



2025 Impact Report

MEETING NEEDS WITH LOVE

Since 2000, The Caring Place has remained a beacon of hope in our community. We are honored to serve our neighbors and empower them to reach their goals. It was our community's compassion and the Lord's faithfulness that continued to encourage our neighbors in the midst of the SNAP Benefits disruption, stagnate wage growth, and consistent cost of living increases. Discover the difference we've made together!



Did you know?

Did you know that **16% of our community faces food insecurity** annually?

That is **17,620 residents** who can benefit from services offered through The Caring Place.

In 2025, **we served 8,692 individuals**. That's almost 50% of those facing food insecurity!



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

1,243

Households empowered through Opportunity Center Programs

14,556

Sac Pacs delivered across Bradley County Schools

361,590

Pounds of Food distributed through our Resource Market

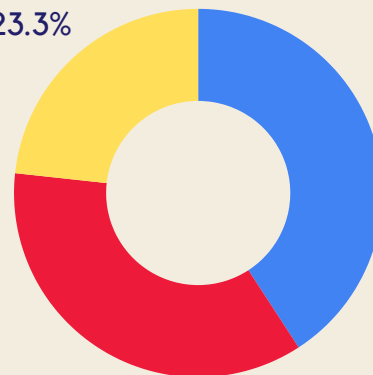


OUR RESOURCE MARKET SERVED

4,190 Households

For many families in our community, a dollar simply does not stretch as far as it once did. We remain committed to supporting those living **at or below 185% of the federal poverty level**, standing beside families who face an increasing gap between their income and the everyday expenses required to make ends meet.

ALICE
23.3%



Extreme Poverty
40.8%

Poverty
35.9%

1,028 Volunteers in our Community

If you've had the opportunity to volunteer with us, you know how essential our volunteers are! From greeting our neighbors to processing donations, our volunteers are amazing! Thank you to the **58 service groups** and **over 250 individual volunteers** we have worked alongside in 2025!!!

"I want to know how to be more independent."

~Cohort 30 Getting Ahead Graduate

A neighbor connected to The Caring Place to enroll in our Getting Ahead program. She described herself as "shy" and "scared of change" at her interview in August 2025. Following her experience in Recovery Court after 10 years of addiction, she was taking every step to rewrite her story. Graduating Getting Ahead in late 2025, she utilized the opportunities and resources she discovered to empower herself to sign her first lease on a new apartment after 22 years. This is the impact we're making in our community - new chapters in the future stories of empowerment for our neighbors!



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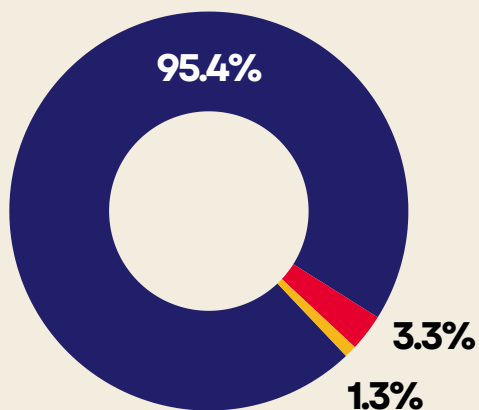
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2025 Financials

We envision a community where everyone has the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.



Program Expenses

Management Expenses

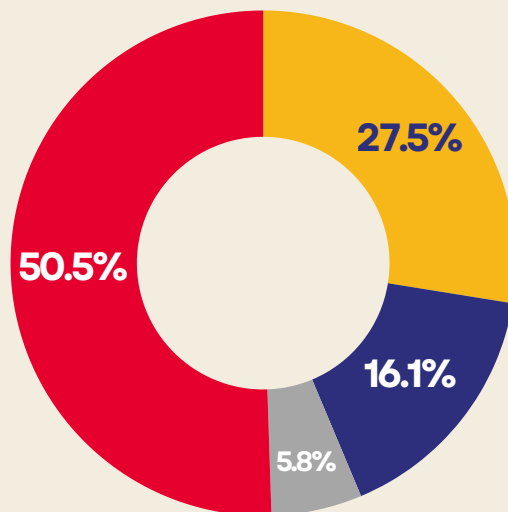
Fundraising Expense

Financial Transparency

We value your partnership! That's why 95¢ of every dollar goes directly to programming costs, equipping our neighbors through both our Resource Market and Opportunity Center programs.

