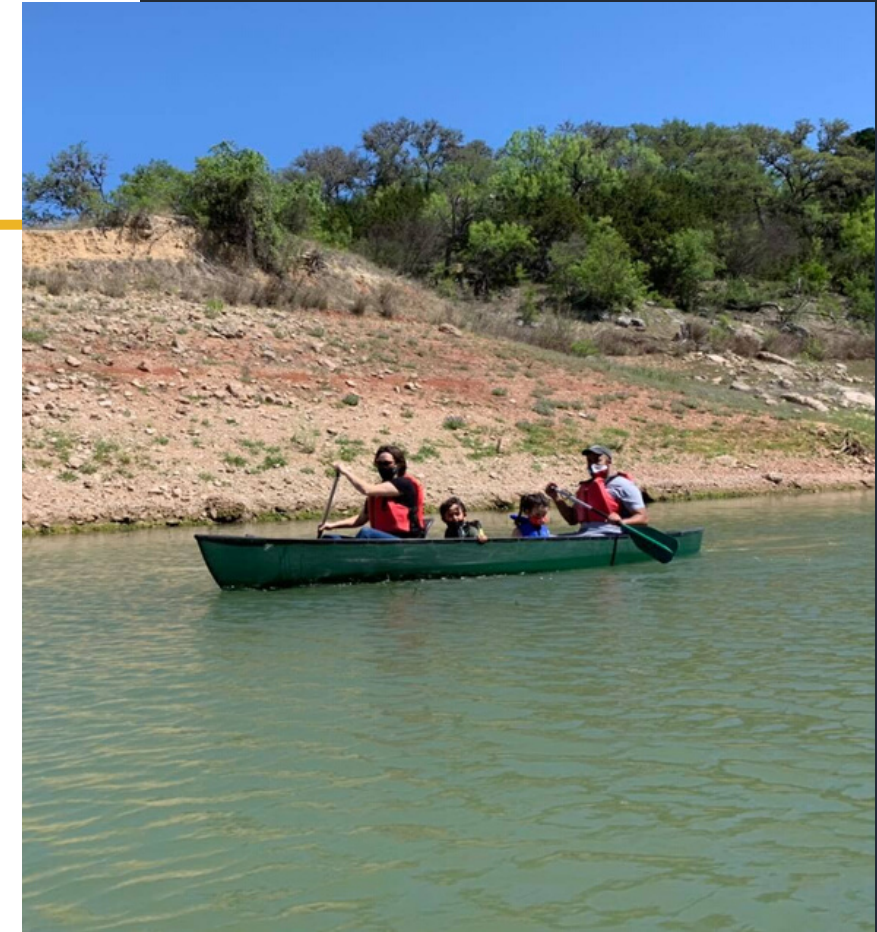


# Camp Glimmer

In Partnership with

## Candlelight Ranch

Camp Glimmer (CG) continued its partnership with Candlelight Ranch throughout the 2022 summer months serving 527 campers. CG provided educational and nature-based experiences for families and children of all abilities and needs to learn, explore and heal. Activities included: creative hands-on programs, zip-line, archery, rock wall climbing, horse back-riding, team building exercises, as well as arts and crafts. Candlelight Ranch prepared and served fresh fruit, snacks, and nutritious lunches for all campers. Youth learned about the importance of eating healthy food and the benefits of growing organic fruits and vegetables. At the close of each day, campers spent time playing games, sharing stories, and cooling off in “Chillville,” a water conservation and educational splash pad built for youth.







## Thanksgiving Feast!

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Glimmer|Austin contributed 128 turkeys to several non-profit organizations that provided thanksgiving meals to the homeless and those experiencing food insecurity. An opportunity to gather, feast, and fellowship over a meal offered many individuals a sense of belonging, joy, and an occasion to build community.



