

Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT



**Transformation**  
*on a Mission*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

In 1888, several churches joined to form Bethel Mission, serving the poor in Fort Worth. Several years later, the name changed to Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County. Since then, God’s providence through the generosity of friends like you has built this ministry into a thriving twelve-acre campus where men, women and families journey toward lasting life transformation. In fact, you help us house up to 516 unsheltered residents and guests on any given night.



**Charles M. Wolford II**  
President/CEO

For over a century, UGM-TC has remained faithful to our mission and blessing our hurting neighbors in Tarrant County. As you read this 2025 Impact Report, reflect on the difference you made this past year. On behalf of every man, woman, and child who walked through our doors, I want to express my deepest gratitude. Please pray for those whose lives you’ll touch in the year ahead. God bless you!

In Christ,



Charles M. Wolford II  
President/CEO

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# SAME MISSION, NEW LOOK



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### FOLLOW US ONLINE:



In 2025, we changed our logo, website, and a few other things, but our goal remains the same.

Since 1888, Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County has walked with unsheltered neighbors on their journey toward hope. Our new logo reflects that path — shaped like a chapel, centered on the cross, and formed in the shape of a “U.” It begins on the left, symbolizing a life searching for safety, stability, and purpose. At the center is the cross, where the transformation begins. And on the right, the path rises — an upward arrow representing renewed strength, restored dignity, and a future filled with promise. It’s a reminder that every life matters, and that Christ meets each person right where they are — especially those without shelter or support.



*Same Mission.  
New look.*



### Board of Directors

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### Our Mission

On a mission to *transform lives* through Christ's love, providing hope and new beginnings through *discipleship* for our unsheltered neighbors in Tarrant County.

### Our Vision

To see every life that comes to us *restored* and *equipped* to flourish through a Christ-centered community.

Check out our new website here!



## WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Thanks to you, April will never have to spend another night sleeping on the concrete behind a game room. With nothing but a pillow and blanket for comfort, she could only dream of a better life. "I was on drugs. I was getting abused by my boyfriend. There were so many things that kept me stuck," April says. "It was a scary time."

When April came to UGM-TC, she took her first steps toward a new, stable, sober life. Today, she looks forward to having a place of her own, enrolling in college and becoming a therapist or counselor.



"I'm grateful and motivated to do anything I can to help myself and others."

**IN 2025, YOUR  
SUPPORT HELPED**

**41**  
Women Graduate

Provide **53,918**  
Nights of Shelter for  
Resident Women

## MEN'S PROGRAM



When Rondalus lost his father, he and his siblings inherited a house. But the inheritance only caused financial and family strife. Unable to support himself and alienated from his brothers and sisters, Rondalus feared falling back into drug dealing and addiction. He looked for a way forward and found it at UGM-TC.

Today, Rondalus is certified as a Mental Health Peer Support Specialist. He works with a local rehab center, helping the unsheltered and addicted connect to housing and other assistance, leading them toward a sense of purpose.

"When God blesses me, the only way that blessing works is if I give it back."

**IN 2025, YOUR  
SUPPORT HELPED**

**57**  
Men Graduate

Provide **55,386**  
Nights of Shelter  
for Resident Men

# FAMILY PROGRAM

A hardworking father, James drove an 18-wheeler for over 20 years providing for his family. After his divorce, he received primary custody of his son, Isaiah. James was navigating his new life as a single dad and was forced to give up his six-figure paying career when he was unable to obtain consistent childcare during his atypical work hours.

Isaiah enjoys participating in all of the Therapeutic Children's Enrichment Program activities and appreciated spending the holidays with his dad at UGM-TC.



"I could've given up, but I have [Isaiah] and I can't give up on him."

**IN 2025, YOUR  
SUPPORT HELPED**

**56**  
Families Graduate

Provide **25,583**  
Nights of Shelter for  
Resident Children

## THERAPEUTIC CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Children experiencing homelessness often struggle to keep up with their schoolmates. In our Therapeutic Children's Enrichment Program (TCEP), boys and girls learn that being unsheltered does not define who they are.

TCEP enhances their academic skills to bring them up to, or even beyond, their grade level performance. It instills confidence and self-esteem that will serve them now and as adults. It allows children in crisis to dream big and achieve academic success.

"We're building leaders!"

