

Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Authorized Officer for this Grant

Individual's Email Address

Individual's Title

Individual's Phone Number

Have the grant funds been fully expended?

Yes

No

If "No," stop here and contact The Joanna Foundation for consultation.

Section 2. Grant Summary

Start Date (date on p.1 - mm/dd/yyyy)

Grant Amount

Project Title

Overall Purpose (select one)

Operating support

Matching funds

Administrative/technical support

Capital campaign

Seed money/startup funds

Facilities/equipment

Specific project/program

(insert title or one sentence summary below)

Were major changes made to the project after the grant was received?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please explain why and summarize the changes as part of your Summary of Impact.

Section 3. Summary of Impact

Separately, using software of your choice, write a concise summary of how the grant helped achieve the objective of the request. For example, you may mention activities to date, progress toward milestones, participation by volunteers, partners or audience members, and/or significant achievements. You may use metrics to show change or anecdotal examples to illustrate impact. You may use bullets or lists. Describe the difference that The Joanna Foundation grant made to your organization in this time frame. We recommend one page of text or less. You may add items that showcase your work, such as a photo, graphic, chart, media article, testimonial, or link to a short video.

When you are satisfied with your draft, save your Summary of Impact in pdf format, attach any additions, insert your material after this page, and submit the combined file (consisting of this 2-pg form + your materials) as a single pdf file.



Helping Hands of Goose Creek

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Helping Hands is a crisis food pantry providing grocery assistance and resources to our Goose Creek families and the greater tri-county area.

Helping Hands of Goose Creek serves as a “boots on the ground” resource for tri-county families facing food instability. In the past 2 years we’ve increased our service by 84%. In 2023, we distributed 3,698 carts of groceries to families, and in 2025 we distributed 6,077 carts. In 2025, we provided groceries for 728 first-time families in addition to families we have served for longer periods of time. Our reach extends past Goose Creek all the way to Walterboro, Johns Island, St. Stephen, Huger, and Charleston. While statistics can seem impersonal, the families we serve are anything but numbers; they are people in need. We’ve been there when family members have strokes, when their cars no longer run, when they’ve been advised of evictions, etc. We provide resource connections for whatever their need is: low-cost care for families, free medical care, vehicle mechanical checks, legal aid, and so much more. We provided a hand up by extending their funds by approximately \$200 (the value of groceries they receive from Helping Hands). We point to thriving by providing nutrition so their brains can think and even dream.

We are so thankful that The Joanna Foundation’s generous grant of \$2000 received in October of 2023 was available to keep our mission moving forward. The funds were used for overhead costs in November and December of 2023. I apologize for not sending the report sooner. Our previous ED retired in December 2023 and this obviously was overlooked in transition. I’ve also included community impact conversations as a means to paint a picture of what is happening at Helping Hands. Again, we are so thankful for your partnership and hope to extend that relationship into our present and future endeavors.

Thank you,

Niccole Franklin, ED



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Community Impacts

Service year	Food distributed to families	Family Visits	Programs Available
2019	160,811 lbs	2,089	2 (CPP--shop, USDA)
2020	235,750 lbs	3,144	2 (CPP--shop, USDA)
2021	184,612 lbs	2,017	2 (CPP--shop, USDA)
2022	235,360 lbs	2,502	3 (CPP--shop, USDA, SENIOR)
2023	261,891 lbs	3,698	3 (CPP--shop, USDA, SENIOR)
2024	394,298 lbs	5,274	4 (CPP, USDA, SENIOR, \$7200A)
2025	410,173 lbs	6,077	4 (CPP, USDA, SENIOR, \$2350A)

2026 PROJECTION 451,962 lbs projected 6,900 5 (CPP, USDA, SENIOR, ALICE, UH)

