



Gives Back Team 2025 Year-End Review

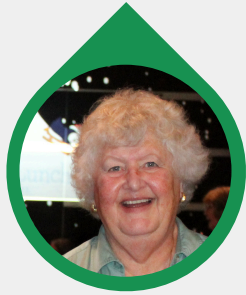


2025 Gives Back Team Members



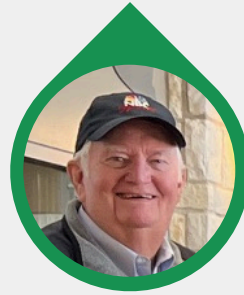
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Gives Back Team History

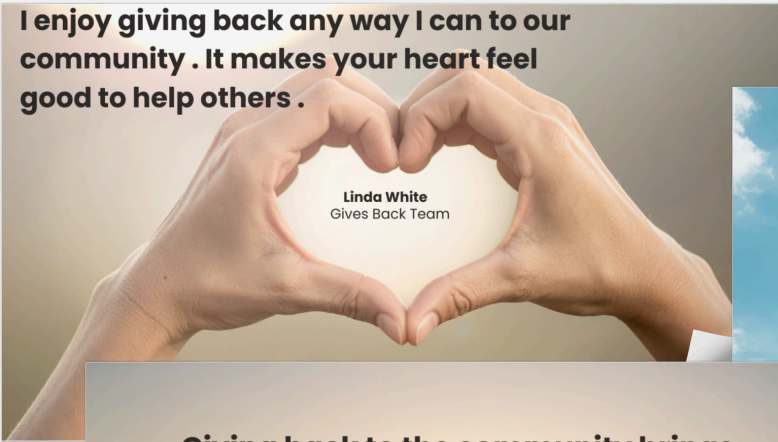
The NRH Senior Center Gives Back program was launched in **2021** while the center was closed due to Covid. During that time, members collected 74 gift cards valued at \$740 and delivered them to frontline workers at Medical City North Hills. The center also gathered towels, newspapers, and food supplies for NRH Animal Services, as well as non-perishable food items for The Lunch Box, the food pantry at Legacy of Christ Church.

In **2022**, Gives Back expanded to organize donation drives for food and supplies Legacy Church of Christ Food Pantry, collected items for Animal Services, conducted a water collection campaign for the NRH Fire Department valued at \$450, and supported the "I Can Still Shine" initiative for women and children in need.

By **2023**, Gives Back team leaders and assistants established connections with local agencies and promoted the program at monthly luncheons. Announcements during special events and regular features in the monthly newsletter helped keep the program at the forefront of members' minds. That year, the program also launched a dedicated webpage and began posting regularly on Facebook. These efforts, combined with the enthusiasm of the team, have strengthened the program and increased its positive impact within the community.

2024 Gives Back team worked with each agency to understand and communicate what the NRH Senior Center donation meant for their organization. Team members worked directly with agency representatives to speak at luncheons, deliver center donations and communicate with Center membership the importance of what the contribution means to the organization.

Why did you choose to be a member of the Gives Back Team



2025 Fundraising/Collection Campaign

- Legacy Church of Christ Food Pantry12 month collection
- NRH Animal Services3 month collection
- I Can Still Shine3 month collection
- NRH Fire Department Water Drive1 month collection
- BISD School Supply Drive2 month collection
- Meals on Wheels1 month collection
- Compass Church Meal Marathon 1 time volunteer event
- Community Enrichment Center3 month collection

2025 Fundraising/Collection Campaign



NRH Animal Services

Team Lead Lupe Magee

Team Assist Marian Sims

The first quarter NRH Senior Center Gives Back campaign involved the collection of used towels, blankets, washcloths, new dog and cat food, and various pet supplies to be donated to NRH Animal Services. Information was provided in the monthly newsletter, on digital boards throughout the Center, and through announcements at the January, February, and March monthly luncheons. The team delivered supplies to Animal Services twice during this first-quarter campaign. The team chose Animal Services as a campaign to provide an opportunity for members to donate used items rather than only new items or cash.



I Can Still Shine

Team Lead Betty Vandiver

Team Assist

The Gives Back team selected "I Can Still Shine" as their campaign for the second quarter. "I Can Still Shine" is a nonprofit center dedicated to supporting battered women and children. Members contributed by donating toiletries, household items, clothing, cash, and gift cards. Director Brenda Jackson spoke at the luncheon regarding the role of "I Can Still Shine" in our community. For the second year in a row, the Gives Back team had the opportunity to tour the facility when dropping off donated items.



2025 Fundraising/Collection Campaign



BISD School Supply Drive

Team Lead Lupe Magee

Team Assist Debbie Hartman

The Gives Back team selected BISD School Supply Drive for the third quarter campaign. Fourth Grade Snow Heights Elementary School Teacher, Rachel Galasini, spoke at the July luncheon and explained to the members how the donations are used through out the year. Members generously donated 496 items and collected \$471.



Community Enrichment Center

Team Lead Janine Peck

Team Assist Linda White

"Gives Back" fourth quarter campaign was the Community Enrichment Center (CEC). This year, Jeremy Rock of the CEC spoke at the November luncheon. The campaign collected 217 toys and collected \$1,120 purchased gift cards.

