



# CITYLINK

WATER OF LIFE



**LINKING OUR CITY  
WITH OUR CHURCH**



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# SECTION 1 OVERVIEW









# MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAN CARROLL

In 2008 a group of us from Water of Life and the City of Fontana, gathered together in Dallas, Texas for an outreach conference. We brainstormed and prayed for vision from God on how we could touch and care for those in need in our community. From that gathering CityLink was born. It is the campus that links the heart of our church into our city, links our people into the heart of our city, allows us to feed people, care for people, provide medical care for people, pray over people, and offer classes for people. Many people are not aware of the amazing things that happen at CityLink.

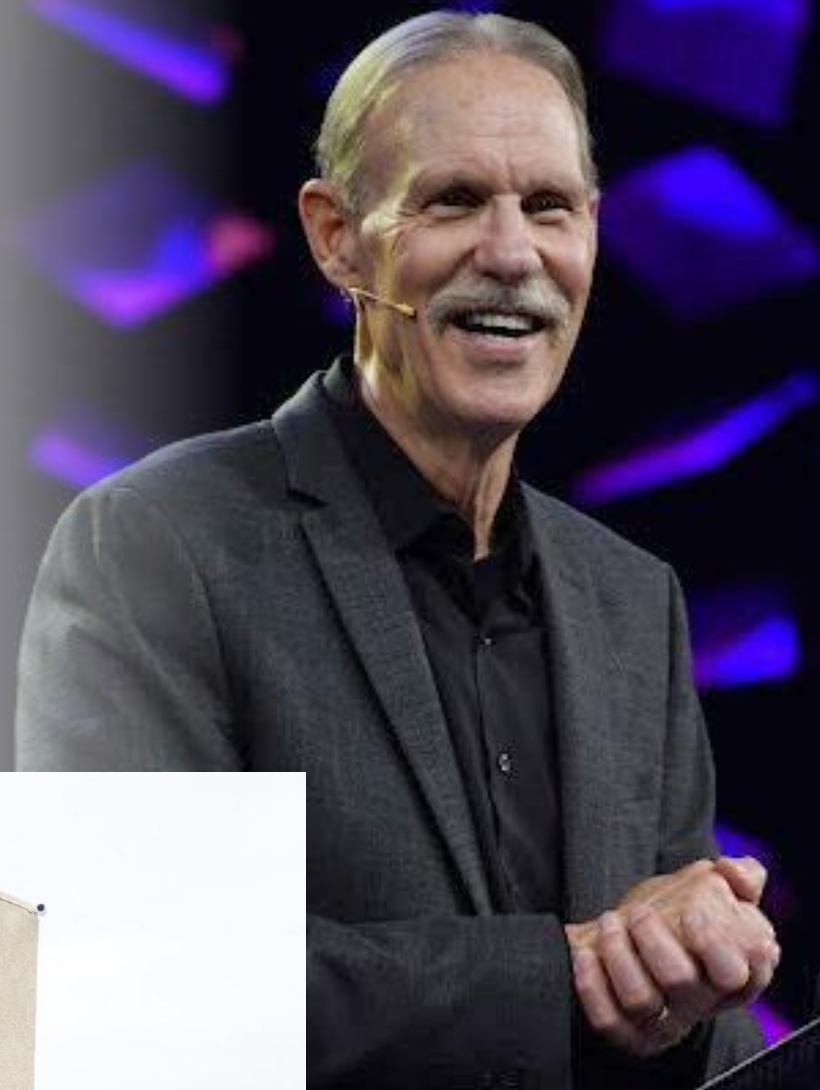
Our goal at CityLink is to serve. By meeting the practical needs of food, clothing, health care, and shelter, it breaks down barriers of the forgotten and often unseen and allows us the opportunity to bring deeper transformation through the love of God. In this book, you will get a glimpse into the work that is done day in and day out at CityLink by volunteers from Water of Life to better our community and the lives of those in it. Large amounts of resources are poured into the City of Fontana, at no cost to the community, with the desire of improving life circumstances and contributing to the betterment of the community members.

As we have all experienced, the world has its share of challenges, but it is wonderful to know so many people are working tirelessly to help make it better, and are doing so in the most selfless way possible – as a volunteer. What would Fontana and the surrounding region look like if Water of Life was not present and making a difference in the lives of so many?



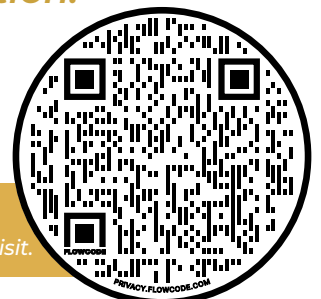
*Dan Carroll, Senior Pastor,  
Water of Life Community Church*





*Dr. Ben Carson,  
Former United  
States Secretary  
of Housing  
and Urban  
Development and  
Fontana Mayor,  
Acquanetta  
Warren visiting  
the CityLink  
location.*

Scan this QR Code to see  
the video of Dr. Carson's visit.





# WHO WE ARE

The mission of CityLink is to instill hope by synchronizing purpose and strategy with empowerment and support services, which will be transformational for the people of our community. CityLink connects community members to services and resources, including food distribution and other supplies. CityLink represents the idea that contributing substantially to our city means tangibly meeting the needs of individuals through a diversity of outreaches, collection drives, hands-on serving opportunities, and educational services. Programs and services offered through CityLink improve quality of life by promoting long-lasting relationships. At CityLink our culture is one of authentic passion which exemplifies respect, embodied by a servant hearted, Spirit-led team, that produces tangible results.







*“Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else’s help.”*

*– Heather French Henry*



# HISTORY

Since 2009, CityLink has provided support services to low-income, under-employed residents within the community. In addition to receiving boxes of food from the warehouse, there are a number of support services housed within CityLink to assist guests in securing job training, education, parenting skills, language skills, rental assistance, homeless prevention and other services to our community.

CityLink has enjoyed tremendous support from the City of Fontana since its inception. The Mayor and City leaders came alongside Pastor Dan and Water of Life to support our vision of connecting the church to the community in order to serve the poor and those in need.

Located in downtown Fontana, CityLink originally began by leasing an old property and buildings from the Water Department, that were renovated and rebuilt. As our ministry services expanded to accommodate the needs of our community, we outgrew the property; this coincided with the City's desire to redevelop the downtown community. It is now time for CityLink to relocate.







# VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is not just something done by a few “do-gooders” in our community; it is a massive force helping build a better world. Water of Life is committed to being a church that does not just take from its community. We want to be givers. One of the ways we give to our community is through volunteering. Our volunteers consist of the young and the old, women and men, working professionals and stay-at-home parents, those serving one day and those serving every week and every type of individual in between! Without volunteers, CityLink could not do what it does for the community.



## VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED

2020-2021  
(combined 38,462)

**28,597**

WOL Volunteer  
Hours

**9,865**

Community  
Service/Others  
Hours







*“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”*

*– Leo Buscaglia*



# 2020-2021 DISTRIBUTION



## Food Warehouse

**162,120**

Total Food Boxes

**6,448**

Shut-in Senior Deliveries

**11,110**

Non-Perishable Food Bags  
For Unsheltered Guests





# AND HIGHLIGHTS



## Homeless Ministries

**5,822**

Hygiene Kits,  
Sleeping Bags,  
Blankets, Socks,  
Gloves, Hats

**3,086**

Clothing Items,  
Thrift Store Vouchers,  
Showers of Blessings

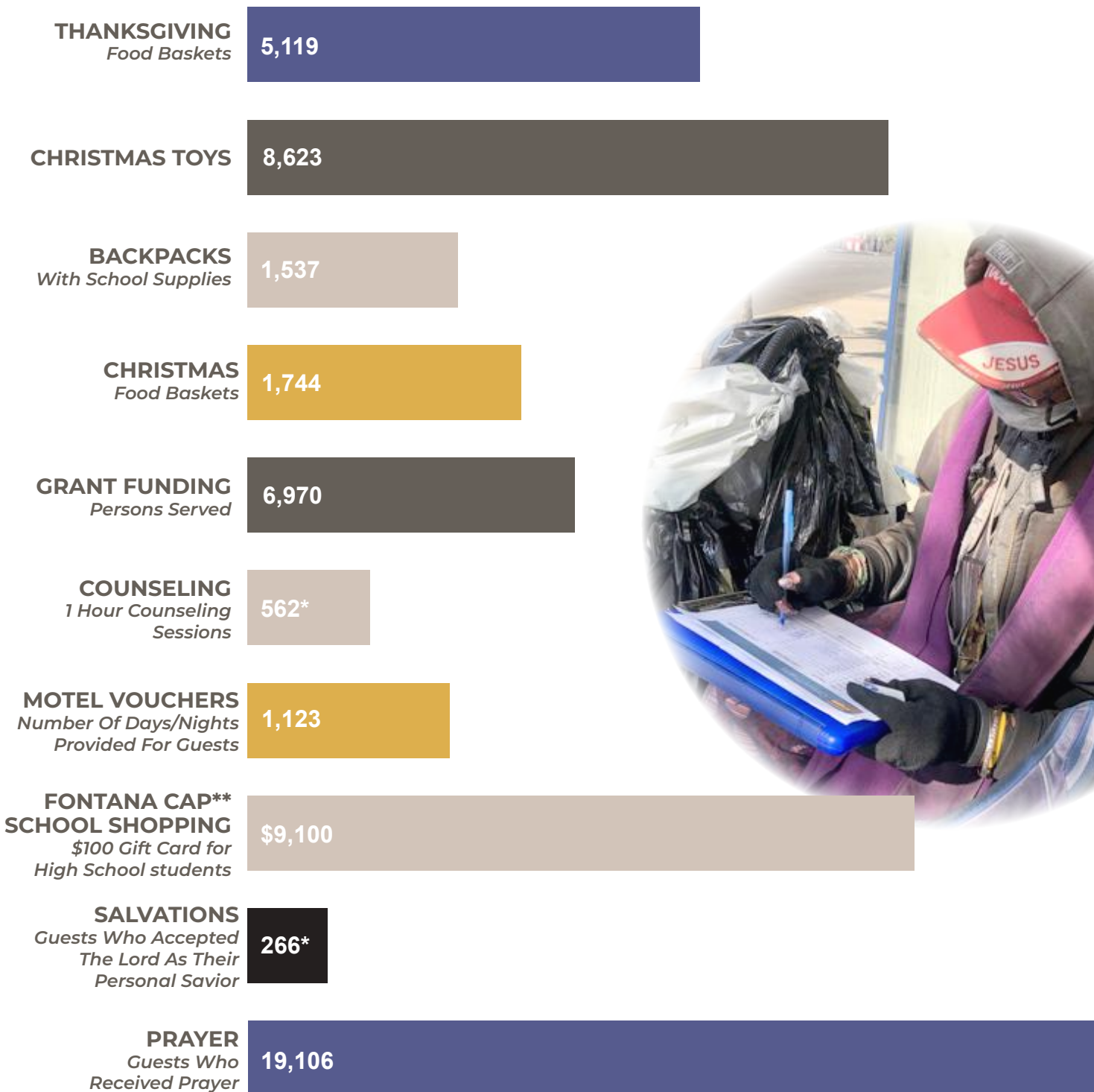






2020-2021

# MILESTONES AND HIGHLIGHTS



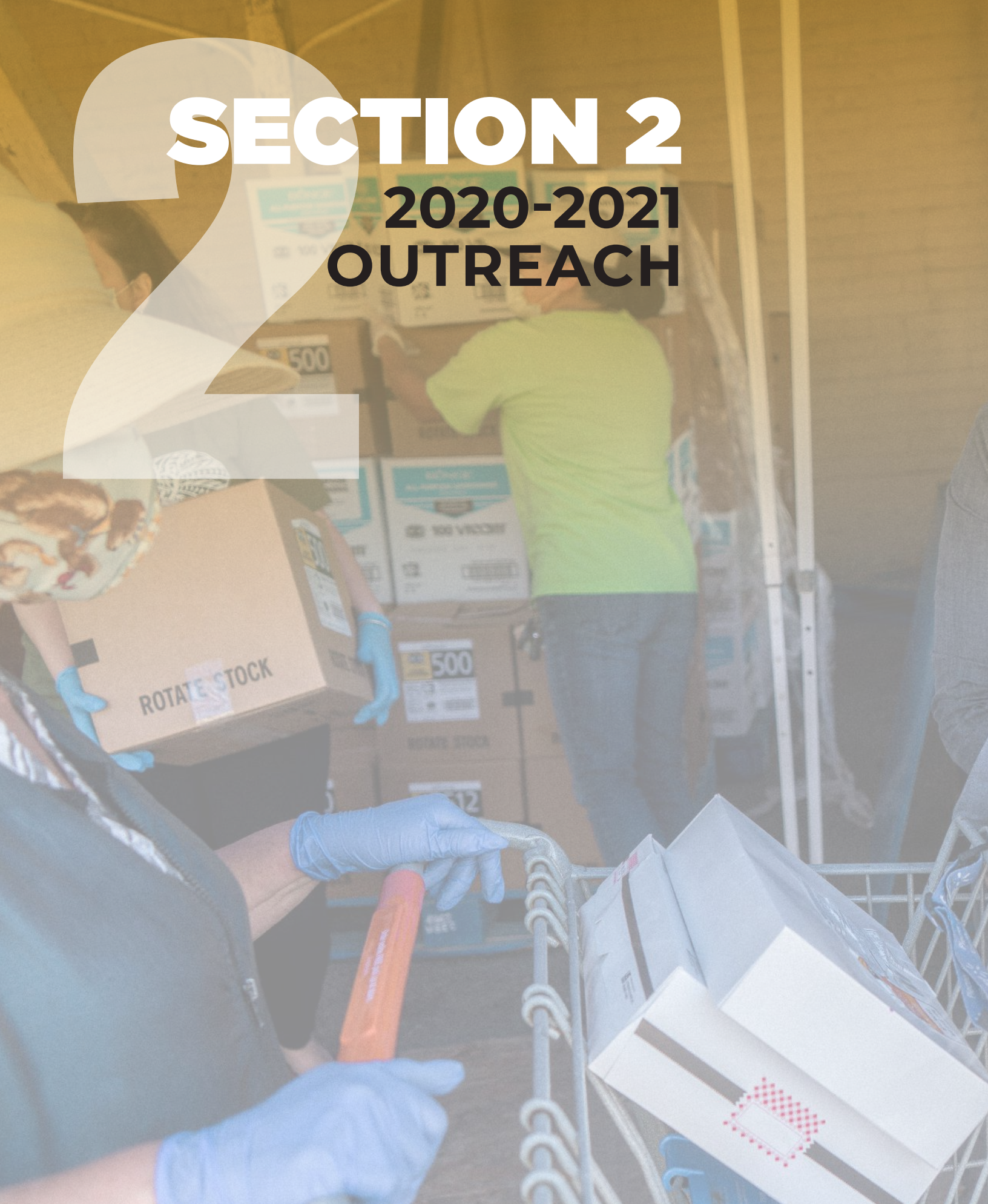
\*Due to COVID most of our ministry outreach was postponed and we are without data for 2020.

