

# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

Immediate Assistance. Essential Resources. Vital Connections.



## Community Resource Center

OF TETON VALLEY

Our mission is to serve community members by providing immediate assistance, essential resources, and connections to achieve self-sufficiency.

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## THE NUMBERS

**IN 2024**

**\$55K**

Emergency financial  
aid provided for  
basic needs.

**238**

Unique households  
served.

**782**

Hours working with  
and on behalf of  
clients.

**128**

Households that  
received housing  
assistance

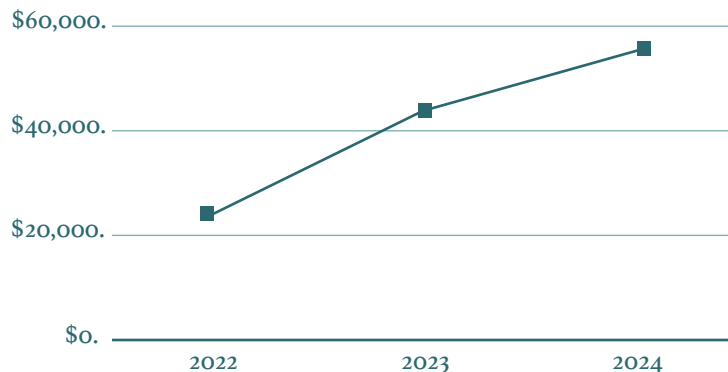
## WHO WE ARE



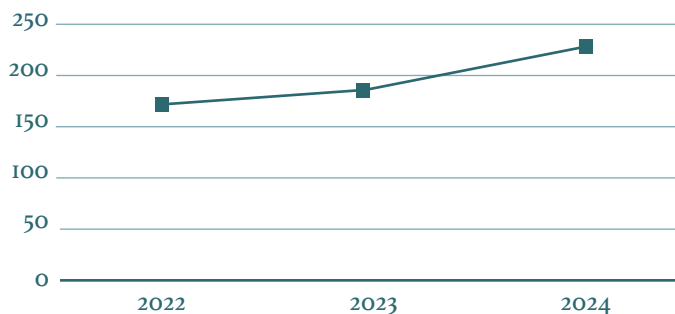
We believe that when the people in a community have their most basic needs met, the community as a whole is happier, healthier, and more united. Everything we do is in service of Teton Valley residents securing and maintaining these basic needs, which we define as safe shelter, utility connections, food, a source of income, access to healthcare and transportation, clothing, and household and hygiene items. Our services are free and confidential for anyone in need, regardless of age, race, immigration status, gender, or sexual orientation.

Rising to the occasion to meet the growing needs of Teton Valley Residents.

### Quality of Life Emergency Financial Aid Disbursements



### Unique Households Served Annually



*"The Community Resource Center helped me figure out how to make ends meet when I had limited options for long-term housing. I'm grateful for the Community Resource Center's understanding and support, because they didn't give me a handout, they helped me out!"*  
- Cassie, CRCTV Client





## **IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE**

### **Home Goods Pantry**

This program aims to combat hygiene poverty in our community by providing access to personal hygiene products, warm winter gear, and basic household

products, free of charge, to anyone in need in Teton Valley. Going without soap or toothpaste, clean clothes, warm clothes, or feminine hygiene products can impact one's ability to show up to work or a job interview, or to send children to school. Hygiene poverty is a silent barrier to career and educational success, and overall household stability that we aim to reduce with this in-house resource. In 2024, the pantry shelves stayed stocked throughout the year thanks to in-kind donations from the community and corporate donors, as well as grant funding from the Community Foundation of Teton Valley's Competitive Grant!

## **Food for Good**



Through our food rescue program, volunteers rescue food that is just expired, bruised, or overstocked and re-distributes to anyone who needs it. In 2024, 8 volunteers logged 430 hours of service to rescue food totaling 15,268 pounds from area grocery stores and restaurants. This food was subsequently redistributed at various times and locations throughout the community as free food for all. Any food no longer appropriate for human consumption was provided to local farms for compost and farm animal food. Grand Targhee Resort generously provided 10,807 pounds of in-kind food donations in 2024 to support this program's ability to continue providing supplemental food assistance throughout the community. Grand Targhee Resort also funded the program's "Snacks for Students" project in 2024, providing a mini fridge-freezer combo and microwave in a Teton High School classroom for kids who had lost access to the free lunch option in the school district.

## **Firewood Rescue**

This program, new in 2023, saw tremendous growth in 2024. Volunteer initiatives expanded the reach of firewood sources beyond the initial model of salvaging from the scrap wood pile at the local transfer station.

Partnering with local landowners and tree removal companies, volunteers procured over 17,000 pounds of wood that was then split and bundled for easier disbursement to recipients in need of supplemental firewood

