

2023 GIVES BACK

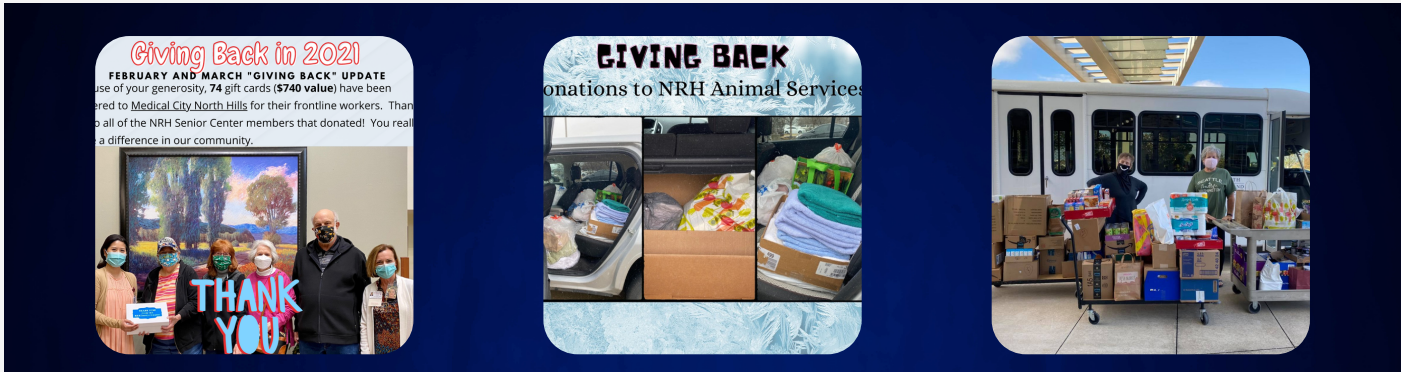
Annual REPORT



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History



In 2021, The NRH Senior Center **Gives Back** program originated when the center was closed due to Covid. Members collected 74 gift cards (\$740 value) and delivered them to Medical City North Hills frontline workers. Collected towels, newspaper and food supplies for NRH Animal Services. Gather non-perishable food for a local food pantry - The Lunch Box, Liberty Church of Christ.

In 2022, Gives Back began organized campaigns for food donations, Animal Services, Water collection for the NRH Fire Department (\$450 value) and “I Can Still Shine” Women and children assistance.

2023

Gives Back Team Members

- James Boyd
- Kathy Farr
- Nita Franklin
- Debbie Hartman
- Lupe Magee
- Janine Peck
- Marian Sims
- Linda White
- Staff - Julie Adkins
- Staff - Jennifer Mills



In 2023, Gives Back Team Leads and Assistants made contacts with area agencies and promoted the program at our Senior Center’s monthly luncheon. Announcements in special programs and monthly newsletters kept Gives Back campaigns fresh in member’s minds. The program added a webpage and routine Facebook posts. These steps along with team member enthusiasm helped to bolster the program and its impact in the community.

2023 Gives Back Campaign Summary

First Quarter- NRH Animal Services

Lead Lupe Magee	Donations	221 items
Asst. Marian Sims	Funds	\$243.00

Very happy with the donations, they help a lot.

Chun Mezger, NRH Animal Services

Second Quarter- NRH Fire Department Water Drive

Lead Kathy Farr	Donations	8 cases
Asst. Janine Peck	Funds	\$970.00

Total cases 413



Was Great, especially with such a hot summer.

Marcus Hodges, NRH Fire Department

Third Quarter- Richland High School Counseling Department

Lead Lupe Magee	Donations	1,593 items	<i>(includes 4 handmade quilts)</i>
Asst. Debbie Hartman	Funds	\$779.00	

I can't tell you how grateful we are for all of the donations you provided. Today we had a homeless student come in. He has come in before for the tide pods & money to wash his clothes. Today he has an interview and needed deodorant and some hygiene items. It was so great to see him excited and to know that he would be prepared for his interview. This is just one of the many students who we have been able to help. Please tell everyone THANK YOU!!!!

Shelley Marshall, RHS Counselor

Fourth Quarter - Community Enrichment Center Toy Drive

Lead Janine Peck	Donations	276 items
Asst. Linda White	Funds	\$861.00



The NRH Senior Centers generosity helped us do more than give out toys. It helped to restore hope in our local community. Our event focuses on nutritional food, toys, faith, and lifting up our at risk families with meaningful resources so that they are empowered to move forward in times of hardship. It takes a community to serve the community, and we could not have been successful in our mission without the support of great partners like the NRH Senior Center.

Nicholas Powell,

CEC Executive Director of Operations

Food Pantry - Liberty Church of Christ Lunch Box

Lead Nita Franklin	Donations	2,299 items
Asst. James Boyd	Funds	\$859.00

Your contribution helped our pantry feed 582 local families during 2023. We are blessed by your generosity.

Kenny Smith, legacy Food Pantry Coordinator

YEAR END TOTAL

Items Collected: 4,241

Funds Collected: \$3,712