\*\* Community Assistance Program



# SECTION 2

## 2020-2021 OUTREACH









# FOOD WAREHOUSE

In partnership with local agencies, CityLink offers programs which serve a variety of relevant social needs. Every week hundreds of people come in search of practical needs such as food, clothing and housing.

**162,120**  
Total Food Boxes

**105,838**  
Boxes Of Food,  
Groceries, Lunches,  
USDA Commodities

**6,448**  
Shut-in Senior Deliveries

**11,110**  
Non-Perishable Food Bags  
For Unsheltered Guests











In the midst of a debilitating, worldwide pandemic, through CityLink, Water of Life Community Church continued to serve the less fortunate in our community by mobilizing hundreds of people who reached out through volunteerism.









# MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC SERVICES

**Mobile Medical Clinic** is a primary care clinic licensed by the State of California to provide healthcare in San Bernardino County. Since its inception in 2004, the Mobile Medical Clinic has provided health care services to the homeless, uninsured, and under insured community members.

Licensed physicians provide evaluation and treatment to patients at local clinic sites. Registered nurses triage, screen, and provide treatments and vaccinations prescribed by the physician on duty. Nursing students and other medical professionals provide educational information on subjects such as heart disease, hypertension, blood sugar, asthma, immunizations, nutrition and cholesterol.

The Mobile Medical Clinic is pharmacy certified and CLIA waived. Diagnostic services include an onsite laboratory, with testing for EKG, cholesterol, blood sugar and blood pressure.



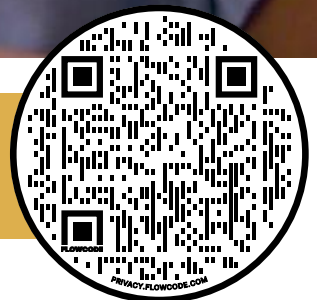




*In 2019, 15.8% of San Bernardino County members under age 65 delayed or did not receive proper medical care services. Over 3% of children under age six were uninsured.*

\*Data obtained from San Bernardino County Community Indicators Report website.

Scan this QR Code to see one of our Mobile Medical Clinic videos.





Mobile Medical Clinic services have broadened over time, spanning the region and offering community members access to primary medical care services.

Skilled volunteer staff provide primary medical care to children, adults and the elderly who are unable to access healthcare due to homelessness, lack of adequate insurance, or lack of transportation. CityLink offers the following services at no cost to the community...

- Primary Health Care
- Health Screenings
- Health Management
- Health Education

A healthier population depends largely on taking advantage of preventative health screening services.









# B cherish MINISTRY

**Cherish** creates life-changing opportunities for pregnant teens and young moms through education, resources, and mentoring. Cherish provides baby care items, infant to kindergarten educational resources, life-skills classes, in-home mentoring, spiritual support, positive parenting classes, and job-readiness training. Each young mom at Cherish is empowered to recognize her intrinsic value, create a healthy home for her child, and transform her future.

## 412

Moms & Children  
Served .....

## \$9,800

Diapers & Wipes .....

## \$6,000

Baby Gear .....

## \$5,800

Children's Clothing





## LOCAL STATISTICS\*

Fontana & Inland Empire

- 6% of births in Fontana were to teen mothers, double the average rate in California.
- 40% of births in San Bernardino County are to unmarried parents.
- Of the largest 55 cities in California, Fontana had the lowest combined health and development services for teen parents before Cherish began.
- Approximately 3,300 children are born to teen moms in the Inland Empire each year.
- Of all the teens who give birth in California, one out of six are in the Inland Empire.

\*Data obtained from TownChart.com; researchgate.net; kidsdata.org



*"My mom was a drug addict so I never had that 'mom' figure in my life until I came to Cherish. Without Cherish I don't know where I would be. They encourage you and believe in you and after a while you start believing in yourself the way they do."*

- Jasmine

# 3,790

Volunteer Hours

# \$1,800

Women's Clothing

# \$7,200

Food Given





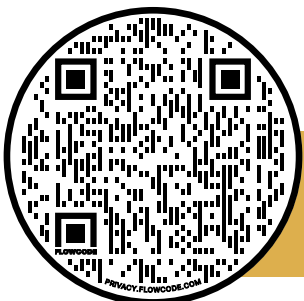


# EMILY

Emily was 15 years old and pregnant when she came to Cherish. She faithfully attended Cherish Life Skills classes, putting each lesson into practice, getting a job and taking Advanced Placement classes. She graduated early from high school and is now in college at Cal State San Bernardino!

# ALEJANDRA

Alejandra came to Cherish following a difficult season of domestic violence and loss. With the support of Cherish she gained practical tools to permanently escape violence, and provide a future for her daughter. In the summer of 2019 Alejandra became the first person in her family to graduate from college and is now enrolled in a Master's Program at Cal Baptist University.



Scan this QR  
Code to see one  
of our Cherish  
testimonial videos.





Moms at Cherish defy the statistics. They graduate from high school, trade schools, and colleges. They implement positive parenting tools, learn how to recognize abuse before it starts and they grow financially independent so they do not raise their child in an unsafe environment.

Cherish moms develop spiritually, emotionally, academically and vocationally. Cherish graduates have become employed as social workers, medical professionals, service managers, business owners, teachers and many serve other moms at nonprofits spanning multiple states.

*“To me Cherish means hope. As a teen mom it meant so much to me that Cherish stayed open during the pandemic. It helped me get everything I needed for my daughter to give her the best life I can. I really appreciate the donors who think of us and help by donating as much as they can. At the Cherish Center I know I can get hope and strength.”*

*- Yahaira (age 17)*

**\$7,500**

Children's Clothing

**\$4,200**

Formula

**\$3,600**

Toys & Books



# Embrace Me!

## ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

Since 2012 **Embrace Me!** has provided resources and aid for individuals pursuing adoptive or foster parenting. Participants in the program receive training and are provided the tools to successfully begin the foster care or adoption process.

This program is designed to mitigate the impact of decreasing foster home availability in the region by recruiting and equipping new families, while providing help to current foster care families.

### Resources Provided:

- Foster Family Support Meetings
- Foster/Adoptive Family Support Services
- Support Service Events
- Tutoring

**Martinez Family**



**France Family**



**Adair Family**

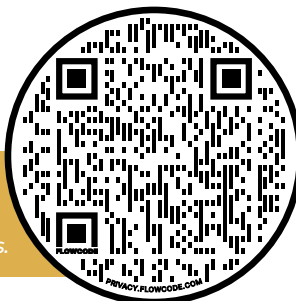


# HANNAH



In 2009, Alejandra and Jesse Martinez had experienced a number of failed pregnancies. Alejandra reached out to a group of ladies at Water of Life for infertility support and began to sense she should adopt. On Mother's Day 2013, she was in Texas visiting her mom, watching the Water of Life church service online. Pastor Dan prayed for women who were unable to have children. He also talked about the ministry of Embrace Me! Alejandra's heart was touched. At the same time, on the same day, there was a woman attending church at the Water of Life Upland Campus listening to Pastor Dan pray over barren women. She knew her sister was about to give birth but was going to give the baby up for adoption. The following Monday both women called the church office to connect with Embrace Me! It was destiny that connected these two women and the result, baby Hannah was adopted into the Martinez family!

Scan this QR Code  
to see one of our  
Embrace Me! videos.