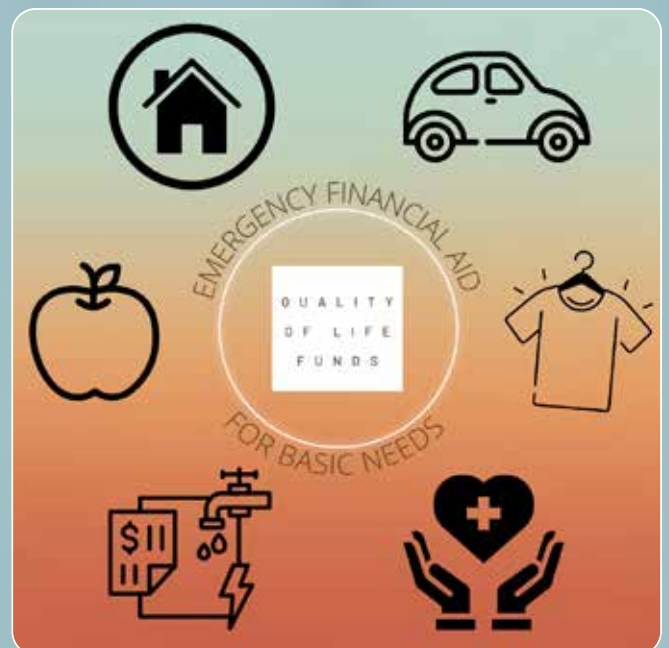


to keep their homes warm in winter. The program implemented a new anonymous voucher system in 2024 to keep the assistance accessible, while measuring for impact. In the last 6 months of 2024, 168 bundles of wood were disbursed to 11 unique households. The program also added a storage unit to keep back-stock of bundles dry throughout the winter.

## **ESSENTIAL RESOURCES**

### **Quality of Life Funds**

In 2024, the CRC disbursed over \$55,000 on behalf of a total of 103 unique households for basic needs. 66% of funds disbursed paid for rent and/or temporary housing, 25% paid for gas and car repairs needed for clients to remain active in the workforce, 5% paid towards energy bills, and the remaining 4% of funds disbursed went toward other basic needs such as utility bills, prescriptions, and medical bills.



## Housing Security Deposit Program

This program aims to reduce the financial barrier to securing housing by providing assistance with rental security deposits to eligible persons in accordance with HUD Area Income Limits and other program requirements. The program pays the full amount of the tenant's security deposit by the move-in date in the form of an interest-free loan and the tenant is responsible to make monthly payments to the Community Resource Center of Teton Valley until the loan amount is paid in full. In 2024, the CRC disbursed \$9,862 in security deposits to landlords on behalf of 8 households and received \$4,009 in loan repayments from program participants.



*"I've lived in quite a few communities in my life and I've never seen any service quite like the CRC that's available to help anyone who needs it... If it weren't for [CRCTV], I don't know what I would have done." - David, CRCTV Client*



*"Pedí apoyo para recursos legales e interpretación para mi caso de workers comp. Fue una experiencia buena, tuve buen trato por el [CRCTV personal] y me gusto el apoyo que me dieron. Me ayudaron y me ayudan a solucionar problemas que he tenido, no es solo*

*la importancia, es algo necesario para el valle, más que nada para nosotros los hispanos."*

*- Nina, CRCTV Client*

"I asked for support for legal resources and interpretation for my Workers' Compensation case. It was a good experience, [CRCTV Staff] treated me well and I liked the support they gave me. They helped me to solve problems I've had. [CRCTV] is not just important, it's necessary for the valley, especially for us Hispanics."

## CONNECTIONS

### Case Management Services

In 2024, the CRC staff spent 270.5 hours providing case management services to 238 households. This program assisted clients with multiple services to connect them to necessary resources such as energy assistance programs, employment, housing, food programs, and other means of assistance to ensure clients become more stable. CRC staff also provided 512 hours of direct contact with clients and assisted them by providing 98 hours of advocacy work with landlords and other agencies on their behalf. Through our case management services and application assistance, our clients received \$17,598.82 in assistance from regional and state programs for rent, utilities, food, and other basic needs in 2024.

### Better Together

We meet with the other social service nonprofits in Teton Valley on a bi-weekly basis to focus on collaborative efforts, streamlined referrals, and interagency support.



*"It's expensive to live here, people are struggling, and it's hard to ask for help. Knowing this resource is available is important for the community. If it wasn't for CRCTV and their support, I wouldn't have my apartment."*  
*-Kara, CRCTV Client*





# EVENTS



## FEBRUARY

**Pizza & Pints with a Purpose:** Eat pizza, have a pint, and help those in need.



## MAY

**Grow Good with CRCTV and MD Nursery this Spring!** MD Nursery generously donates a percentage of proceeds from the sales of vegetable, berry, and herb starts, as well as select fruit trees, during the month of May to our Quality of Life program.



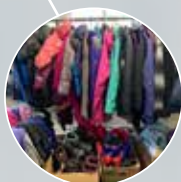
## JULY

**Tin Cup Challenge 2025!** The giving period is June 13 through July 25! Funds we receive through the Tin Cup Challenge are instrumental in providing our staff with the resources they need as they support our clientele and the Teton Valley community. Our staff are the heart and soul of the case management, advocacy, and referral services that make a difference in the lives of those who walk through our doors and the programming that helps households work through crises and toward stability. You can donate by visiting the Tin Cup Challenge website at [tincupchallenge.org](http://tincupchallenge.org).



## AUGUST

**Teton Valley Cares:** A back-to-school event to ensure that all Teton Valley students are ready to succeed, scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2025. In 2024, this event served 196 students and their families!



## OCTOBER

**Annual Winter Coat & Boot Drive:** Donate coats and winter boots of all sizes to help keep all Teton Valley residents warm.



## NOVEMBER

**Thanksgiving Meal support** for families thanks to Dulce Baking Co and Richard Grundler!



## DECEMBER

**Avenues for Hope:** Support the CRCTV through a statewide fundraising drive offering matching funds to nonprofits supporting housing.

Join us for our annual **Gingerbread House Building Competition** to kickoff the fundraiser in mid-December! Stay tuned for the specific date.



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