-DANA NORRIS, DIRECTOR OF LITERACY & ENRICHMENT

## IN 2025, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED

Positively affect the lives of **296** Boys and Girls in our Family Program

**96** School-Aged Children Participate in TCEP

**8** Kids Achieve A or AB Honor Roll

**2** Kids Get Promoted to the Gifted & Talented Program

# MINISTRY

Our Ministry is more robust than ever before. Thanks to your generosity and dedicated volunteers, residents are blessed with a variety of class offerings and opportunities to grow in their faith. When someone encounters Jesus at UGM-TC, everything changes.

Our specialty classes include:

- Alpha
- New Comers Class
- More Than Pretty
- Authentic Manhood
- Kingdom Agenda
- Kid's Beach Club®



## IN 2025, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED

Provide **1,710**  
Chapel Services

Lead **8** Individuals  
to Baptism

Inspire **6**  
Rededications to Christ

**240** Men  
Participate in  
Authentic Manhood

**291** Men  
Participate in  
Kingdom Agenda

**86** Women  
Participate in  
More Than Pretty

Welcome **3,121**  
Resident and Guest  
Chapel Attendees

## ECONOMIC MOBILITY PATHWAYS PROGRAM

UGM-TC's Economic Mobility Pathways Program leads individuals from poverty to possibility through hands-on training and certification. Anthony, our first EMP Program graduate, pursued the culinary pathway, leading to an internship and a job at a well-known, upscale restaurant. But his heart was still at the Mission, and he came back to work as a cook in our kitchen!

Anthony has earned the American Culinary

Federation Certification, giving him a competitive edge and the opportunity to make a living wage. Additionally, he is the proud owner of a car and has moved into his own apartment.

To learn more about the Career Certification Programs and Life Learning Skills available to UGM-TC residents, scan the QR code with your smartphone:



## IN 2025, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED

**34** Residents Achieve a  
Nationally Recognized Certification

Train **416** Individuals in  
Workforce Development

Educate **300+**  
Individuals in Life  
Skills Courses

Host **6** Job Fairs With  
**500+** Attendees

Provide **600+** Individuals  
With Food Through the  
UGM-TC Mobile Kitchen

# STATISTICS

Thank you for joining us on a mission to bless unsheltered neighbors! In 2025, our amazing community helped:



Provide Care to **4,082** Individuals and Families



Serve **202,063** Meals to Residents and Outside Guests



Provide **139,518** Sheltered Nights to Residents and Overnight Guests



Distribute **5,926** Clothing Packages



Provide **107** Households With Home Furnishings from the UGM-TC Donation Center

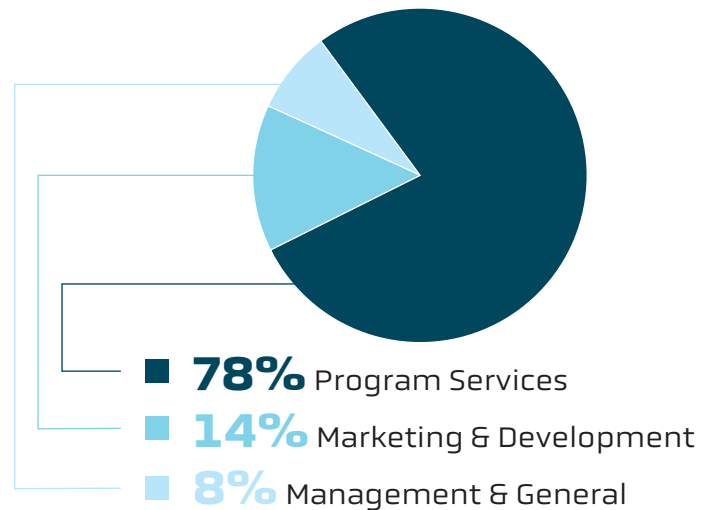
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# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