*"I WILL NOT leave  
you as orphans,  
I WILL come to you."  
- John 14:18*



**Kennerknecht Family**

## 1,204

Volunteer Hours

## \$2,472

School Supplies, Clothing,  
Gift Cards, Baby Items,  
Car Seats, Fingerprinting

## 66

Families Served

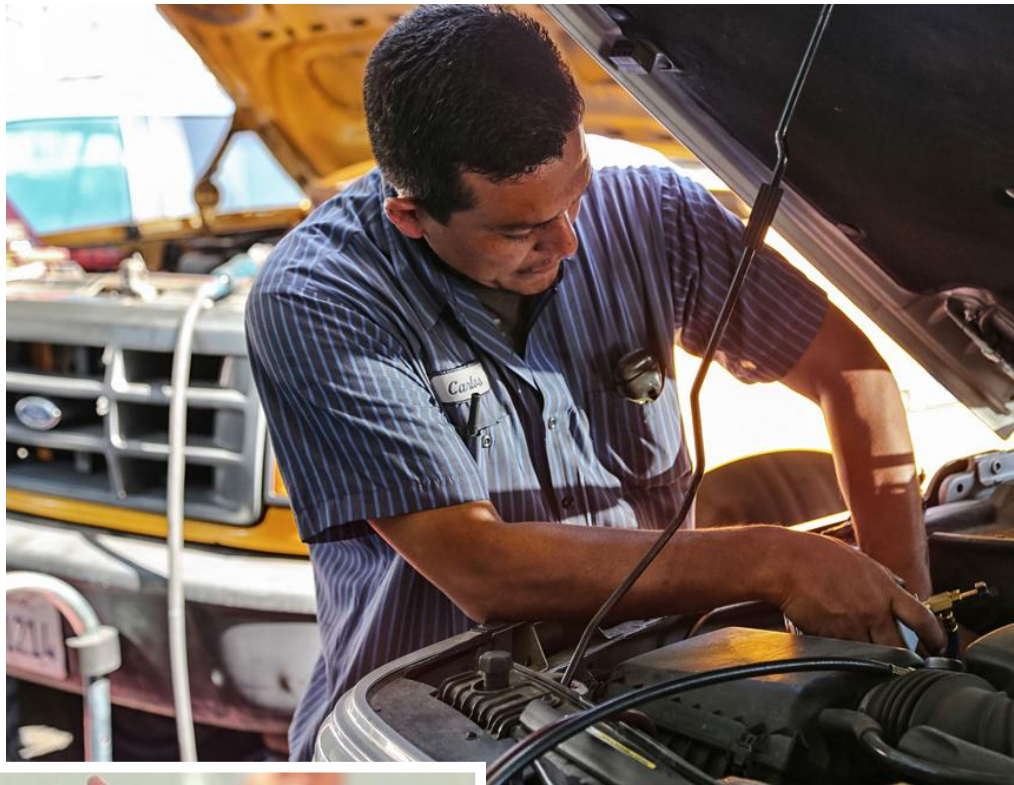




# MECHANICS MINISTRY

## ***Mechanics Ministry***

holds a quarterly service for single mothers, widows and women whose husbands are away in the military. Services may include an oil change, tire rotation and a car wash.



***Jail Ministry*** works to transform lives by providing Sunday church services 1 – 2 times per month to those who currently find themselves incarcerated.

***Prison Ministry*** provides a Bible study to inmates located all over the United States. All necessary supplies are provided to the inmate to return the completed study back for grading. Their commitment to Bible study is deepened over the course of the one year program.

# JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY





***Shear Joy*** is a ministry that collaborates with the Mechanics Ministry to offer free haircuts for single mothers, widows, and military wives while their vehicles are being serviced. Shear Joy also serves at special events such as Back to School Bash and the Showers of Blessing.



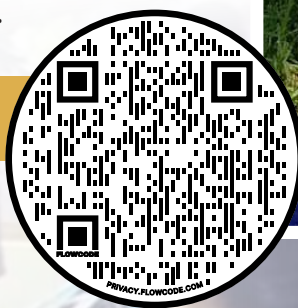


# SPECIAL EVENTS

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**Back to School Bash** allows us to bring basic school resources into local communities and create a fun atmosphere where families can hear about and experience the love of Jesus. They are provided with backpacks filled with supplies and shoes, as well as treated to food, games, music and prizes.

Scan this QR Code to see the  
Back to School Bash video



# 315

Fontana students  
K-8th grade

# 1,537

Backpacks &  
School Supplies

# 824

Shoes

# 700

Books







# SPECIAL EVENTS

## HOLIDAY OUTREACHES

**Thanksgiving Holiday Meals** – Every year Thanksgiving provides a unique opportunity to connect deeply with the community by offering a gift basket of food items such as turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, gravy and more, collected and distributed to families so they can enjoy a delicious meal.

**CityLink Toy Drive** – Every year CityLink hosts a Christmas Toy Store where pre-registered parents can receive toys for their children, free of charge, as well as a holiday turkey. The goal is to collect 4,000 toys to bless families in the community. Once the toys are selected, they are gift wrapped for free.

5,119

Thanksgiving Baskets

8,623

Christmas Toys

1,744

Christmas Turkeys







*"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have."*

– Jim Rohn

Scan this QR Code to see one of our Thanksgiving Food Basket outreach videos.





# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT OUTREACHES

The mission for all CityLink Community Empowerment Outreaches (CEOs) is to reach neighborhoods and empower people to walk in their God-given destiny.

## APARTMENTS

Our Community Empowerment Outreaches are held at local apartment complexes within the community. At these complexes, many families fall within the low-income category and experience various forms of poverty. These include food scarcity, inadequate education and hopelessness.

The mission of CityLink is to reach the community with the Gospel of Christ. We desire to build bridges (spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically) into the lives of people so they can find and fulfill their true destiny and purpose.



*Mango Villas  
Apartments*



*Laurel Woods  
Apartments*



# HOME MAKEOVERS



BEFORE



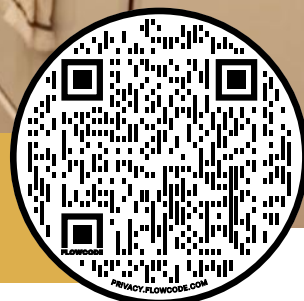
*Exposed and  
rotted bathroom  
subfloor (above)*

*Broken cabinets  
and appliances (left)*



AFTER

Scan this QR Code  
to see one of our  
home makeover  
videos.







# SHOWERS OF BLESSING

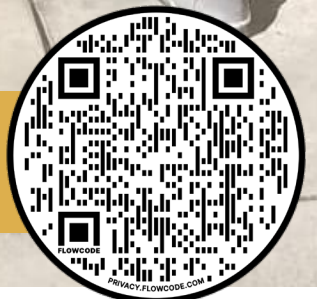
Our mobile showers consist of two standard shower stalls and one ADA shower stall. The first Saturday of every month, and on Wednesdays, the showers serve up to 25 unsheltered guests who receive a haircut, clothing, underwear, shower shoes, hygiene kit and lunch in a caring community as well as additional resources.







Scan this QR Code to see the Showers of Blessing video.





# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CLASSES

**Community Empowerment Classes** are offered to persons in the community who are looking to improve their lives with the tools and information imparted at the CityLink Resource Center.

Classes such as Anger Management, Money Management, Family Wellness, Parenting Skills, and the Community Assistance Program (CAP) are all available to assist individuals or families to grow and thrive.



*“Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds.”*

*– William J. Clinton*



# STREET OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

***Street Outreach & Engagement*** serves and engages the most vulnerable homeless population in the City of Fontana. We focus on the chronically homeless, those who have been on the street one year or longer and who suffer from mental illness, substance abuse, physical disabilities and extensive trauma. We go into encampments, parks, water channels and fields in order to connect homeless individuals and families with services such as health care, documentation, income sources, job employment, shelter and housing. In collaboration with the Fontana Police Department and other agencies, we have engaged with hundreds of homeless individuals and families and have successfully bridged them to shelter, housing and other services.





