# **VOLUNTEER IMPACT REPORT 2022**

#### In the last year thanks to YOU we have done all of this...

Thank you to the 1,000 volunteers that donate your time and talents to Foundation Communities! We can't do our work without you.



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# 🎙 🏕 HOUSING

## SEDUCATION '

- CARE CALLS 56 volunteers spent 369 hours chatting with Foundation Communities residents, offering social support & friendship through phone & text check-ins.
- SHOPPING BUDDIES A team of adventurous volunteers piloted Shopping Buddies, a new program designed to support residents with grocery shopping by removing barriers to transportation and providing an opportunity to build meaningful relationships.
- CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT Corporate volunteers supported supper clubs, donated Welcome Home Baskets, sorted school supplies, held career talks with teens, made cold and flu kits and staged living green educational materials and supplies in new apartments at Laurel Creek.

#### **\*** SUPPER CLUBS

31 groups served 6,400 warm, nutritious meals across 11 Austin properties, nourishing the souls & bellies of hundreds of happy residents.





In 2021, sponsors contributed over \$17,000 in supplies and donations toward Welcome Home Baskets, helping make new apartments into cozy homes for our newest Foundation Communities residents.

#### \* ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

19 volunteers contributed 442 hours of classroom assistance for 98 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

150 volunteers contributed 2,151 hours to help our 400+ students dream big and succeed in school by assisting them with their homework and leading

fun enrichment activities across 12 Austin Learning Centers.



### ● ネネ HEALTH

**HEALTH COVERAGE** 159 volunteers gave 2,369 hours and helped over 4,700 people enroll in affordable health coverage, giving them peace of mind for the future.

#### **\*** HEALTHY FOOD PANTRIES

49 volunteers served 1,037 hours helping distribute over 300,500 pounds of food, including dry goods and produce, at our 14 Austin Healthy Food Pantries. Since the start of 2022, nearly 2,500 households have been served across these sites. We opened two new pantries in 2022, Laurel Creek and Mission Plaza, which have served

over 150 new clients.

# 🔶 FINANCIAL WELLNESS 🕈

FINANCIAL COACHING 26 volunteers spent 1,594 hours meeting one-on-one with 731 individuals – providing the encouragement to manage a tight budget, reduce debt, and improve credit on their path to financial wellness

#### \* TAX HELP PROGRAM

311 volunteers helped complete more than 10,000 tax returns between late January and early March generating more than \$22 million in refunds for our tax clients.



our invaluable Nolunteers

