

The GVTC Foundation's 13th Annual Thanksgiving Give Back Project Delivers 614 Meals

The GVTC Foundation celebrated its 13th Annual Thanksgiving Give Back Project, delivering 614 Thanksgiving meals to families experiencing hardship across the GVTC service area. What began over a decade ago as a small act of kindness has grown into one of the Foundation's most beloved and impactful community traditions.

Spreading Comfort, One Meal at a Time

The heart of the Thanksgiving Give Back Project is simple: to bring joy to families who may be struggling. Since its start in 2012, the project has continued to grow, powered by the generosity of local businesses, schools, organizations, and compassionate volunteers who come together each year to make sure no family goes without a Thanksgiving meal.

Working hand in hand with local food pantries, The GVTC Foundation ensures every meal reaches those who need it most. Thanks to community partners, families received frozen turkeys, traditional sides, bread, and desserts to enjoy at their own tables. On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, GVTC employees and their families rolled up their sleeves to pack and personally deliver each meal with care, smiles, and a spirit of gratitude.

Since its beginning, the project has supported a total of 4,381 families, each one a reminder of what can be achieved when a community comes together with love and purpose.

A Community That Cares

The Thanksgiving Give Back Project is made possible by incredible partnerships. From local banks to schools and service organizations, every contribution helps create a brighter holiday season for others.

Food Pantries: Blanco Good Samaritan, CRRC, Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministries, Habitat for Safe Seniors, Helping Hands, Hill Country Daily Bread, Hope Center, New Braunfels Food Bank, Provisions Food Pantry

Meals on Wheels Programs: Bulverde/Spring Branch Meals on Wheels, The Center Meals on Wheels, CRRC Meals on Wheels

Impactful Donors: Bill Brown Elementary School, Blanco Middle School – Student Council, Boerne Community Theatre, Boerne Education Foundation, Boerne ISD, Boerne Middle School South PTO, Bracken Christian School, Canyon Lake High Hawk Band, Canyon Lake High School Softball, Cibolo Green PTO, Church Hill Middle School, Faith Alive Church, Flowers Bakery, Gloria Deo Academy, Gonzales High School Anchor Club, Gonzales High School FCCLA, Gonzales High School FFA, Gonzales High School Leos Club, Gonzales High School National Honor Society, Gonzales High School Skills USA, Heart of Jesus Preschool, Kendall County Juvenile Probation, Kendall County Masonic Lodge, Living Rock Academy, Ritchie & Lynn Sorrells, Shepard of the Hills, Smithson Valley High School HOSA, Smithson Valley High School ROTC, Sonora Bank, TBI Foundation

Giving Thanks, Giving Back

The Thanksgiving Give Back Project is more than a day of service; it's a celebration of kindness, community, and the belief that when we give, we all grow stronger together. As the needs in our community continue to evolve, The GVTC Foundation is already preparing for next year's effort, reaching out to new partners and volunteers who want to make a difference.

The GVTC Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to its employees, donors, and customers for their continued generosity and compassion. Together, we're ensuring that every family feels the warmth of community and the joy of Thanksgiving.

For more information about The GVTC Foundation and how to get involved, please contact info@gvtcfoundation.com or visit https://gvtc.com/foundation

About GVTC:

GVTC is an award-winning fiber optics communications provider delivering high-speed Internet, streaming TV, phone, and interactive smart security to residential and business customers in far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country, and South Central Texas. GVTC offers Internet

connection speeds up to 5 Gbps. GVTC's wholesale carrier transport network delivers Ethernet data delivery between San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Lubbock, and Houston, with access to remote Texas markets. The company's philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, celebrates 19 years of charitable giving. More than \$7 million in contributions have been given throughout GVTC's service area.

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