



Baptist Health Foundation
of San Antonio

ANNUAL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*Cody Knowlton,
President and CEO*

In 2025, the trustees and staff of Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio, with great intention, embraced the goodness of our work.

Philanthropy does not have to be hard work. Simply writing a check for a great nonprofit would be fast and easy.

However, BHFSA carries a responsibility to our Lord, our community, and our future to be careful, deliberate, and purposeful in our grantmaking.

Not only do we continuously strive for excellence and improvement on the status quo, but we actively engage with the community we serve. This year, we provided learning opportunities, coffeehouse chats, podcast spotlights, and community recognition awards.

All that BHFSA accomplishes is undergirded by a faithful, sacrificial team of trustees and staff who work together to give what is required without getting weary.

At each board gathering, we reminded each other that there will be a great harvest to come, as long as we continue to do all the good we can, in any way we can.

We carry this mission in our hearts, and will let it guide us through 2026 and many years to come.

Galatians 6:9-10

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

IMPACTFUL

BHFSA serves an eight-county region of south-central Texas that is larger than Connecticut, with a population near 3 million, greater than that of New Mexico. Given the variety of communities and needs within our region, investing in partners who are rooted in their area is crucial.

At the heart of BHFSA's work, we know that the important thing is not the numbers, but the impact. The level of care provided by our grants can vary widely, from a bag of groceries to stable housing for a parentless child.

Sensitivity to the vulnerability of certain areas and demographics is an indispensable factor in our grantmaking, and our local knowledge allows us to see the bigger picture across the urban and rural communities we serve.

\$9,309,750

total 2025 grants and contributions

102

nonprofit organizations received grants

200,000+

individuals are estimated to be impacted
by 2025 BHFSA grants



RELATIONAL

Relationship is as core to the mission of BHFSa as funding. We know that in order to serve the community, we must be part of the community. To that end, BHFSa takes the relationships we have with local nonprofits very seriously. Some of our grantee organizations have been receiving BHFSa funds since our first grant year in 2005, and we emphasize the importance of maintaining connection.

However, BHFSa also recognizes that new ideas and voices are vital to the nonprofit landscape, and we actively reach out to small or new organizations that might be engaging populations that others do not.

Whether an organization has been well-known to BHFSa for years, or is introducing themselves for the first time, their application receives hours of careful review and thoughtful feedback over the application period. In this way, BHFSa ensures that the organizations are putting their best foot forward as they approach our foundation and other funders in the community.

\$273,000

was awarded to first-time applicants in 2025

some 2025 grantees received their first grant from BHFSa

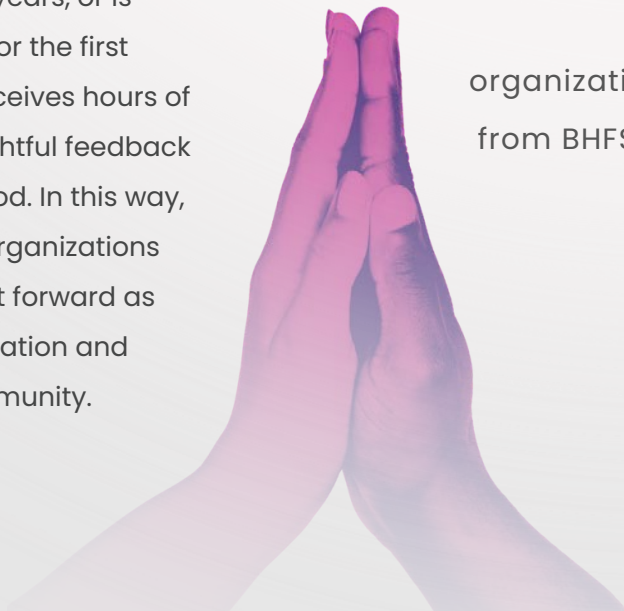
20 years ago

160+

hours were spent by BHFSa staff reviewing and revising requests with nonprofit leaders

46

organizations received onsite visits from BHFSa teams, with discussion and prayer



FAITHFUL

The mission of Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio is to honor God & our Baptist heritage by fostering & funding health initiatives in our community.

In this work, the BHFSa team finds the embodiment of our call to follow Jesus Christ's example in healing the sick and feeding the hungry. We are honored to support the work of both faith-based and secular organizations alike. However, we treasure opportunities to share our resources with organizations that also have a faith-based mission.