# GRANTS *at* CITYLINK

EXAMPLES OF GRANT PARTNERSHIPS WITH CITYLINK



## Fontana CAP

### COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Fontana awards CityLink with the Community Assistance Program Grant in order to serve the community of Fontana. CityLink has been awarded this \$25,000 grant 12 years in a row. With this grant we can provide utility assistance, gas and bus passes and resources for the residents of Fontana. We also partner with Kohl's to do a shopping spree for low-income families with children. Each student receives a \$100-dollar gift card.



**BUS PASSES  
OR GAS CARDS**

98

**PERSONS  
SERVED**

5,639

**UTILITIES**  
*Families Assisted*

124

**DMV VOUCHERS**

309

**\$100 GIFT CARDS**  
*High School  
Students*

91





# BRIDGE *of* HOPE

*Emergency Shelter*



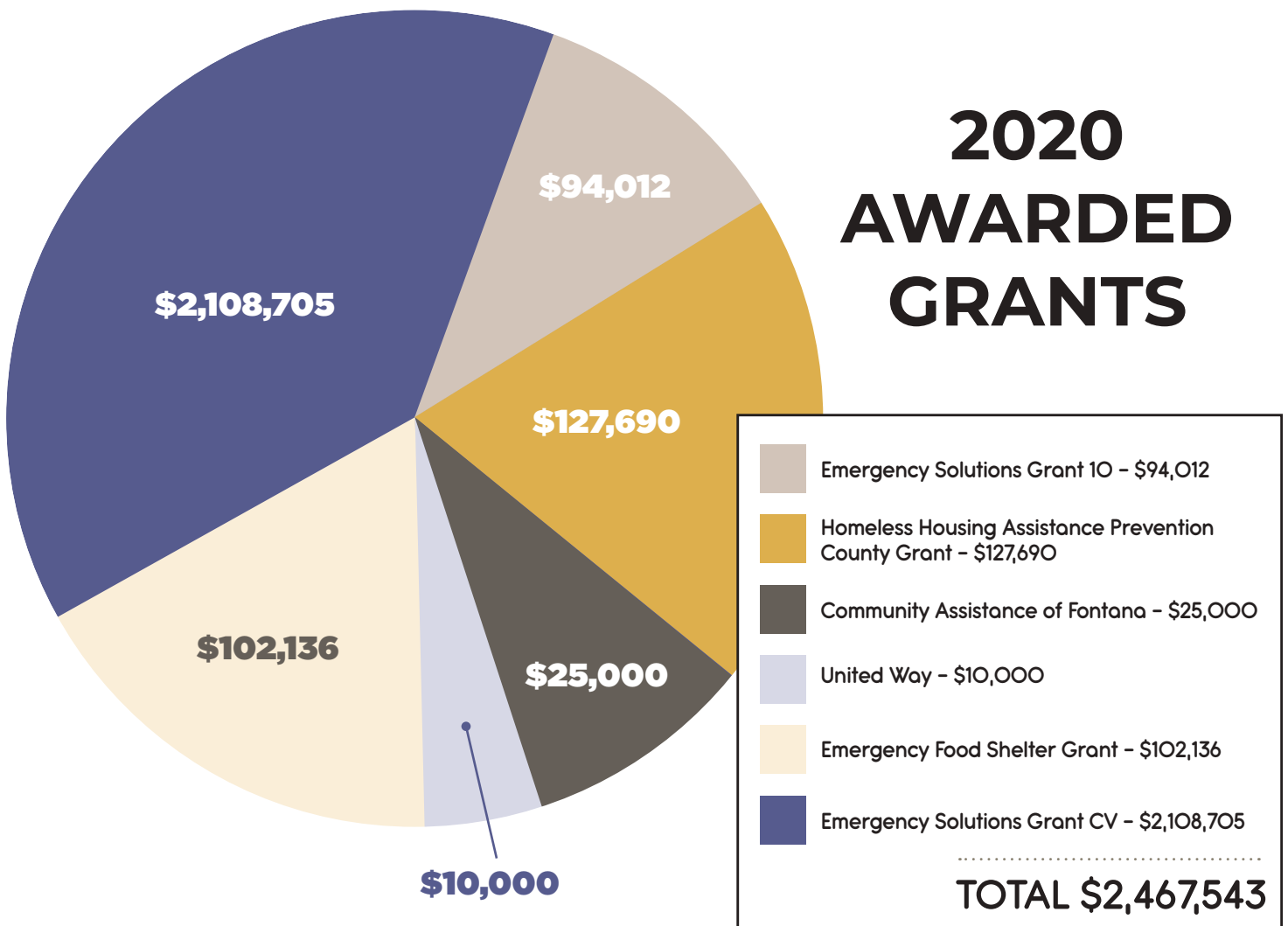
***First-ever emergency shelter  
in the City of Fontana.***

*4 bedroom/2-bathroom house to  
be converted into an emergency  
shelter which will house  
up to 72 homeless  
individuals  
and up to 12  
homeless  
families  
yearly.*