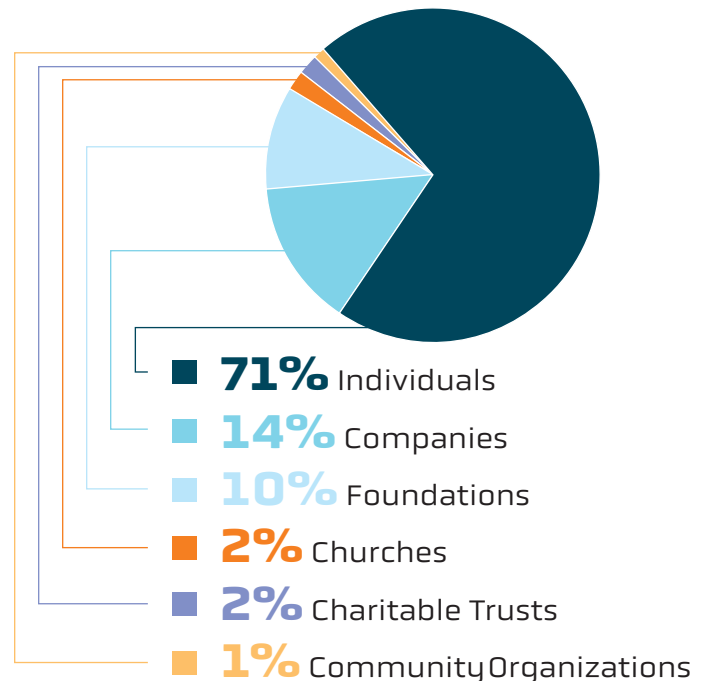
## OUR 2025 ANNUAL INCOME

UGM-TC:	\$23,774,467
Healing Shepherd Clinic:	\$609,186
Combined:	\$24,383,653

## WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO



## SOURCES OF REVENUE



*Figures shown are unaudited. A complete audited statement is available upon request.*

# 2025 EVENTS

Events at UGM-TC are much more than opportunities to raise awareness and support for the Mission. They are wonderful ways to foster a deep sense of community among men and women who care about our most vulnerable neighbors.

**In 2025, through our generous community, UGM-TC events raised over \$700,000!**



## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON

On February 18, 2025, more than 900 guests joined Kari Kampakis, an author, podcaster and national speaker, as she shared her testimony and an incredible talk about generosity. The UGM-TC Resident Choir performed and was a blessing to all in attendance.

## CONVERSATIONS ON A BENCH

For World Homeless Day, UGM-TC President/CEO Charles Wolford joined executive directors at missions all over the country for a 24-hour livestreamed event. The conversations were impactful and eye-opening.

To see the highlights, scan the QR code with your smartphone:



## HEART FOR THE HOMELESS

More than 300 music and mission-loving guests put on their cowboy boots to attend Heart for the Homeless on October 21, 2025. Brandon Rhyder entertained the crowd at River Ranch Stockyards and even auctioned off two Brandon Rhyder Dinner Show Experiences.

# HEALING SHEPHERD CLINIC

**H**ealing Shepherd Clinic provides education, preventative care and medical treatment to unsheltered individuals with compassion and dignity. Our services are the first stop for residents experiencing a health issue, keeping emergency rooms clear. With your help, the Clinic cares for the physical and spiritual well-being of our residents and the tenants of The Vineyard on Lancaster apartments.

On June 20, 2025, the Health, Hope & Harmony event welcomed more than 200 attendees to Tannahill’s Tavern & Music Hall to raise awareness and funds for Healing Shepherd Clinic. The event raised more than \$365,000 to continue meeting the medical needs of the most vulnerable members of our community.



The evening honored Dr. Alan Davenport for his extraordinary leadership and legacy of service to Healing Shepherd Clinic. He played a vital role in the creation, development and growth of the Clinic, serving as Medical Director from its opening in 2008 to his retirement in 2025. He dedicated his time as a volunteer physician and increased the services provided through his connections with his peers in the medical community. He has been an incredible example of what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

## IN 2025, HEALING SHEPHERD CLINIC PROVIDED

Care to **1,111**  
Residents and Tenants

**4,316**  
Office Visits

**105** Pairs of Prescription  
Eyeglasses at No Cost

# VOLUNTEER IMPACT

**A**s a volunteer at UGM-TC, you become a vital part of a community that transforms lives. Many opportunities are available for you to become the hands and feet of Christ to our unsheltered neighbors, and the rewards are immeasurable! Meet just a few of the volunteers who make UGM-TC a special place for our residents, guests and staff:



“Those who come because God sent them don’t need a lot of rewards. But He dishes them out anyway.”