In this way, BHFSa both supports organizations that share our Christ-centered mission and also demonstrates the love of God to a larger community.

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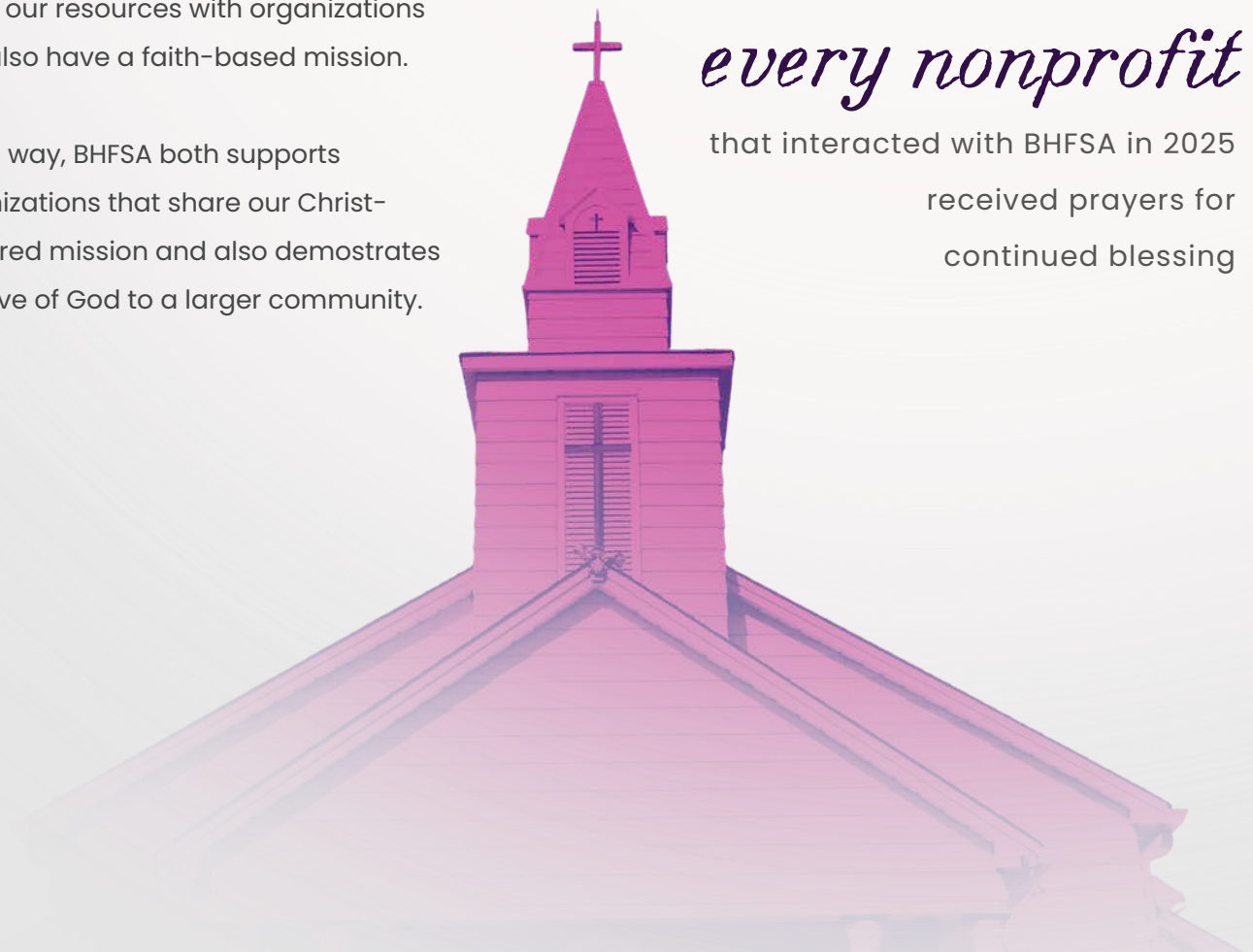
of 2025 grants were made to faith-based organizations