NRH SENIOR CENTER GIVES BACK!

Help Birdville teachers and their students prepare for back to school.

Items Needed:

- #2 pencils
- Ballpoint pens
- Highlighters
- Composition notebooks
- Crayola crayons, 24ct
- Glue Sticks
- Crayola colored pencils, 12 ct
- 70ct spiral notebooks- wide rule & college rule

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NRH SENIOR CENTER GIVES BACK!

The NRH Senior Center Gives Back will be collecting NEW toys in October, November and December for the Community Enrichment Center. *Teens need love, too! Consider gift cards, makeup, basketballs and more.*

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2025 Fundraising/Collection Campaign



Legacy Church of Christ Food Pantry

Team Lead Debbie Hartman
Team Assist

James Boyd, /Ray Parish, Jim Sledge

The Gives Back team selected Legacy Church of Christ Lunch Box Food as the organization to collect items for a local food Pantry. Keeping items local was important to the Team. Legacy picks up items at the Center the day of the luncheon so no food storage is required.



NRH Fire Department Water Drive

Team Lead
Team Assist

Following the tremendous success of the 2023 bottled water campaign which collected 420 cases, the team opted to replace the planned three-month initiative with a standout one-day event. In 2024 the Team organized a pool party at the indoor facility, turning the two-hour gathering into both an educational opportunity and a successful initial single-day activity. Even members of the Fire Department participated, taking part in the playful plastic duck race around the current channel. In 2025 a Fire Department Representative spoke at the June Luncheon and funds were collected and items purchased at Sams. The Fire Department picked up the water directly. At the June Luncheon, \$704 was collected.



2025 Fundraising/Collection Campaign



Meals on Wheels

Team Lead Lupe Magee

Team Assist Marian Sims

The Gives Back team collected \$306 for items to place in a goody bags. The bags were distributed by Meals on Wheels dirves in the North Richland Hills area. The hope was to spread some joy during the month of November to homebound seniors.



Compass Church Meal Marathon

Team Lead Linda White

Team Assist

The Gives Back Team participated in the Compass Church Meal Marathon. Team members worked at a group preparing thousands of non-perishable food containers that will be utilized throughout the world. This demonstated how far a grass roots effort can go.



2025 Fundraising/Collection Totals

Monthly Food Pantry Collection during Luncheon

	items	money
January	204	\$63
February	213	\$170
March	106	\$120
April	160	\$49
May	134	\$94
June	383	\$179
July	134	\$141
August	156	\$98
September	87	\$233
October	94	\$108
November	297	\$75
December	270	\$329
Total	2,238	\$1,659

Quarterly Campaigns

	items	money
Animal Services	393	\$50
I Can Still Shine	615	\$85
School Supplies	496	\$471
Community Enrichment Center	217	\$1,120

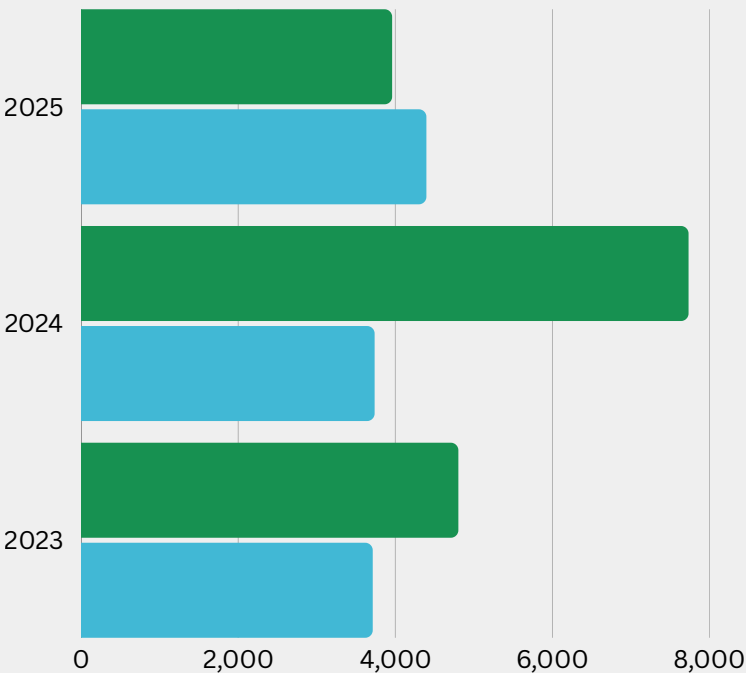
Special 1-Month Campaigns

	money
NRH Fire Dept.	\$704
Meals on Wheels	\$306

Monthly Food Pantry Donations

Monthly Food Pantry	2,238	\$1,659
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● Items ● Funds



Totals for 2025 3,959 \$4,395

*** Totals for 2024** 7,732 \$3,736

Totals for 2023 4,802 \$3,736

**items may have been counted twice. Once with funds and then again when purchased in 2024. Beginning in 2025, items were only counted once.*