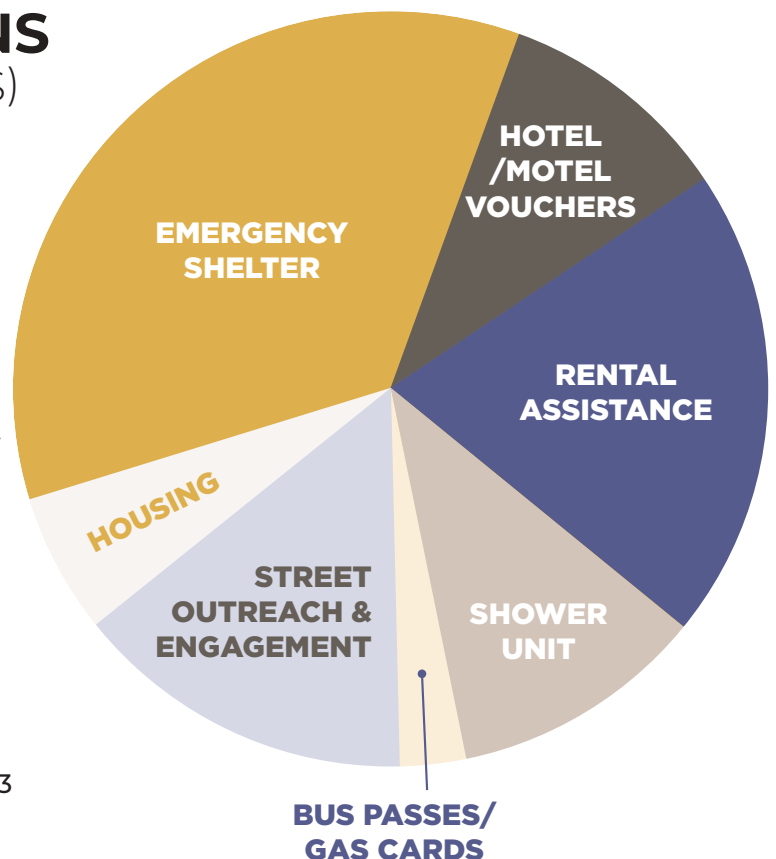


# 2020 AWARDED GRANTS



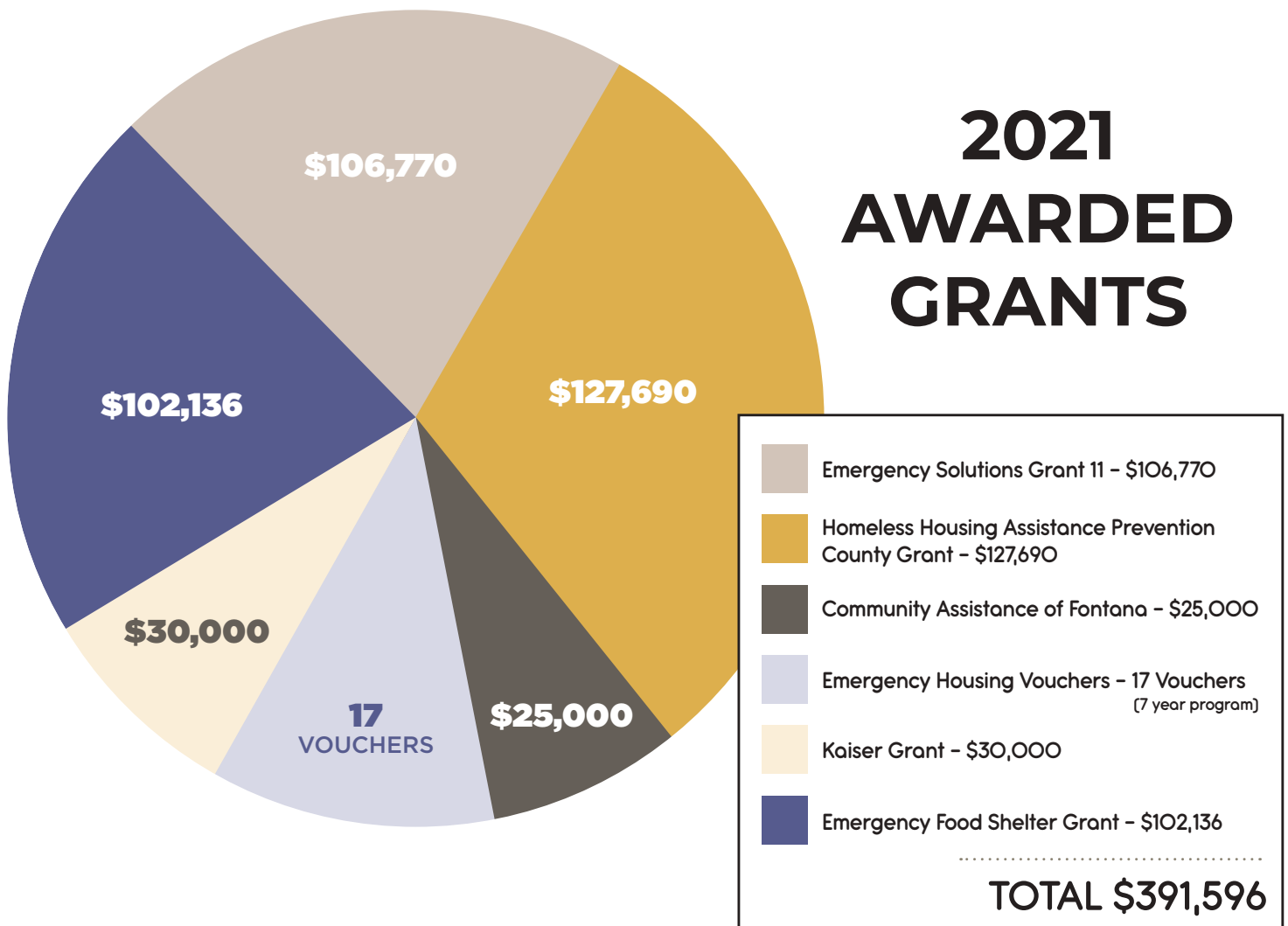
## EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT CV (CORONAVIRUS)

- Served 150 Households (402 Individuals) totaling \$397,136
- Served 71 Households/98 Individuals 693 nights of shelter totaling \$64,274
- 345 showers in 9 months \$75,000 - \$100,000 (shower unit cost)
- \$700,000 project. Will assist up to 72 homeless individuals and up to 12 homeless families yearly
- 160 homeless individuals and families assisted with I.D.'s, Social Security cards, bus passes, gas cards, hotel vouchers, SSI & SSDI income and resources for shelter and housing
- Housing Navigation - 84 homeless individuals and families have been assisted with an adequate housing solution
- 47 bus passes and 17 gas cards - totaling \$1,973

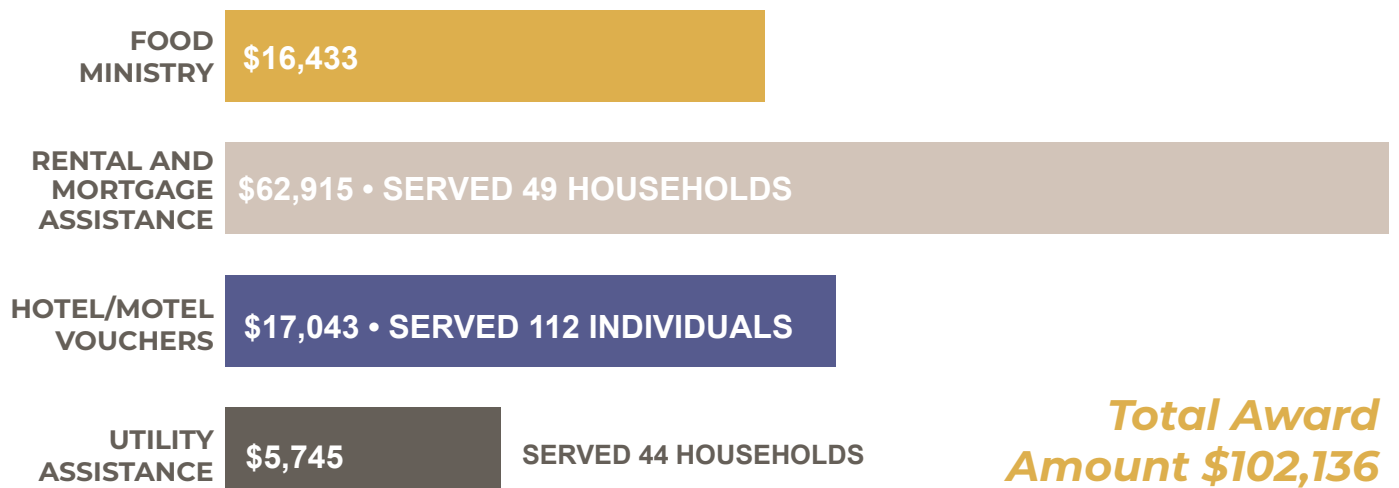




# 2021 AWARDED GRANTS



## 2020-2021 EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER GRANT





# GRANTS *at* CITYLINK

## GRANTS AWARDED TO CITYLINK

### EFSP

*Award Amount: \$102,136 Applied for yearly.*

The **Emergency Food and Shelter program** is a federally funded grant awarded to local nonprofits already doing substantial work in the community. CityLink has been awarded this grant 10 years in a row. It consists of Rental and Mortgage assistance, Utility assistance, Food boxes and Hotel/Motel vouchers.

#### 2020-2021 FY

- Food Box Ministry - Provided food, supplies and PPE totaling - \$16,433
- Rental/Mortgage Assistance - Served 49 Households/ 151 individuals with rent totaling- \$ 62,915
- Hotel/Motel Vouchers - 112 Individuals for 204 nights of shelter totaling \$17,043
- Utility Assistance - Served 44 Households (110 Individuals) with utilities totaling \$5,745

**EFSP Current Award Amount:  
\$209,582 for 2022-2023 FY**

### EHV

The County of San Bernardino administered **Emergency Housing Vouchers** due to the rise of homelessness over the past several years. These were meant to serve the most vulnerable populations of those experiencing long-term homelessness and domestic violence.

- CityLink submitted 36 applications for the City of Fontana. CityLink was awarded **17 vouchers** for the homeless in Fontana, ranking in the top 5 of applications submitted in the county.

