

**IN THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST, CCA
MINISTERS TO THE
POOR BY PROVIDING
COMPREHENSIVE
SERVICES THAT
ALLEVIATE SUFFERING,
BRING HOPE AND
CHANGE LIVES.**

Back in the late 1980's, CCA was assisting a family of four; a father, mother and twin daughters who became homeless due to the loss of the father's job. CCA provided support during this critical time, including the use of one of CCA's housing units. With CCA's help, the father secured employment in California. But, when CCA went to check on the family, they had already moved. The housing unit was left in an immaculate condition – leaving only an envelope on the kitchen table. Inside was this poem.

DID YOU REALIZE?

Did you realize ... the nails you nailed would not only hold together a wall, but also a marriage?

Did you realize ... the floor you laid would not only embrace the foundation of the home, but also embrace the feet of two baby twin girls?

Did you realize ... the paint on the frame of the house not only touched the wood, but also our lives?

Did you realize ... the refrigerator that you installed would not only feed our hungry stomachs, but also our hungry souls?

Did you realize ... that you did not just build a house, but you were the hands and heart of God answering a family's prayer?

Did you realize ... the windows you installed would give a family the vision to see how they could and should help others?

Most of all, did you realize, your gift would keep on giving long after you gave?

Did you even realize?

Dear Friend,

Denton County is one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation, and with that comes great opportunities for prosperity, but a growing number of challenges as well. Among the challenges are families struggling with poverty issues, such as homelessness and food insecurity.

For 47 years, CCA has stood in the gap for hurting families, children, and senior citizens in Denton County, but 2020 has brought challenges unlike any other.

When I think of the needs around us, I'm reminded of the parable of the Good Samaritan. When asked, "Who is my neighbor," Jesus shares a story of unbelievable kindness from an unexpected person. Then he asks, "Who proved to be a neighbor?" The answer? "The one who showed mercy."

2020 has given us plenty of opportunities to show mercy to others; to be a neighbor. The thousands of families we have helped live in Denton County, right alongside a high percentage of those who have given time and money. I like to think of it as "neighbors helping neighbors." It's our way of being a Good Samaritan.

The numbers reflected in this annual report tell the story of how well CCA responded to requests last fiscal year and a COVID-19 update showing the unprecedented needs met through October 2020.

What the numbers don't tell you is that for every family we've helped, there are children who don't have to fear being homeless; there are parents who don't have to wrestle with either paying the light bill or buying groceries.

The numbers don't tell you about the senior citizen who depends on daily meals and weekly groceries or the child who started the school year with new a new backpack full of school supplies. CCA has alleviated suffering, brought hope, and changed the lives of those that we've helped.

We need your support to continue to help families facing eviction or having their utility services disconnected or those who don't know where their next meal will come from for themselves and their children. We need neighbors stepping up to help neighbors, much like the story of the Good Samaritan.

PLEASE CONSIDER A FINANCIAL GIFT BEFORE DECEMBER 31 BY GOING ONLINE AT CCAHELPS.ORG.



Gilbert Montez

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CEO and President




cca
Christian Community Action



"WE LOST EVERYTHING, OUR HOUSE, OUR CLOTHES, EVERYTHING"

"Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, and we lost everything, our house, our clothes, everything," shares Virginia, one of many who reach out to Christian Community Action (CCA) when they need help. Virginia is a former client of CCA; she is now part of the family of volunteers at CCA.

Virginia, her daughter, and mother-in-law were in the middle of the destruction left by the hurricane. In the days after the hurricane hit New Orleans, Virginia and her family relocated to Texas thanks to her husband's employer who helped them get to Texas and found an apartment for them. However, the family was missing the basic necessities. Then CCA came into the picture.