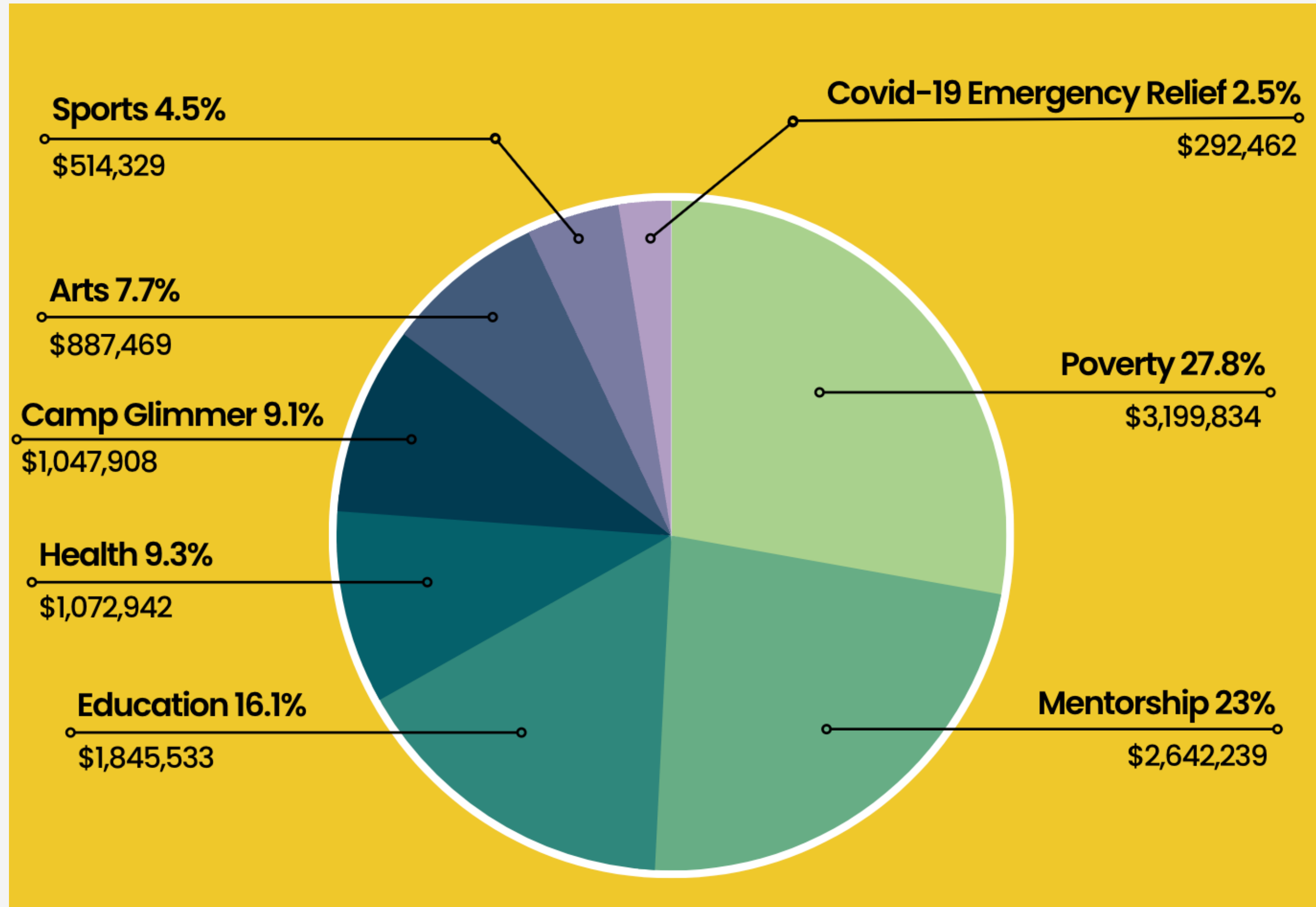
## Holiday Cheer!

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Glimmer|Austin provided tickets for 363 children from various non-profits to attend Circuit of America's Peppermint Parkway. The children were able to view the extravagant light displays and enjoy the amenities of meals, unlimited rides, carnival activities and other holiday festivities.

