



IMPACT REPORT

2025



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- Stop food and beverage service employee evictions during a crisis.
- Reduce food insecurity amongst food and beverage service families.
- Reduce short-term financial stress of food and beverage service employees during a crisis.
- Be transparent with income and spending - have Candid Platinum transparency (earned by less than 1% of nonprofits).

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CORE[®] STRATEGY

Continuing to Help Like We Always Have: Providing unwavering support to our grantees through life's toughest challenges.

- Easy to Complete Application
- Quick, efficient verification process
- Direct to grantee ACH payments for fast payouts

Creating Timely Programs Focused on Grantee Needs: Developing responsive, targeted programs that address the evolving needs of those we serve.

- Expand the new Groceries with Gratitude
- Provide specific funding during high financial stress times throughout the year

PROGRAMS	DETAILS	OUTCOME
Crisis Stability Grants	Provides living expenses when food and beverage service families are in crisis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce financial stress during times of crisis. • Decrease evictions and homelessness.
Natural Disaster Grants	Provides emergency funding for food and beverage service families who have experienced a natural disaster affecting their home or workplace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide funds for emergency housing and supplies.
Groceries With Gratitude	Provides funding for groceries during times of high food insecurity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce food security related stress. • Ensure families have meals for the winter holidays.

CORE'S OVERALL

2025 Impact

84%
Of Grantees Who Lost Work Due to Their Circumstance

56%
Of Families Are Single Parent Households

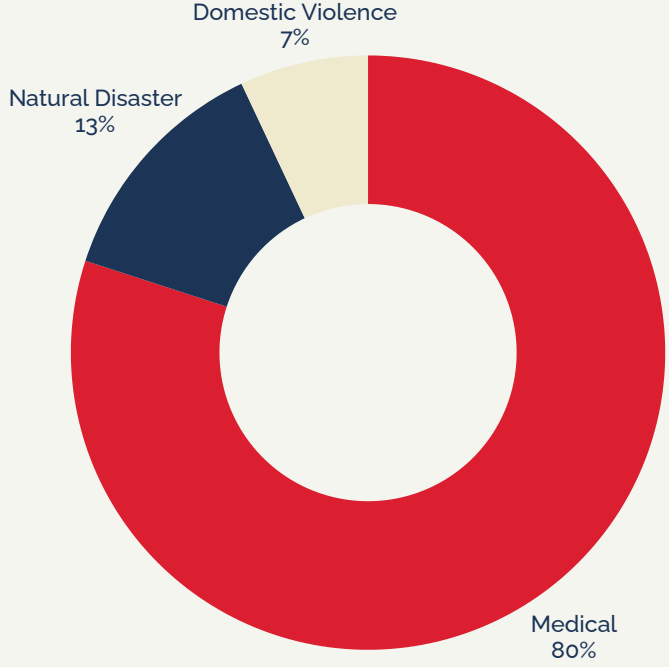
86%
Had reduced financial stress after the grant

73%
Of Families Are Low-Income

78,320
Meals

1054 **206**
Number of People Served* Months of Housing

GRANTED FOR CIRCUMSTANCES



312

Families Helped in 2025

\$604,199

Given Directly to food and Beverage Service
Employees in 2025



“If you have nowhere to turn and need help, reach out to CORE.”

-Chelsea, Georgia

Our Grantees & THEIR STORIES

1 Edward, Line Cook from Ohio

Edward's battle with major depressive disorder reached a breaking point when he attempted to take his own life in a car crash he orchestrated. Thankfully, he survived, but the crash left him severely injured, both physically and mentally. Struggling to recover from the accident and his depression, Bill found himself unable to work. In his darkest moment, CORE's grant became invaluable. With CORE's support, Edward was able to begin rebuilding his life.

"Because of CORE, my family will continue to have a roof over our heads."

3 Erick, Server from California

When devastating fires swept through Los Angeles, the restaurant where Erick worked was completely destroyed, leaving him suddenly without a source of income. CORE stepped in with an emergency grant that helped Erick and his family cover essential expenses while he searched for new work. Thanks to that support, they were able to regain stability and start rebuilding their lives.

"Because of CORE, my family can have food in the table and continue to have a place to live."

2 Glennys, Cook from Pennsylvania

Glennys' young daughter was born with a rare syndrome that delays her development, leaving the family in a constant struggle to provide the care and treatment she desperately needs. The weight of medical bills and daily expenses was nearly overwhelming—until CORE stepped in. Glennys and her husband no longer have to choose between their daughter's health and financial stability. CORE's assistance has given them the peace of mind to focus on what matters most: their daughter's future.

Thank you CORE for "Cubrir pañales para nuestra niña con discapacidad, pago de vivienda y servicios de electricidad."

Thank you CORE for "Covering diapers for our disabled child, paying for housing and electricity services."

4 Tiffany, Bartender from Kentucky

When Julie needed open heart surgery, she faced not only the physical pain of recovery but also the daunting reality of being unable to work for 10 weeks. As a single mom, the loss of income left her feeling overwhelmed. But CORE's support gave her something she desperately needed - peace of mind. CORE's help wasn't just a lifeline; it was the bridge that allowed her to reclaim her health and her strength.

"Recovery from a major surgery isn't just about physical healing. It is mental and emotional healing as well. Knowing that I have some help to make it another day takes a lot of the burden off the mental and emotional part."

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