\$66,000

was awarded to local church initiatives

every nonprofit

that interacted with BHFSa in 2025 received prayers for continued blessing



RESPONSIVE GRANTS

100 Black Men of San Antonio \$50,000
Certified Nurse Assistant Program

Aid the Silent \$200,000

Arms of Hope \$100,000
Living Well Initiative

Ascension DePaul Services \$150,000
Pathways to Wellness

AugustHeart \$30,000

AVANCE San Antonio \$75,000
Parent Child Education Program

BHS School of Health Professions \$200,000
Scholarship Support

Blueprint Ministries \$100,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bandera County \$50,000

Canine Classmates \$25,000

CASA of Central Texas \$162,500

Catholic Charities San Antonio \$100,000
Mental Health Support Through Grace

Celebrate Dyslexia \$100,000

Children's Bereavement Center \$75,000

ChildSafe \$200,000

Christian Assistance Ministry \$200,000

Comal County Senior Citizens \$40,000
Reducing the Threat of Hunger in Seniors

Crisis Center of Comal County \$125,000

CRRC of Canyon Lake \$100,000

Down Syndrome Association \$100,000

Epilepsy Foundation of Central & South TX \$30,000

Family Violence Prevention Services \$100,000

First Baptist Church San Antonio \$30,000
Weekly Food for Underserved Children and Families

Good Samaritan Community Services \$85,000
Senior Center Services

Guadalupe Children's Advocacy Center \$175,000

Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation \$150,000
Guadalupe Clinic

HIS BridgeBuilders – San Antonio \$35,000

Hallmark University \$50,000
Scholarship Support

Haven for Hope of Bexar County \$40,000
Trauma-Informed Care for Women's Shelter

Healthy Futures of Texas \$50,000
Healthy Futures for Texas Teens

Healy-Murphy Center \$50,000
Campus Clinic for Opportunity Youth

House of Neighborly Service \$100,000

RESPONSIVE GRANTS

Jewish Family Service of San Antonio \$75,000

Kendall County Women's Shelter \$47,000

Madonna Center \$100,000

Magdalena House \$75,000

Medina Healthcare Fund \$100,000
Community Teaching Kitchen

Merced Housing Texas \$50,000
Removing Health and Safety Barriers for Seniors

Mission Road Developmental Center \$250,000

New Braunfels Christian Ministries \$200,000
Volunteers in Medicine

Our Lady of the Lake University \$90,000
Scholarship Support

Palo Alto College \$150,000
Futuro Sonriente: PAC Access to Care Project

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services \$75,000
Counseling Center in San Antonio