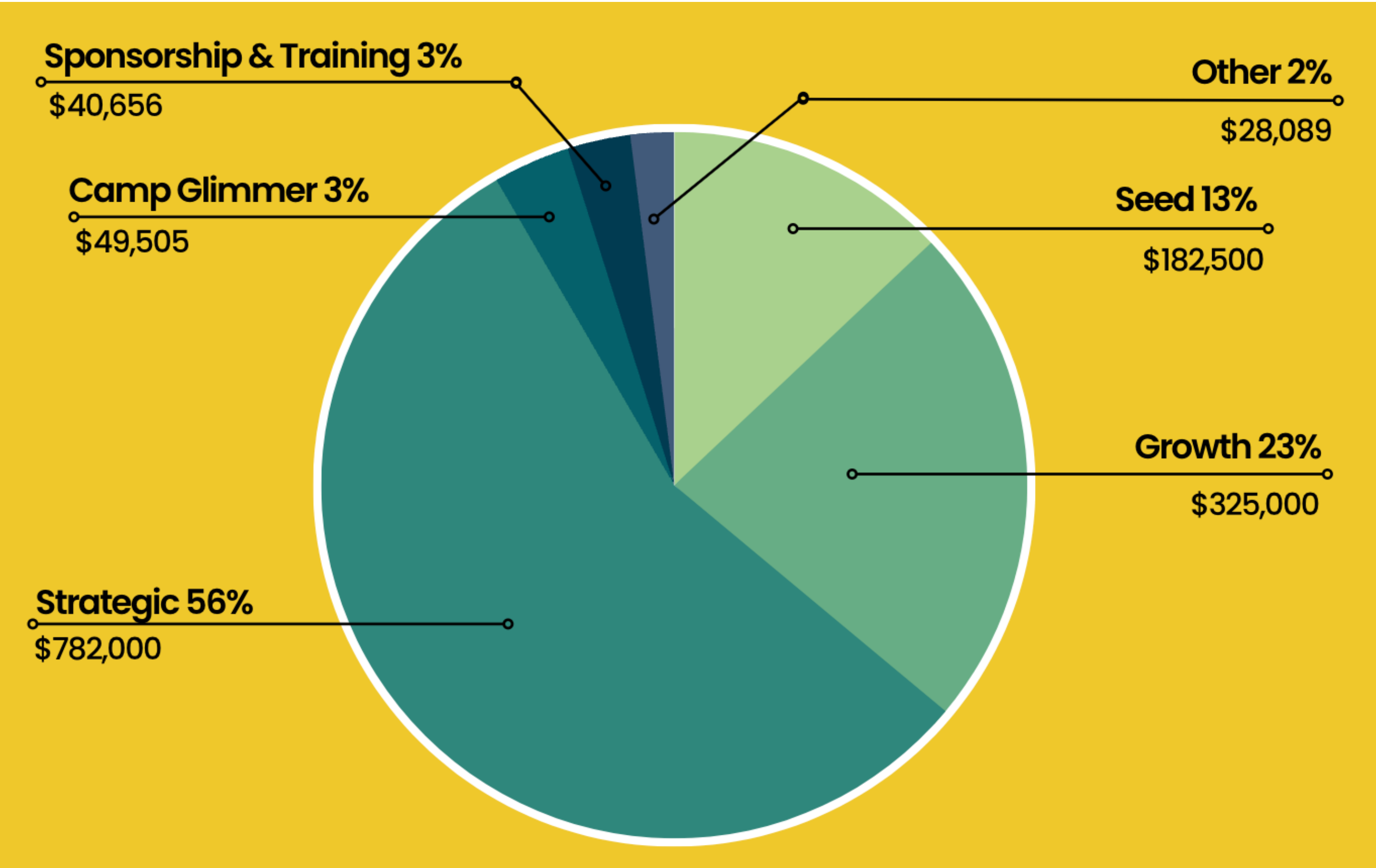


Over the past 19 years, Glimmer|Austin, along with several key donors, have partnered with 250 local non-profits and invested over \$11.4 million into the community.



