



2022 Community Impact

Begin Again

To help neighbors emerging from homelessness and crises make a fresh start

Household Essentials

Transform houses into homes by providing items for bedroom & bath; kitchen & safety; cleaning & personal hygiene; feminine products, diapers, wipes & infant/toddler items; and more to create functional & safe environments for families to thrive in independent living

Life Skills PLUS

Teaches our clients the basic skills of managing money, preventing emergencies, tending to a home, caring for themselves—mentally and physically—as well as their children. It's laced with positivity, encouragement, & structure for them to succeed as they do the hard work of starting over in life

Healthy Food

To combat hunger & Increase access

Good for You Groceries

Distribute healthy nonperishables in reusable bags—27 meals & snacks in each bag, bringing access of nutritious food directly to our neighbors in need

Farm to Belly

Disperse fresh produce & eggs in food deserts & impoverished neighborhoods. Host instructive cooking sessions with volunteers & clients to prepare abundant amounts of homemade gourmet to feed the hungry. Launched solar-operated roving chicken coop (producing 300 eggs daily) with First Fruits Farm

Measurable Results, Increased Access & Equity

SERVED 83.2% AFRICAN AMERICAN, 12% WHITE, 3% HISPANIC, 2% ASIAN



"Our focus is ensuring that all our initiatives are transformational, not transactional—that our impact is lasting, not temporary."

~Molly Cottrill, Executive Director

Testimonials

This is the impact our programs made—in the words of our clients:

- "I just want to say thank you, I appreciate everything. To go from being homeless and having nothing to this, is a blessing!"
- "I'm using the budget sheets and saving money. Please tell everyone thank you. You made me feel that someone cares about me."
- "Just got in and the box was waiting at the door! Thanks so much. The kids love opening our packages each month to see what surprises we have . . . I was just telling them that I was going to ask Nana to get mixing bowls for Christmas because the set we've had for years cracked in the dishwasher! You guys know our hearts and our needs so well and I'm so thankful to be a part of this community!"
- "I hate that I had to meet you at a time like this but [I'm] so thankful . . . and eventually want to know how to volunteer, I need to start giving back and help others, too. [I'm just] sorry I didn't read more of the information in the packages sooner. It's amazing."
- "You ladies had me crying on the floor. I felt loved, I felt supported, I felt no pity, no judgment, just love and trust."
- "I have no family in the states so I feel loved when I get each box, as if someone cares for me. I also appreciated being able to talk to [the Begin Again administrator in Arabic.] Talking to you and having you check on me is more than enough."
- "I love doing all the easy exercises & the quick stretches, they really make a difference, I'm so appreciative . . . I'm now cooking more and have done all the ones you sent, so just keep sending quick easy recipes."
- "You are my inspiration, every time I feel like giving up I think of you and you just have to keep doing what you are doing to help the world."
- "Thank your team from the bottom of my heart. God bless you for blessing me with this bed. I am truly grateful."
- "I am overwhelmed with joy and appreciation—very helpful items every single month."
- "Thank you for all your patience through my experience and for keeping me on a positive path. I'm very grateful for you and wish you all love."
- "I use the journal and calendar—the journal as a diary and I jot down things from my doctor, too. I really like the affirmation stickers; those help with my blood pressure."

Our Partners

We are so grateful to partner & collaborate with. . .



We have the power to love people back to life.

