Healthy outcomes for a healthier community.
GOALS & RESULTS

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

3-YEAR GOAL
Investments in transportation systems will demonstrate that Georgetown residents with a range of mobility barriers have greater access to resources that improve their quality of life.

TOP RESULTS
- $400,000 to GoGeo in FY2017-18 & FY2018-19 to support fixed-route & paratransit system
- 52,004 riders from August 2017-August 2019

COLLEGE READINESS & GREATER ECONOMIC SECURITY

3-YEAR GOAL
Improve access to Post-Secondary Educational (PSE) and liveable wage employment opportunities through the Empowering Georgetown through Education initiative, launched in 2018 in partnership with Goodwill of Central Texas and Literacy Council WILCO.

TOP RESULTS
- Over 30 clients enrolled in Goodwill case management who are working to and through a PSE credential and proceeding to earn higher wage jobs
- 21 students completed HVAC or Certified Nurse Assistant certification through Literacy Council classes in Georgetown; 16 employed in their field within the first 12 months of the program

HOUSING

3-YEAR GOAL
Support and advocacy for nonprofit organizations providing all levels of shelter/housing needed by our target population.

TOP RESULTS
- The Caring Place: 2019 launch of Stable Families Program, providing wraparound case management for families to become financially self-sufficient and able to remain in their homes
- Hope Alliance: $200,000 in capacity building support over 2 years aimed at expanding emergency shelter for survivors of family violence
- STARRY: 7 foster families provided 891 nights of shelter to 8 children in 2017-18
- Affordable and transitional housing support for clients of Habitat for Humanity and Texas Baptist Children’s Home. Funding to The Caring Place and The Salvation Army’s coordinated financial assistance to families experiencing a housing crisis

DAYCARE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

3-YEAR GOAL
Support affordable Out-of-School Time (OST) programs.

TOP RESULTS
- Operational funding to The Georgetown Project for OST programs and enrichments for elementary, middle school, and high school students
- Support to the Georgetown YMCA to offer recreational and STEM programs to children and youth in partnership with HeadStart, Getsemani Community Center, and Benold Middle School
- Multi-year funding to the Boys & Girls Club to grow its staff, volunteer, and fundraising capacity:
  - Core leadership team expanded to include Teen Director and Volunteer Coordinator
  - Volunteer program exponentially grew interest-based enrichments for Club members, e.g., dance, gardening, martial arts, choir, and much more
FOODS & NUTRITION ACCESS

3-YEAR GOAL
Define GHF’s role in increasing access to healthy foods and nutrition education by:
• Researching and assessing existing resources in Georgetown.
• Advocacy for and potential investment in improving access to healthy foods and nutrition education with key stakeholders.

TOP RESULTS
• Mapped all resources for healthy food and nutrition education in Georgetown
• Exploring potential for optimal partnerships between providers and nonprofit host agencies, including a pilot between the Boys & Girls Club and Healthstart Foundation

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

3-YEAR GOAL
Increase availability and accessibility of quality mental health services in schools and community through:
• Commitment to GISD Mental Health partnership, established in 2016.
• Strengthen and scale mental and behavioral health resources for low-income families.

TOP RESULTS
• 2017-Present: Supported keynote speakers for annual Mental Health in Schools Conferences and additional educator training to improve management of in-school bullying
• Engaged in Resilient Wilco working group (GHF, Bluebonnet, Juvenile Services, Wilco Health District) with the goal to scale knowledge and training of ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and resilience strategies across Williamson County

CULTURAL COMPETENCY

3-YEAR GOAL
Improve health & human services providers’ cultural competencies by:
• Providing educational opportunities to nonprofit staff and volunteers
• Increasing the number of Spanish-speaking providers

TOP RESULTS
• Training on root causes of social & economic disparities presented to grant partners, nonprofits, government, and faith-based organizations. Totals since 2017:
  ° Over 700 attended 30+ trainings, representing 50 organizations
  ° Workshop on implicit bias piloted in 2018 and presented quarterly to greater community
• Established process for interns in partnership with UT School of Social Work and Georgetown Public Library to incentivize bilingual students to work in the Georgetown community

COMMUNITY VOICE

3-YEAR GOAL
Supporting Southeast Georgetown Community Council’s (SEGCC) efforts to facilitate community problem solving by bridging the gaps between neighbors, city agencies, elected representatives and other groups.

TOP RESULTS
• Open discussion forums with residents, local officials, and nonprofit organization representatives to share concerns and resources
• Partnerships with and support for neighborhoods and small, informal community organizations created to address specific issues and/or engage in collaborative projects
• Education and advocacy related to housing and transportation
INVESTMENT

Total Contribution History from 2007 to Current
Based on Community Support, Grants, Sponsorship and Rent Subsidies

Total community investment to date: $22,502,873

RETURN

Operating Highlights - 2017 to 2019

Embedded licensed counselors at school campuses to provide FREE THERAPY and case management to students and families

Created EMPOWERING GEORGETOWN THROUGH EDUCATION initiative, supporting Georgetown residents to and through education and into liveable wage employment

Initiated the STABLE FAMILIES PROGRAM in partnership with The Caring Place to help families stay in their homes

Supported Southeast Georgetown Community Council in BECOMING A 501(c)(3)

TOTAL GHF COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION IN 2019: $2,781,960

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