RecoveryWerks! \$50,000

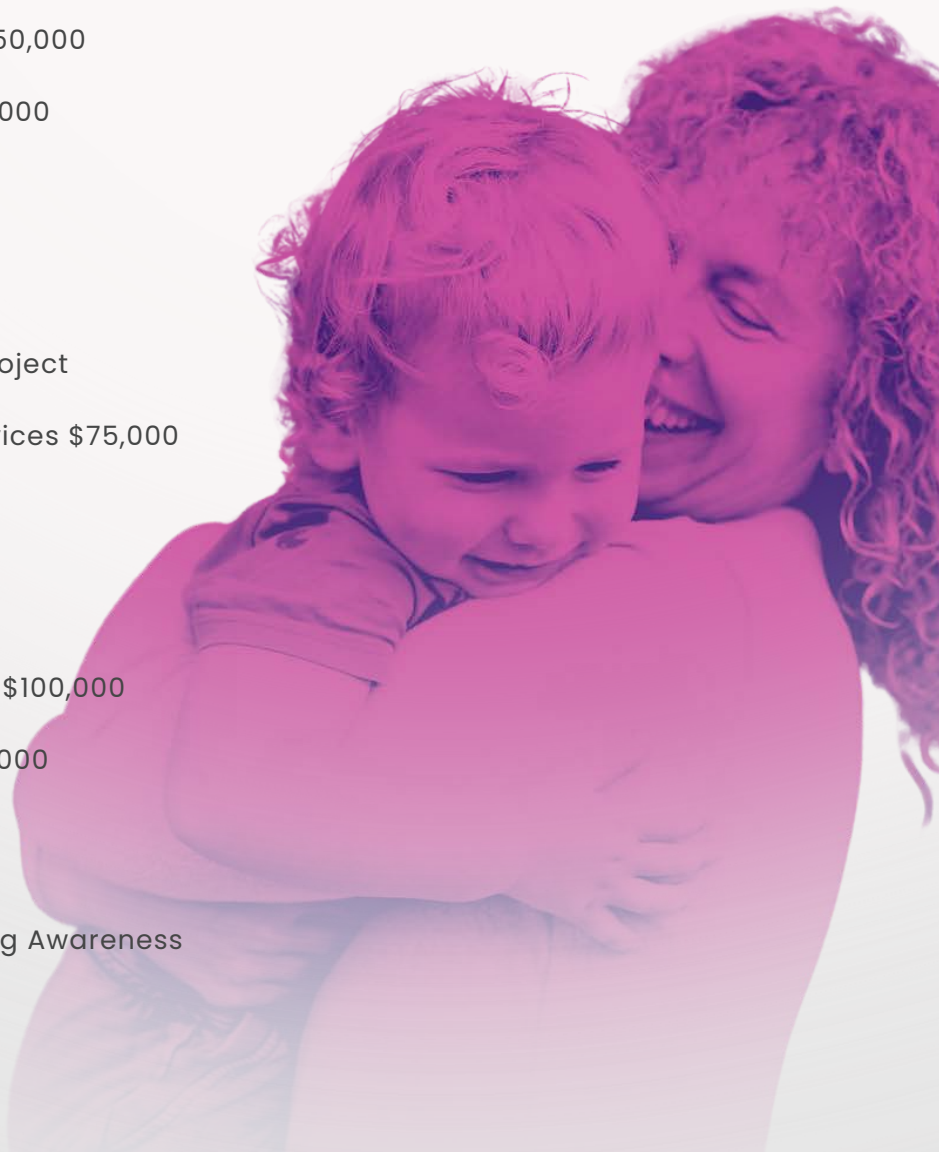
River City Advocacy \$75,000

Ronald McDonald House of San Antonio \$100,000

Safer Path Family Violence Shelter \$100,000

San Antonio College \$100,000
Scholarship Support

San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness
\$25,000



RESPONSIVE GRANTS

SJRC Texas \$200,000
Services for Rural High-Acuity Foster Youth

St. Mary's University \$90,000
Scholarship Support

St. Philip's College \$65,000
Scholarship Support

St. PJ's Children's Home \$165,000
Trauma-Informed Emergency Shelter

Street2Feet \$33,000

Students of Service (SOS) \$30,000
Teen Medical Academy Summer Program

Texas A&M San Antonio \$75,000
Scholarship Support

Texas Lutheran University \$125,000
Scholarship Support

Texas Ramp Project \$60,000
San Antonio Ramp Project

The Center \$50,000

The Centre for Emergency Health Sciences
\$100,000

The Hope Center \$150,000

Transformation House \$30,000
Coordinated Care for Survivors of Abuse

Transplants for Children \$50,000

Trinity University \$50,000
Scholarship Support

University of the Incarnate Word \$125,000
Scholarship Support

UT Health San Antonio \$200,000
Scholarship Support

Vibrant Works \$75,000

Wayland Baptist University \$30,000
Scholarship Support

Young Life San Antonio \$100,000
Gospel-Centered Mentoring for San Antonio
Youth

YWCA \$120,000
Health Equity for a Healthy Community



COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Ability Skateboarding & Action Sports \$7,000
Adaptive Activities in San Antonio

Alamo Head Injury Association \$4,000

Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area \$12,000
Senior Assistance Program

Bexar Area Harm Reduction Coalition \$5,000

Blessings in a Backpack \$4,000

Broken Warriors Angels \$6,000

Christian Journey Courses \$6,000

Comfort Golden Age Center Foundation \$7,000

Comfort Table and Food Pantry \$8,000

Courage Ranch \$10,000

Cristo Rey of Hope Ministry \$6,000
Community Food Pantry

Floresville Food Pantry and Resource Center \$6,000

Life Skills for Living \$6,000

Lions Sight Research Foundation \$6,000
Jump-Start at Fairweather Family Lodge

LOVE Kendall County Kids \$10,000
Rock Steady Boxing Haus

New Braunfels Angels \$7,000

Nuevos Vecinos \$8,000
Mental Health Initiative

One by One Ministries \$6,000
Support for Pregnant and New Moms in San Antonio



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Rebecca Creek Baptist Church \$7,000
Helping Hands Food Pantry