### ESG

*Award Amount: \$166,199 Applied for yearly.*

The **Emergency Solutions Grant** is a city funded grant meant to assist families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness regain housing stability. CityLink has been awarded this grant by the city 10 years in a row. With it we provide rental assistance to families and individuals in the City of Fontana.

#### 2021 FY (ESG-11)

- Rental Assistance - Served 38 Households (116 individuals) with rent totaling \$106,770

#### 2020 FY (ESG-10)

- Rental Assistance - Served 33 Households (98 individuals) with rent totaling \$94,012

### ESG-CV (Coronavirus)

*Award Amount: \$2,108,705 One-time.*

The City of Fontana awarded CityLink a one-time grant to mitigate the effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic. On top of Rental Assistance, this grant has allowed us to do Street Outreach, Housing Navigation, Hotel/Motel vouchers, an Emergency Shelter house, and an Emergency Shower Unit (Showers of Blessing).

#### 2020-2022 FY

- Rental Assistance - Served 150 Households (402 Individuals) totaling \$397,136
- Hotel/Motel Vouchers - Served 71 Households (98 Individuals) 693 nights of shelter (hotel stays) totaling - \$64,274
- Shower Unit - \$75,000 - \$100,000 (cost) 345 showers in 9 months.
- Street Outreach & Engagement - 160 homeless individuals have been served with this program.
- Housing Navigation - 84 homeless individuals and families have been assisted with an adequate housing solution.
- 47 bus passes & 17 gas cards totaling - \$1,973
- Coming soon... Emergency Shelter "Bridge of Hope" - \$700,000 project. Will assist up to 72 homeless individuals and up to 12 homeless families yearly.

### HHAP

*Award Amount: \$127,690 Applied for yearly.*

The **Homeless Housing Assistance Prevention** grant allows us to provide rental assistance in the form of Subsidies/Security deposits/Move-in costs and home make-overs to seniors 55+ who are experiencing homelessness.

### UNITED WAY GRANT

*Award Amount: \$10,000 One-time.*

Supplemental grant during COVID 19 pandemic to assist with local outreach projects. Will be used to fund emergency shelter activities.

### KAISER GRANT

*Award Amount: \$30,000 One-time.*

Supplemental grant during COVID-19 pandemic to assist with local outreach projects. Will be used to fund emergency shelter activities.



# PARTNERS

## ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED CITYLINK

- City of Fontana
- Cerenzia Foods
- Fontana Unified School District
- Fontana Chamber of Commerce
- Fontana Police Department
- Fontana Fire Department
- Fontana Senior Center
- San Bernardino County Housing Authority
- SB County Homeless Provider Network (Central Valley)
- SB County Interagency Council on Homelessness
- SB County Point-In-Time
- SB County HMIS System Consortium
- SB County Department of Behavioral Health
- SB County Department of Behavioral Health H.O.S.T
- SB County Department of Public Health
- SB County Probation Department
- SB County Department of Aging and Adult Services
- 211/United Way - Consolidated Entry System (Pilot Agency)
- Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino
- Community Outreach Assistance Support Team (C.O.A.S.T)
- Food Insecurity/Utility Assistance/Weatherization
- Days Inn Hotel
- Feeding America
- Community Assistance Program of Fontana
- Veterans Affairs & Women's Veteran Unity Group
- Office of Homeless Services
- Knock, Knock Angels
- Spot Academy
- Gardenview Counseling
- Building Bridges Counselors
- Social Work Action Group (S.W.A.G)
- Innovative Remote Onsite Assistance Delivery (Inn ROADS)





# GLOBAL OUTREACH

Water of Life is not only involved in our local community but is also committed to making a difference around the world. Each year our volunteer teams travel across the globe to offer humanitarian relief, medical assistance, participate in housing projects, provide skill training, offer primary education and teach English classes.

Global Outreach is the expression at Water of Life of our core value of SENDING. We value long-term partnerships that lead to lasting personal and community transformation. In 2020 and 2021, although we could not send teams due to the pandemic, we were still able to fundraise for our overseas partners and organizations. One special project was collecting and sending shoebox-sized gifts to children at orphanages in Mexico at Christmas time. We believe when we invest in relationships, lives are changed, including our own.

## \$155,000+

Total Dollars Sent for Teams, Ministries and/or Missionaries

## 850

Mexico Shoeboxes Gifted







**CAMBODIA**

**EGYPT**

**ETHIOPIA**

**HAITI**

**INDIA**

**KENYA**

**LEBANON**

**MEXICO**

**NICARAGUA**

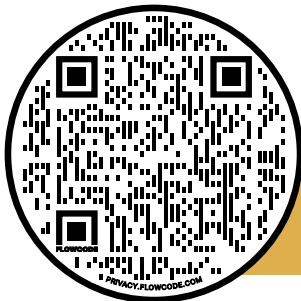
**NIGERIA**

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**THAILAND**

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# THE DOLLAR CLUB

## You Make a Difference

Can \$1 make a difference in someone's life? The answer is a resounding YES! Throughout the year, we ask our church to participate in the Dollar Club by giving one dollar. It is an opportunity for our congregation to reach into their pockets and give specifically to a ministry serving in a developing country. The purpose is to show the impact we have together around the world with just one dollar.

We gather the dollars together and in a few weeks, we share photos and videos of the blessings given and the impact made on others in great need. This is always a testimony of God's call on us to make a difference.

- **517 Ministries - Uganda**
- **Youth For Christ - Lebanon**
- **Joysprings - Kenya**
- **Master's Touch Ministries - Haiti**
- **Living Word Ministries - Thailand**
- **Bengali Evangelical Association - Bangladesh**
- **Parakletis - Uganda**
- **Calvary Tabernacle International - Kenya**



**\$111,212**

Total Dollars Sent



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# **SECTION 3**

## **MOVING FORWARD**







# JOE ANNUNZIATO OUTREACH CENTER HOME OF CITYLINK



We lost Joe Annunziato on September 8, 2021 to complications from COVID. It was an overwhelming loss to his family, his extended family at Water of Life Community Church and the CityLink community, which he served for the last 20 years. We often talk about loving people, but no one loved others better than Joe. His life was a selfless one, given to care for the poor, the hurting and those Jesus called “the least of these.”

This new building is dedicated in Joe’s honor. It will be named the Joe Annunziato Outreach Center Home of CityLink. We pray that his legacy of servanthood will live on through others, and that thousands of people will be touched because of Joe’s life well lived.





Our goal is to create a multi-use community outreach center to serve the physical, spiritual, social and economic needs of those who are seeking support. The Outreach Center will continue and enhance the ministries and services provided by the current CityLink campus.

The Masterplan proposes to construct and operate a mixed-use project. Phase 1 and Phase 2 will include two multi-purpose buildings with over 40,000 square feet to be used for food pantry storage and distribution, community services, offices and assembly. Phase 3 is expected to include the construction of 36 mixed use apartment dwelling units.



*The approx. 4.6 acre site is located at the southwest corner of Citrus Avenue and Arrow Route, 1-mile west of downtown Fontana.*





# PHASE 1

## *Food Pantry Storage, Distribution, Multipurpose Room & Offices*

The Phase 1 development is a 2-story structure consisting of approximately 3,215 square feet of food pantry storage, almost 3,000 square feet of ministry support classrooms, 3,171 square feet of Multipurpose Room (MPR) area, concourse, public restrooms, a small heating kitchen, and a secure reception area with counseling rooms, restroom and shower facilities for homeless services, all on the first floor.

The second floor consists primarily of office space to support the CityLink and grant programming staff.