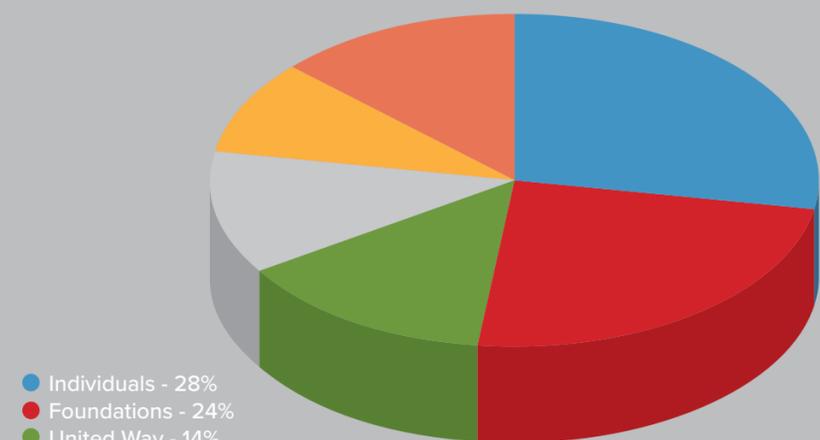
Virginia learned about CCA from a neighbor and reached out for help. CCA went into action, providing clothing, food, toiletries, pots and pans for cooking, and referrals to additional sources for other help.

"The support CCA provided felt like a million dollars to us because we literally only had the clothes on our back," Virginia shared. "And CCA never made us feel like their help was 'charity,' they gave us clothes, and we shopped for what we needed at the Food Pantry."

VOLUNTEERS

Every day our dedicated volunteers take time from their busy lives to serve at CCA. Volunteers range from teens to seniors who serve on their own or with a group, depending on the project. They are the heartbeat of our organization, working in various roles including administration, client services, prayer partners, food pantry services and seasonal outreach. For fiscal year 2020, 3,800 volunteers gave 32,830 hours of service to CCA equating to an economic impact of over \$800,000 to the community!

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

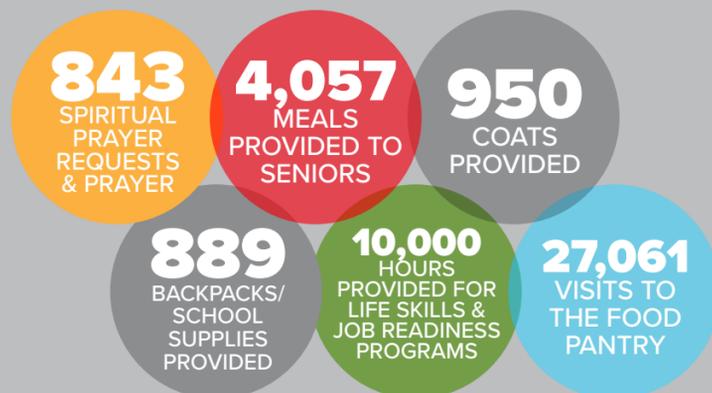
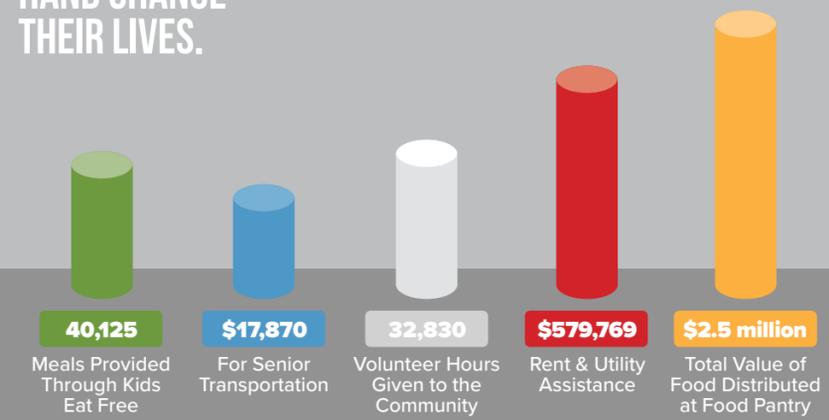


