

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Frank and Marlen came to Unity as kids, receiving holiday gifts and school uniforms that made them feel valued. As young adults, they gave back by volunteering, an inspiring example of Unity in the Community, where Dignity, Respect, and Choice come full circle.



LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Thank you for being part of the Unity Shoppe family. This Impact Report reflects the incredible difference we've made together, bringing Dignity, Respect and Choice to families, seniors, and individuals in need. Every donation, volunteer hour, and act of kindness has helped lift lives in meaningful ways. Your compassion fuels our mission, and we are so grateful for you.

— Angela Executive Director & CEO

Unity Shoppe is a beacon of dignity and hope, offering food, essentials, job training, and opportunities for seniors to help seniors. With our expansion into Lompoc, we're reaching even more residents, uplifting families, and strengthening lives. On behalf of the Board, thank you for helping build a more compassionate community, one neighbor at a time. Your support makes this impact possible.

— Susan Board Chair

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WAYS TO SUPPORT UNITY



Make a donation



Donate your time as a volunteer



Remember us in your estate planning



See if your employer has a matching program



Provide continuous support through monthly giving

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The Loop!

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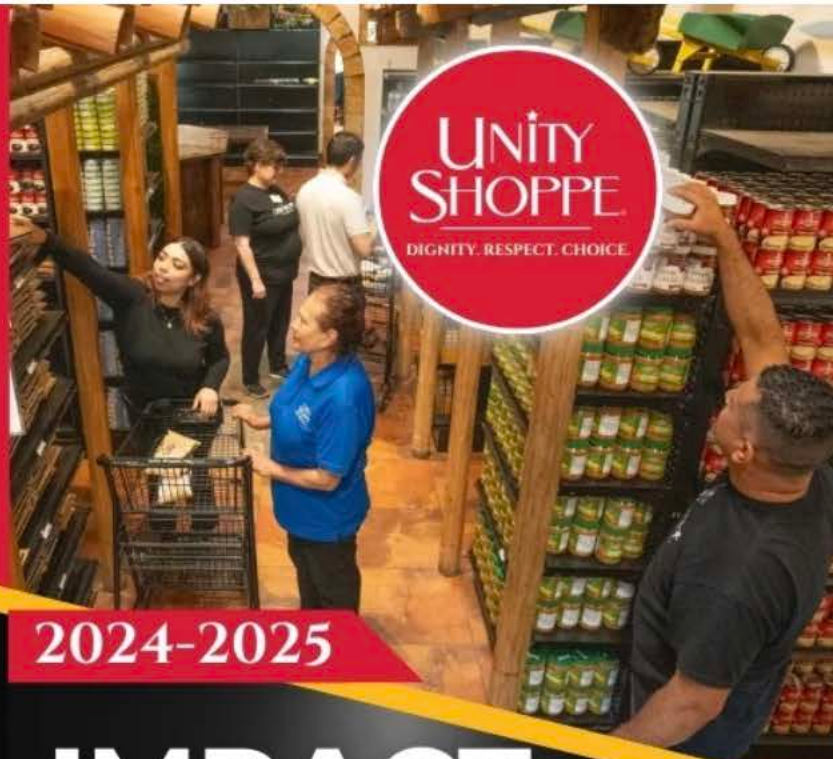
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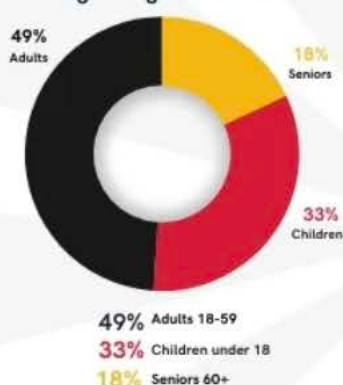
IMPACT REPORT

"One of the greatest feelings in the world is knowing that we as individuals can make a difference. Ending hunger in America is a goal that is literally within our grasp."

— Jeff Bridges

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Age Range of Clients



\$3,833,664

Amount of food & groceries distributed



840,985 lbs

Of fresh food & groceries



\$275-\$325

Retail value of groceries per visit



20,724

Gifts given to children and seniors



23

Dedicated employees



14,837

Hours of volunteer time



52,815

People assisted

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to providing resources, such as groceries, clothing, and other essentials, to Santa Barbara County residents impacted by temporary conditions of poverty, life transitions, natural disasters, or health crises. We aim to reinforce human dignity and encourage self-sufficiency and independence.

LOMPOC GRAND OPENING!

Unity Shoppe's new Lompoc location is now serving over 300 families monthly, offering free groceries and essentials with dignity, thanks to strong community partnerships and support.



"I've been coming here for about two or three years. The people I meet here have great attitudes, which makes it a positive environment to be in!"

CLARENCE

Client Services Center

Unity Shoppe welcomed 25,894 visits for free groceries, clothing, and essentials, providing more than support by offering Dignity, Respect, and Choice in a safe, welcoming space for all who enter.

Live Holiday Telethon on KEYT

Our 38th Annual Holiday Telethon exceeded expectations thanks to the incredible generosity and dedication of our donors, volunteers, and community partners.

Unity Delivers

Unity Delivers made 1,146 grocery deliveries to low-income seniors and people with disabilities, bringing nutritious food, a warm smile, and human connection right to their doorstep.

JobSmart Program

JobSmart gave 24 youth 4,453 hours of job training, resume help, and interview attire, empowering them to gain work experience while staying in school and building confidence for a brighter future.

Senior Resource Center

Senior volunteers gave 2,130 hours to create 3,000+ gift boxes for elders in care homes. These personalized gifts offer connection and joy during holidays and special occasions.

Transitional Assistance Program (TAP)

Unity supported 293 individuals recovering from hardship or disaster, providing essential home goods so clients could settle in with dignity and a fresh start.

Kenny Loggins Pickleball Tournament

Over 400 participants, including players, volunteers, and supporters, came together for a spirited three-day pickleball event celebrating unity, compassion, and community engagement.

Back to School Shoppe

600+ students received backpacks, supplies, shoes, and clothing. With help from partners like Deckers and Vans, kids returned to school with pride and readiness.

Holiday Toy & Gift Shoppe

17,724 holiday gifts were given out through generous toy drives like Season of Hope and Toys for Tots, bringing joy and choice to families across our community.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers gave 14,837 hours to support Client Services, the Senior Center, and TAP, stocking shelves, wrapping gifts, sorting donations, and helping wherever needed with care and compassion.

2024-25 FISCAL YEAR AT A GLANCE



Fall Food Drive

The Fall 2024 Food Drive collected 54,538 pounds of food, bringing hope, nourishment, and compassion to neighbors in need. Every donation made a difference.

Spring Food Drive & Trapeze Showcase

Our Spring 2025 efforts brought in a combined total of 60,848 pounds of food through the community food drive and trapeze event that was held at the Santa Barbara Trapeze Company.