At completion of Phase 1, Water of Life plans to host two weekend services on Sunday mornings, in English and Spanish, in the MPR with a capacity to accommodate 220 adult attendees per service. In addition, children's Sunday school classes (called WOLKids) will be offered for children Nursery – 5th grade. Mid-week, the Phase 1 building will support CityLink ministry activity that includes the following services...



- **Food Pantry Distribution** - Distributed up to twice a week and currently serving 1,000 families a week.
- **CityLink Homeless Services** – Distribution of hygiene kits, food bags, clothing, blankets and vouchers for local services.
- **Community Empowerment Classes** – Offered to persons in the community who are looking to improve their lives with the tools and information imparted by classes offered.
- **Community Empowerment Outreaches** - Held at local apartment complexes within the community.
- **Street Outreach & Engagement** - Building relationships with the unsheltered in our community in order to link them to services and resources for permanent housing.





- **Mobile Medical Clinic** - A mobile primary care clinic licensed by the State of California to provide healthcare in San Bernardino County.
- **Showers of Blessing** - Mobile showers serving up to 25 unsheltered guests at each outreach. Phase 1 will also house two (2) indoor showers for drop-in use throughout the week.
- **Cherish: Pregnant Teen Ministry** - Provides spiritual, physical and emotional support to pregnant teens and young mothers.
- **Embrace Me! Adoption & Foster Care** - Support to families who are in the adoption process and families who are foster parents.
- **Jail Ministry** - Works to transform lives by providing Sunday church services 1 – 2 times per month to those who currently find themselves incarcerated.
- **Shear Joy** - Shear Joy provides free haircuts at special events such as Back to School Bash and the Showers of Blessing days.
- **Thanksgiving at CityLink** – Every year up to 2,000 food baskets are distributed to the community.
- **Christmas Toy Drive** - The annual goal is to collect 4,000 toys to bless families during the Christmas season.



## PHASE 2

### *Multipurpose Room and Licensed Childcare Services*

The Phase 2 development (a 15,559 square foot single-story structure) will become the primary location for weekend services, mid-week services, and daily licensed childcare services.

The Phase 2 building will include a roughly 8,000 square foot Multipurpose Room that will accommodate assembly uses up to 400 seats. The building will include children's classrooms for Sunday school and mid-week licensed pre-school services to the community.

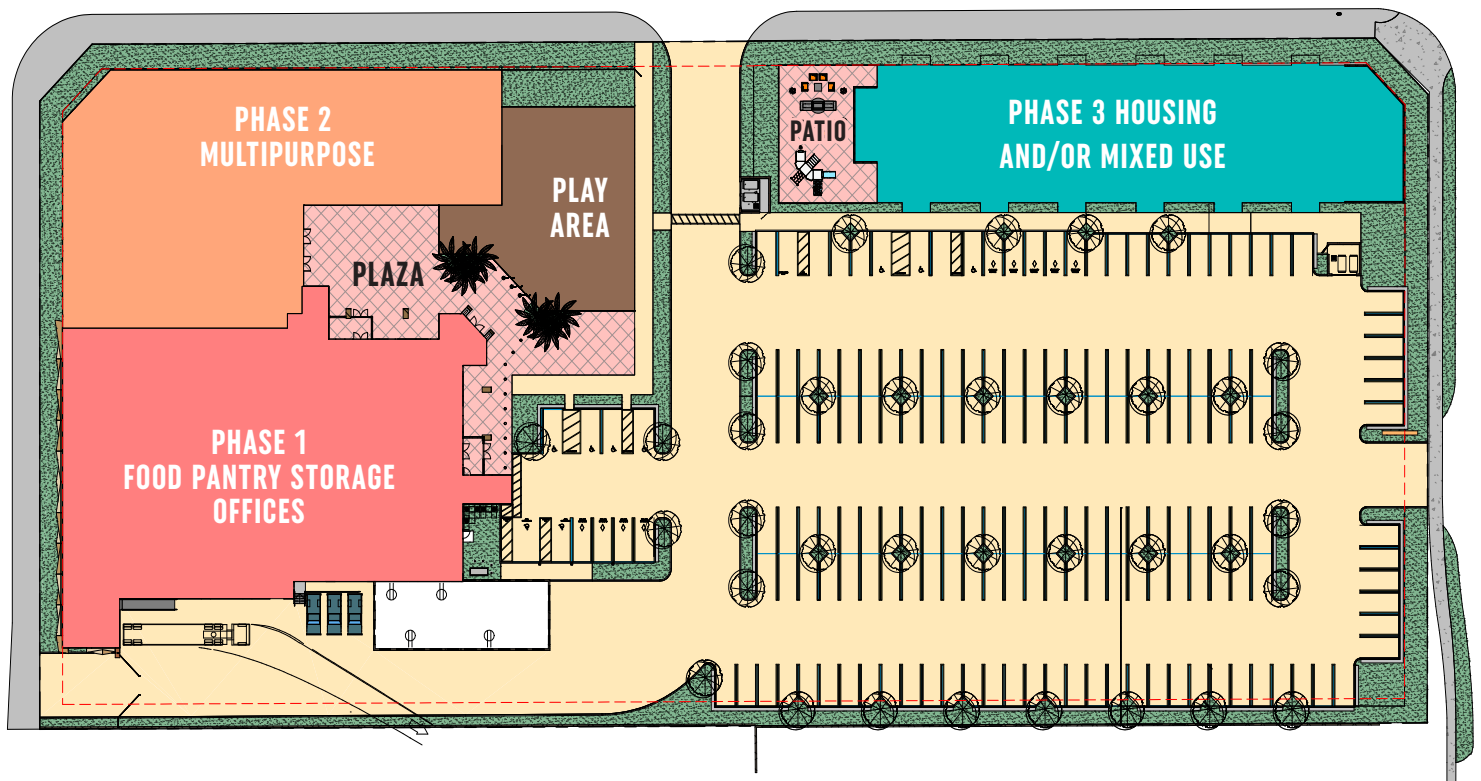
In addition, the Phase 2 building may also include a Café with casual seating serving coffee and other refreshments. There will also be the opportunity for retail sales of selected resources such as books, CDs and DVDs.

At completion of Phase 2, Water of Life plans to host two weekend services on Sunday mornings, in English and Spanish, in the MPR with a capacity to accommodate 400 adult attendees per service. In addition, children's Sunday school classes (called WOLKids) will be offered for children Nursery – 5th grade.

## PHASE 3

### *Residential / Mixed Use*

The Phase 3 development is envisioned as a three-story structure. The site can adequately accommodate up to 36 apartments or a combination of mixed use residential and retail spaces. These retail uses would provide beneficial services for both the residential units and surrounding community. These may also house social service providers, and hands on job training opportunities. Truly a one-stop shop within the community.



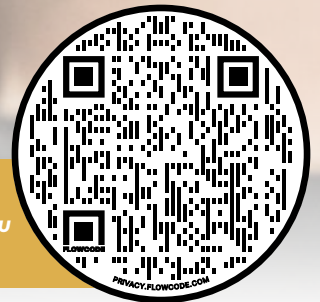


# FUNDING STATUS

The project is approaching groundbreaking in early Fall 2022 and the total project cost estimate for Phase 1 is \$10-\$11 million. Our goal is ***to pay for this project as we build and not enter into long term debt.*** We are believing God to raise another \$3 million by the end of this year to match the \$3 million already raised and pledged through Water of Life contributions and allocations towards the project. If we can do that, we will be able to pay off Phase 1 construction as we open the doors to the community in Summer 2023.

## WAYS TO PARTNER *pray • give • serve*

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## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- [wateroflifecc.org/giving](http://wateroflifecc.org/giving)
- Water of Life mobile app
- Text WOLCC to 77977

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