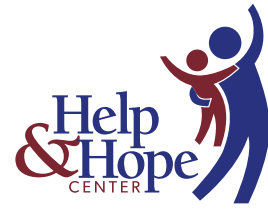


Together, we made an impact.



2025
IMPACT
REPORT

In 2025, in Douglas and Elbert Counties, **one household in 75** needed some form of emergency assistance. Many families live on the edge of financial stability—one mishap, such as a layoff or an illness, can threaten the well-being of an entire household.

Your support created over \$3 million in total assistance last year.

But the true impact is measured in more than dollars or pounds of food. It is measured by every parent who slept easier, every senior who felt seen, every child who got to celebrate their birthday, and every neighbor who realized they weren't facing hardship alone.



You Helped Families Rebuild Stability

From warm coats to holiday gifts to the simple dignity of a birthday celebration, your generosity touched lives in big and small ways:

Clothing, household goods, children's items, and gift cards

Making Christmas and birthday surprises for **nearly 2,000 children**

In all, you provided **\$2.58 million** in essential in-kind support, a lifeline for families working to regain their footing.



You Fed Families in Their Hardest Moments

Parents who weren't sure how to stretch one more meal found shelves full of fresh food waiting for them.

Together, we distributed **938,343 pounds of food — more than \$1.8 million** in nourishment for families.

For many, this wasn't just food. It was much needed relief.

You Kept Families Housed and Safe

329 households received **rent assistance**

352 households kept **their lights and heat on**

82 families had a **safe place to sleep through emergency lodging**

When neighbors faced eviction notices or utility shutoffs, you stepped in.

Your compassion delivered **\$445,845** in critical financial assistance, preventing homelessness and providing stability when it mattered most.

Our Volunteers Stood Behind Every Moment



And behind every moment of support were volunteers and staff who showed up with open hearts — **50,600 volunteer hours**, the equivalent of 24 full-time team members, all fueled by generosity.



2025 by the Numbers

THE BIG PICTURE

OUR REACH

Client Visits	28,006
Household Visits	8,752

OUR CLIENTS

Children (0-17)	30%
Adults (16-64)	63%
Seniors (65+)	7%

IN-KIND ASSISTANCE

Food	\$1,811,002
Clothing & Household Items	\$483,495
Client Services Items	\$136,743
Holiday Gifts	\$113,480
Gift Cards – Client Services	\$38,225
Birthday Room	\$7,536

HOUSING

\$445,845.00 DIRECT HOUSING ASSISTANCE

RENT ASSISTANCE

Douglas County	\$273,905
Elbert County	\$3,200
TOTAL	\$277,105

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Douglas County	\$141,654
Elbert County	\$5,508
TOTAL	\$147,079

OVERNIGHT LODGING

Nights provided	105
TOTAL	\$8,661

Thank You for Changing Lives

Last year, thousands of neighbors walked through our doors carrying worry, exhaustion, and the weight of not knowing how they will get through the week. Because of you, they left with groceries, stability, and a renewed sense of hope.



Scan the QR code to donate online.