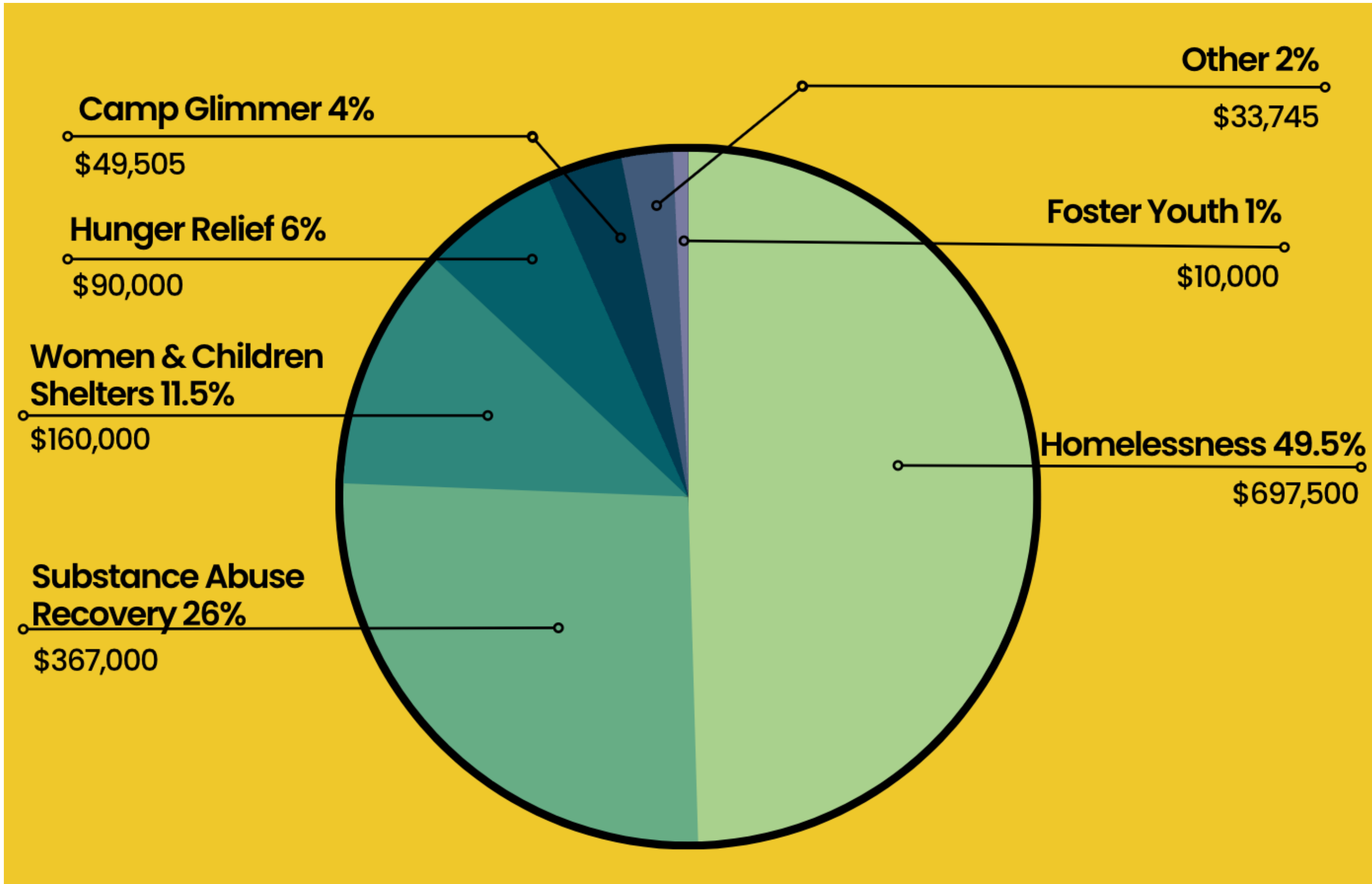


# 2022 G|A GRANTS BY FUNDING TYPE





## 2022 G|A GRANT FOCUS AREA







# 2022 SEED GRANTS

Glimmer|Austin awarded 7 seed grants to organizations that created opportunities for the nourishment and well-being of vulnerable communities in Austin.



Photo Credit: Sunday Lunchbox

- Trinity Center
  - Trinity Center is dedicated to feed, care for and offer services that are aimed at eliminating barriers to being housed for many who are homeless in Austin.
- The Charlie Center
  - The Charlie Center serves every person with compassion and excellence, taking a process-driven, holistic case management approach to help individuals navigate from “homeless to housed.”
- Sunday Lunchbox
  - Sunday Lunchbox works to improve access to local, healthy foods for families facing food insecurity by providing nutritious meals to on Sundays.
- Angel House Soup Kitchen
  - Angel House Soup Kitchen serves the poor and homeless who suffer from the lack of basic human and material needs such as food, clothing, and hygiene products in an encouraging, respectful and dignified manner.
- Hays-Caldwell Women's Center
  - Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center creates an environment where violence and abuse are not tolerated in the communities we live and serve.
- The Settlement Home
  - The Settlement Home for Children is a residential program for girls and young women that promotes healing and growth through a continuum of care, direct support, and additional resources.
- Communities for Recovery
  - Communities for Recovery provides peer-based support services for persons with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring mental health conditions.





# 2022 GROWTH GRANTS

In addition, Glimmer|Austin awarded 8 growth grants to organizations that provide direct support to those who suffer from food insecurity, poverty, and homelessness.



Photo Credit: Street Youth Ministry of Austin

- Saffron Trust Women's Foundation
  - Saffron Trust Women's Foundation provides dedicated advice, peer assistance, case management, food and other basic needs aimed at helping break the cycle of domestic violence and generational poverty for women and children.
- LifeWorks
  - LifeWorks is a direct service organization serving young adults with histories of homelessness, systems involvement (e.g., foster care, juvenile justice), early parenthood, or complex trauma.
- Change 1
  - Change 1 offers one-on-one guidance, professional support, and innovative developmental practices to young people transitioning or "aging out" of the foster care system.
- Mission Accomplished
  - Mission Accomplished offers mobile laundry services and other information regarding community resources for those individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Sunrise Community Navigation Center
  - Sunrise Navigation Center is focused on rendering aid, behavioral health care, substance abuse support, and housing navigation to the homeless community.
- Street Youth Ministry of Austin
  - Street Youth Ministry provides homeless youth, many that have aged out of the foster system, a safe place to find food, clothing, and resources, including virtual / digital tools, needed to survive while living on the streets.
- Casa Marianella
  - Casa Marianella welcomes displaced immigrants and promotes self-sufficiency by providing, initially, the basic necessities of life - food, shelter, and clothing.
- Saint Louise House
  - Saint Louise House empowers women and children to overcome homelessness by providing extremely low-income and stable housing, mentorships, and highly individualized wraparound services.





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*Serving Austin for 20 years  
Thank You!*

Photo Credit: (LEFT) Mission Accomplished (RIGHT) Mobile Loaves & Fishes