



# ANNUAL REPORT

2022







## **MISSION**

Mission Oak Cliff commits to breaking the cycle of poverty in the Oak Cliff Community. As an expression of Christ's love, we improve food security, encourage meaningful relationships, and teach life skills.

### VISION

A thriving Oak Cliff for all.



### Organization Overview

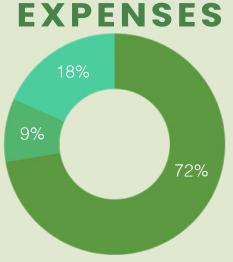
Mission Oak Cliff is the ministry hub of Cliff Temple Baptist Church and is funded 100% through philanthropy. Since its inception in 1948, Mission Oak Cliff has provided communitybased programs that address the critical needs of our community for almost 75 years. In 2022, Mission Oak Cliff focused on four community impact areas: food security, homeless services, education, and counseling. We served 22,195 Dallas County residents, including 8,772 on-site visits, representing a 50% increase compared to 2021. The dedication of our staff and the generosity of donors, volunteers, and community partners made this possible.

#### MISSION OAK CLIFF IS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THESE CRITICAL NEEDS:

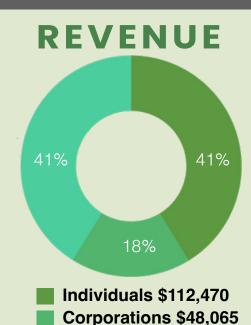
- According to the USDA, in 2022, food prices increased by almost 10%.
- Federal surveys show that 4,410 people experienced homelessness in our community, and chronic homelessness increased by 90%.
- North Texas had the 5th highest rate of hunger in the country (NTFB), as 1 in 8 neighbors in our community faced hunger, and 686,060 Texans lacked food.

### MISSION OAK CLIFF IS COMMITTED TO USING ALL GIFTS RESPONSIBLY

**OUR PROGRAMS ARE 100%** 







Foundations \$112,096

Program \$222,088

**Management & Administration \$28,509** 

Fundraising \$56,220

Total: \$306,817

Total: \$272,631

Your generous support provided help for 22,195 of our neighbors in need. We couldn't do that without you!

# MISSION IMPACT



**22,195** people served in 2022

**+50% increase** In 2021 14,752 were served.

310,435 pounds of food distributed

worth \$555,678 based on \$1.79 per pound average.





18,610

meals provided in 2022

MOC Homeless Service Center + 85% increase served 6,910 lunches + 11,700 snack-pack meal kits.

3 Dallas ISD Schools (James Bowie Elementary, Garcia Middle School, and Adamson High School) participated in Food2Families.

21 families received bi-weekly food deliveries.





2,080 outfits shared by MOC Clothing Closet in 2022

We provided basic clothing kits of shoes, socks, pants, underclothes, shirts, and personal hygiene kits. We also provided inclement weather gear of rain ponchos, waterproof shoe covers, heavy coats, gloves, beanies, and scarves.



Weekly, we provided an average of 225 snack-pack meal kits to our Oak Cliff homeless neighbors. These kits consist of canned soup, tuna, other canned meat items, protein bars, and a variety of other easy-open, convenient to use food.



We offered medical visits through Parkland HOMES. Their mobile unit is on site two days a month, staffed for 8 visits per 8-hour day.

#### **Christ in Christmas**

Mission Oak Cliff provided toys to 25 families, including 76 children ages 12 and under.

### Back 2 School Bash



To help alleviate the financial burden for families with school-aged children, Mission Oak Cliff provided 340 backpacks filled with school supplies for students in the Dallas community.



### Thanksgiving Baskets and Meals

Mission Oak Cliff distributed 150 Thanksgiving meal **baskets** of turkeys and other food products to help families make a Thanksgiving meal over the holidays. Volunteers with Junior League also served a Thanksgiving banquet to 60 of our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

# **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

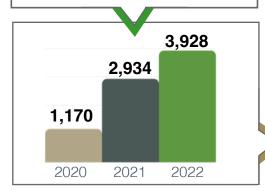
"As a Cliff Temple Baptist Church member, I knew Mission Oak Cliff always needed volunteers, and my employer, Southwest Airlines, always wanted teams to volunteer in the community. For me, it was just a matter of bringing the two together. Volunteering at Mission Oak Cliff is an eye-opening experience for my team at Southwest Airlines because, for many, it was their first time experiencing a faith community doing outreach. One of the tenets of hiring at SWA is we expect employees to be fun-loving, have a warrior spirit, and have a servant's heart. We don't have to convince people to serve, they WANT to serve, and volunteering is a natural expression of this value. Delivering groceries through Food2Families was eye-opening to see where the families live and how they make ends meet. I love the pantry because it uses a points system, allocating points based on needs. The families know their needs better than we do, so they pick what they need. If you are thinking about donating, I assure you that Mission Oak Cliff very carefully stewards resources to maximize the impact and benefit to clients in real, tangible ways. And if you have the opportunity to serve face-to-face, you have the opportunity to interact with families and experience their gratitude. It's a very humbling experience."

- Elaine Parham, Southwest Airlines

Mission Oak Cliff was recognized as a Charity Partner of The Dallas **Morning News Charities** for the fourth consecutive year and awarded \$52,784.



251 volunteers contributed \$117,651 in donated time



For more testimonials from our neighbors and volunteers, please visit us at missionoakcliff.org/impact or scan the QR code.



33% increase in volunteer hours



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# **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

