- Individuals - 28%
- Foundations - 24%
- United Way - 14%
- Government - 12%
- Churches - 9%
- Corporations - 13%

BECAUSE OF YOU

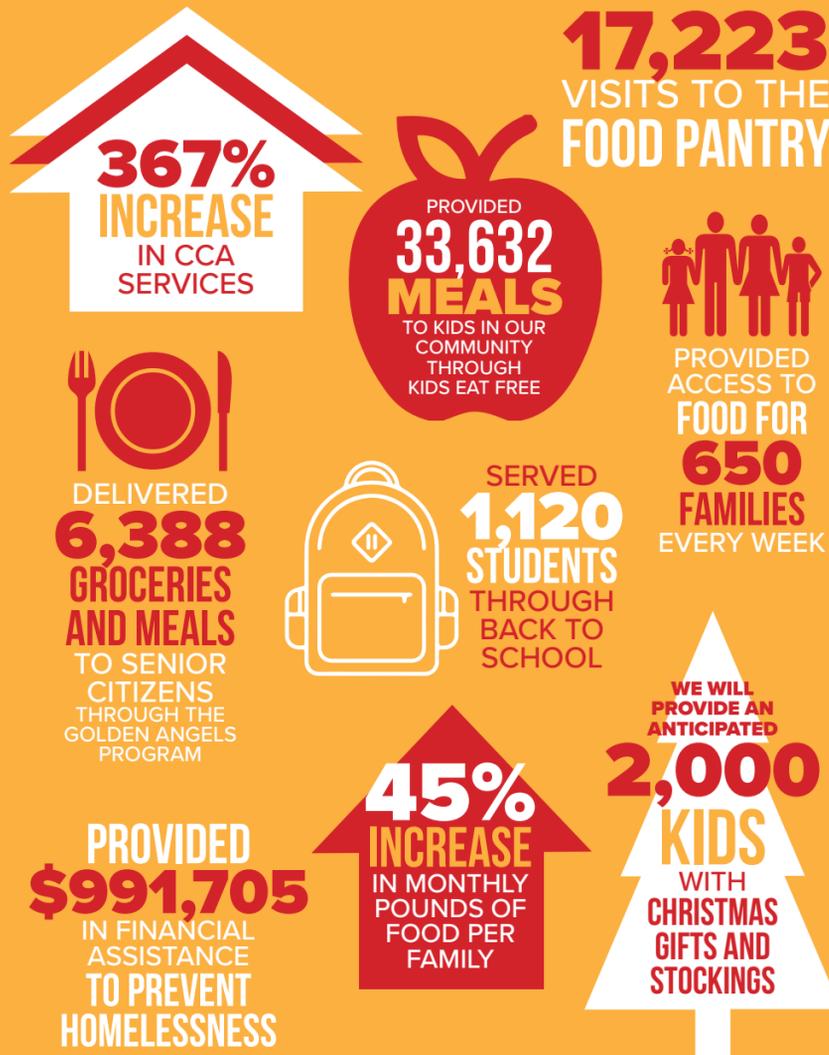
JULY 1, 2019 — JUNE 30, 2020

THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS, CCA HELPS THOSE WHO NEED A HELPING HAND CHANGE THEIR LIVES.



COVID-19 STATS

MARCH — OCTOBER 2020



"I DESPERATELY NEEDED CCA'S HELP; there was nowhere else to turn. My job hours were reduced due to the pandemic, I couldn't pay my rent and my family faced eviction. CCA helped save my family of 6 from being thrown out in the streets by paying our rent. I have always been a responsible man and have never begged for anything! The pandemic caused a great financial strain that I couldn't overcome without CCA helping me to overcome this crisis. CCA's programs will never be forgotten as the light of the community that shines during dark times. Truly my life was in darkness and now we can see the light thanks to CCA!"