



2024 IMPACT REPORT

Agape Center Lynchburg has been blessed to serve over 9,000 individuals this past year with food, clothing, and, most importantly, the hope of Jesus Christ. Thanks to your prayers and support, lives are being transformed. Many tell us they come not just for the food, but for the mentoring and the way they're made to feel valued. THANK YOU for being a vital part of this ministry. Together, we're sharing the love of Jesus and making a lasting impact! Here's to 2025! - Debby Kountz, Director

IMPACT

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Households served	2,397	3,454	+36.1%
Individuals served	6,997	9,713	+32.5%
Pounds of food given away	79,412	184,521	+79.6%
New beds given away	95	91	-4.3%
Pieces of furniture given away	185	161	-13.9%

Help us make an even greater impact in 2025. Donate by scanning this convenient QR code or mailing a check to PO Box 10711, Lynchburg, VA 24506



INITIATIVES



NEW BED PROGRAM

We aim to ensure that elderly clients and children no longer sleep on the floor. Our New Bed Program provides them with a dignified solution: a new memory foam platform bed-in-a-box for better rest and health. With the help of our donors, we were able to give out 91 beds in 2023!



THANKSGIVING MEALS

Thanks to YOU, our donors, 300 families were blessed this Thanksgiving! Your generosity stocked our pantry with traditional Thanksgiving foods and provided \$20 gift cards for turkeys, hams, or vegetables. Because of your support, our neighbors enjoyed a warm, joyful holiday meal.



CHRISTMAS STORE

Because of so many generous donations, 267 local children were blessed with brand new toys from our 2024 Christmas Store. That's well over 530 gifts that our community donated!

More Information

Stay in the KNOW!

Check out our new website to find out more about Agape Center Lynchburg and how **YOU** can get involved!

www.agapelyh.org

Follow us on social media and see what's happening at AgapeLYH and what some of our urgent needs might be!



\$35,240 in Grants Received!

- Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation \$12,000
- The Bishop's Warehouse \$10,000
- Blue Ridge Area Foodbank \$6,740
- Foster Fuels \$6,500

Partner Churches

- Blue Ridge Community Church
- Brookneal Community Church
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Dayspring Baptist Church
- Greater Grace Chapel
- Heritage Baptist Church
- Passion Community
- Thomas Terrace Baptist Church
- Winfall Baptist Church
- Victory Christian Fellowship
- Waymaker Church

Fundraisers

- Foster Fuels
- Live, Move, Be Fitness
- Heritage Baptist Church: Young at Heart
- Mission Thrift
- Collaborative Health Partners

Partner Businesses

- Appomattox Drug Store
- Mr. Pave
- Mission Thrift
- Live, Move, Be Fitness Studio
- About Face Salon
- Chick-Fil-A Candler's Crossing
- Food Donation Connection
- Lynchburg Grows
- TerryChef
- Anything & More Store-LYH
- Anything & More Store-Danville
- Sage Tryall Salon
- Renovative Home Estate Sales & Downsizing
- United Health Care
- Acree Brothers Real Estate

- Harley Davidson / Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association / Christian Motorcycle Association / ABATE Iron Horse Cavalry

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's guidance as we seek a larger building to accommodate our growing ministry.
- Ask for more volunteers, including key roles: grant writer, social media manager, fundraising coordinator, and volunteer coordinator.
- Pray for increased monthly support to sustain our budget and ministry goals.
- Trusting God for donors and resources to continue making an impact in our community.

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