Thank you to the 3,000+ volunteers who donate their time and talents to Foundation Communities! We can't do our work without you.

# **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

### housing



**5,726** meals served to residents

**250+** residents registered to vote

### education



1,200+

school-aged students and adult ESL learners

### **B+**

grade average earned by learning center students

### health



5,000+

people enrolled in health insurance



**DK** race trained for by elementary students

## financial stability



\$35M+ in tax refunds generated



Financial Coaching and Money Management clients

## housing

### COMMUNITY GROUP SERVICE PROJECTS

**107 volunteers** donated **297 hours** of community service - delivering food packs, helping build strong communities, and sprucing up our properties and learning centers.

#### HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**382 holiday sponsors** and a host of holiday drive donors generously fulfilled the wish lists of **545 families** who live with us and brought a little more joy to their holiday season.

#### **RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS**

**7 residents** volunteered over **207 hours** of their time working in their communities to sort food pantry items and help their neighbors access healthy food options.

### SUPPER CLUBS

**1,269 volunteers** gave **4,369 hours** to serve **169 supper clubs**, providing **5,726 family-style meals** and building community with our residents across 10 Austin properties.

#### WELCOME HOME BASKETS

**42 volunteer groups** provided **161 welcome home baskets** to formerly homeless residents who needed basic household necessities as they moved into their new home at Foundation Communities.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

We trained **89 Foundation Communities supporters** to be Volunteer Deputy Registrars and helped our residents to vote in the 2018 elections. Voter Registration volunteers attended community events and went door to door at all of our 20 Austin communities and registered over **250 residents**!

### health

### **INSURE CENTRAL TEXAS**

**155 volunteers** gave **3,501 hours** and helped over **5,000 people** enroll in health insurance, giving them peace of mind for the future.

#### **RUNNING BUDDIES**

**16 volunteers** are currently training with 4th-5th grade students to race our fifth annual 5k on April 27th at the Sierra Vista Fitness Camino.

### education

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

**91 volunteers** contributed **2,086 hours** of classroom assistance for **343 adult students** enrolled in our English as a Second Language classes, enabling participants to communicate more effectively with their children's teachers, expand their employment opportunities, and navigate daily life with more ease.

#### **LEARNING CENTERS**

**197 volunteers** contributed **5,197 hours** to help our **900+ students** dream big, succeed in school, and maintain a B+ average by assisting them with their homework and leading fun enrichment activities at our 10 Austin Learning Centers.

### financial stability

### **COMMUNITY TAX CENTERS**

620 volunteers gave more than 30,000 hours to our Community Tax Centers by serving as Trainers, Client Liaisons, Tax Preparers, Translators, and Administrative Assistants. During the 12-week tax season, the volunteer team helped 19,923 families and individuals through the tax filing process! Together, our volunteers generated over \$35 million in refunds for hard working, low-income Austinites.

#### **FINANCIAL COACHING**

**88 volunteers** spent **2,412 hours** meeting one-on-one with **743 individuals** – empowering them to manage a tight budget, reduce debt, and improve credit on their path to financial stability.

#### MONEY MANAGEMENT

**19 volunteers** gave **123 hours** to shape the curriculum and teach a series of Money Management courses in savings, debt, and credit for 259 participants.

#### SCHOLARSHIP MENTORING

**19 volunteers** donated **154 hours** and helped **45 students** access an affordable education by navigating them through scholarship applications and educating them on the real costs of college.

### 2019 VOLUNTEER IMPACT REPORT