Diversity of Funds

Our community should take pride that a majority of our funding is found in the individuals, churches, and businesses in our area! This allows our team to best utilize state and local funding sources to better empower families.



Individuals, Churches, & Corporate Partners

Foundations

Grants

United Way

2025 Financial Partners

Churches

Bellefonte Baptist Church
Benton United Methodist Church
Blythe Avenue Baptist Church
Bowman Hills Seventh Day Adventist
Broadstreet United Methodist Church
Candies Creek Baptist Church
The Chapel of Cleveland
Cleveland Cornerstone Church
Community Hall Church
Cloverleaf Baptist Church
Crossroads Community Church
Dalton Pike Baptist Church
Elkmont Baptist Church
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist Church
Goodwill Baptist Church
International House of Fire
Joy Christian Fellowship
Ladd Springs SDA Church
Living Word Church International
Mt. Olive Ministries
New Covenant Church of God
New Friendship Baptist Church
North Cleveland Baptist Church
North Cleveland Church of God
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Omega Center International
Pleasant Grove Community Church
Public Church
Rock Bridge Community Church, Inc.
Shenandoah Baptist Church
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
Tasso Baptist Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Voice of Evangelism
Westmore Church of God
Westwood Baptist Church
Woodlands Acres Baptist Church

Foundations

The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Chicken Salad Chick Foundation, Inc.
Cleveland Rotary Foundation
The Community Foundation of Ocoee Region
DAF Giving 360
Fidelity Charitable
George R. Johnson Family Foundation
The McReynolds Family Foundation, Inc
Paypal Giving Fund
Raymond James Charitable
Renaissance Charitable Foundation
Schwab Charitable
Thrivent Financial Group
TJX Foundation
Truist Foundation
The Tucker Foundation

Grants

Bradley County Commission
Bradley Sunrise Rotary Club
Chattanooga Area Food Bank
Cleveland Utilities
Regions Bank
Sodexo – Lee University
Southern Company Gas
THDA
United Way of the Ocoee
Region
VEC Customers Share, Inc.

Businesses

Allstar Electric
At Home Primary Care
Best Buy Metals
BNI – Cleveland Connection Chapter
BNI Southeast Tennessee
Boundless Moving & Storage
Bradley County Farm Bureau
Bradley County R/C Model Aircraft Club
Bradley Sunrise Rotary Club
Bradley Medical Center – Vitruvian Health
Builtwell Bank
Carpe Diem Self Improvement Center PLLC
CBLTM
Chattanooga Gas
Cleveland Apple Festival
Economy Rentals
First Citizens National Bank
First Fleet
FM Global
Fence Masters Cleveland
Food City
Group Health Wellness
Hardee's
Home Mortgage Solutions LLC
Hughes Retirement Group
Impressions Catering
Joy FM
Kiwanis Club of Cleveland
Knights of Columbus 4572
Knoxville TVA Employee Credit Union
Life Care Centers of America
Logan Thompson Law

Mainstreet Cruisers
Merchant Services LLC
Misfit Tacos
Olin Chlor Alkali Products Division
Pearle Vision
Pinnacle Financial Partners
Platinum Heating & Air
Polk Resource Hub Inc.
PuroClean
Retired Teachers Association
RMR Legal
Royal Garage Doors
SK Food Group
Smith Automotive Solutions Inc.
Smith Management
SouthEast Bank
Springdale Heating & Air
Tennessee Nonprofit Network
Tennessee Valley Authority
Thrive Benefits Group
Top Tech Automotive
Trail Life Troop 3555
Tricon Inc.
Turfscapes
Urgent Care Center of East TN PC
USTax Solutions
Wacker Polysilicon
Williams Plumbing Services LLC
Woods Electrical Services Inc.
Wright Brothers Construction Inc.
Wright Brothers Contracting Inc.