– JOE UNDERWOOD,  
CHAPEL VOLUNTEER

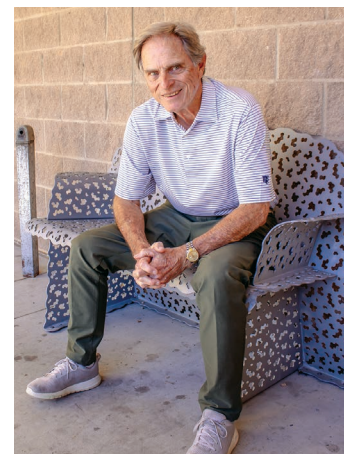


“We’ve made great connections with the kids. They’re in a tough situation, but they’re very open to us and let us love on them. It’s fun to see their faces light up.”

– ALLEN DUNCKELMAN,  
FOOD SERVICE AND TCEP  
VOLUNTEER, AND LISA  
DUNCKELMAN, KiD’s Beach  
Club® AND TCEP VOLUNTEER

“There’s no question (what keeps me coming back). It’s the bond you make with these kids. I always hope they get as much out of it as I do.”

– MIKE GODWIN,  
TCEP VOLUNTEER



Volunteer service saved UGM-TC an estimated **\$545,400** – making a huge impact!



## IN 2025, UGM-TC WAS BLESSED WITH

**2,397**  
Total Volunteers

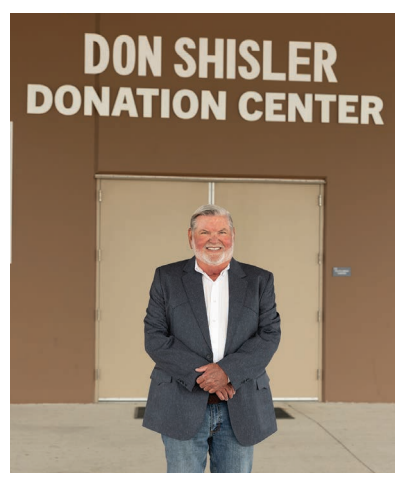
**264**  
New Volunteers

**16,238**  
Total Volunteer Hours

# Join Us in Celebrating a Legacy

## THANK YOU, DON SHISLER!

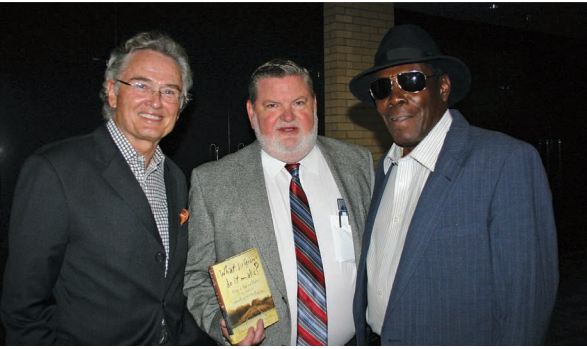
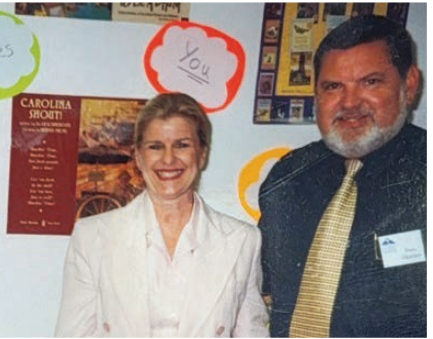
“It was like the Wild West, a rough and tumble place.” That’s how Don Shisler recalls UGM-TC when he arrived 30-plus years ago with a mission to serve the hungry and hurting in North Texas. Today, thanks to Don’s leadership and the support of countless faithful friends like you, the Mission has grown from a single building into a twelve-acre campus and evolved into a haven of grace and renewal for thousands of men, women and families in need.



During his tenure, Don oversaw the founding of Healing Shepherd Clinic, the building of The Vineyard on Lancaster to increase affordable housing in our community, and the creation of the robust program services we offer today.

“God just needs our availability,” Don says. “His glory is evident in everything we do. That’s why this ministry has progressed over the years. We have to stay in tune with what the Lord wants here, always serve Him and make His glory evident to all.”

In celebration of his legacy and immeasurable impact on our community, we unveiled the renaming of the donation center at the Community Outreach Center to the Don Shisler Donation Center.



“Thank you for your support, and please keep giving and praying!”

- DON SHISLER

# Core Values



CHRIST *Centered*



INTEGRITY



SERVANT'S *Heart*



EXCELLENCE



PROTECTION



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