School Fuel \$6,000
Weekend Food for Children in Guadalupe County

Seeds of Love Outreach \$5,000
Summer Buddy Bags Program

Spina Bifida Texas \$6,000
Seasonal Community Outreach Program

St. Francis' Episcopal Church \$8,000
Refugee Health Clinic

STEPS \$6,000

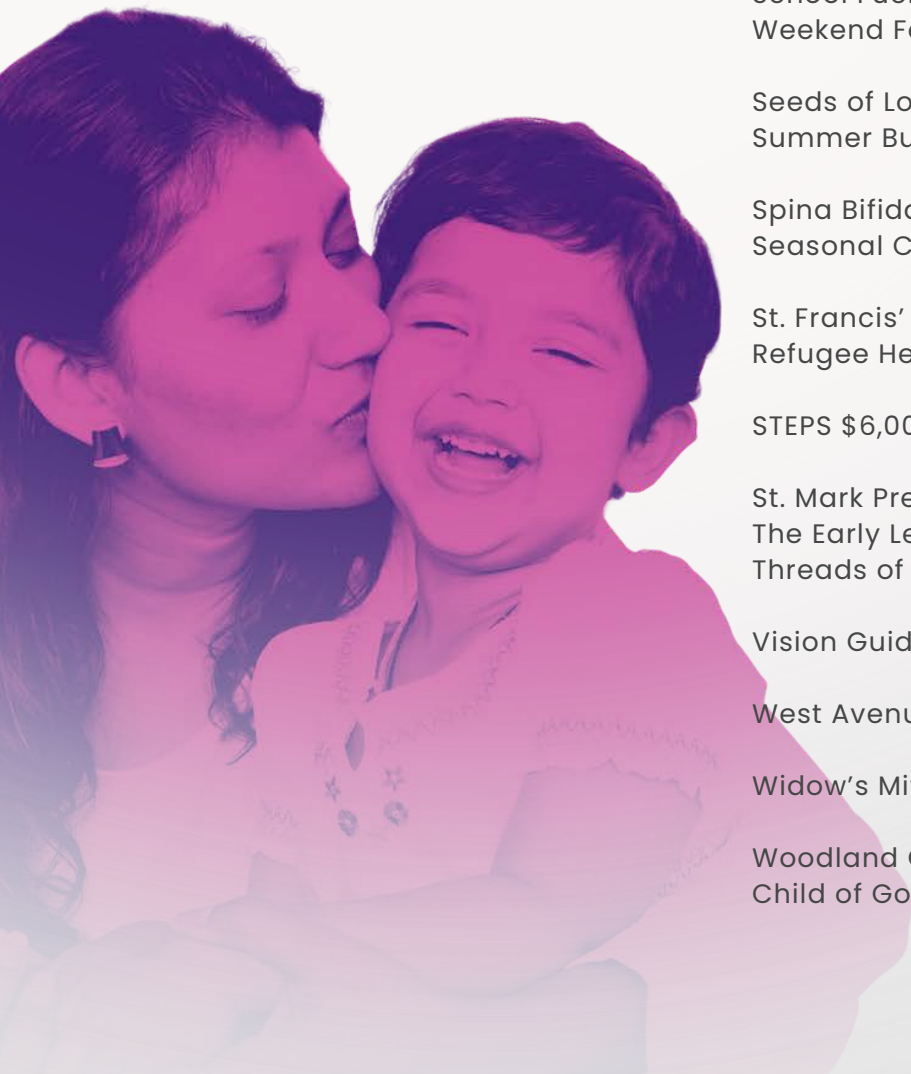
St. Mark Presbyterian Church \$5,000
The Early Learning Center
Threads of Love For Heavens Sake \$5,000

Vision Guide Dogs \$4,000

West Avenue Compassion \$8,000

Widow's Mite Christian Outreach Ministry \$6,000

Woodland Church \$5,000
Child of God Bed Ministry



STRATEGIC TO MISSION GRANTS

UT Health San Antonio \$1,100,000

Enhancing Mental Health Training and Treatment in San Antonio: Dual Benefit for Military/Veteran and Civilian Populations

UTHealth Houston \$1,100,000

Supporting Prevention In Neighborhoods (SPIN) for diabetes through partnerships with washaterias

DISASTER RELIEF GIVING

American Red Cross Serving Greater San Antonio \$20,000

Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country \$25,000

Texans on Mission \$20,000

The Salvation Army \$20,000

COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS

Blessings in a Backpack

CASA of Central Texas

Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas

CRRC of Canyon Lake

YWCA





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Our Mission:

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