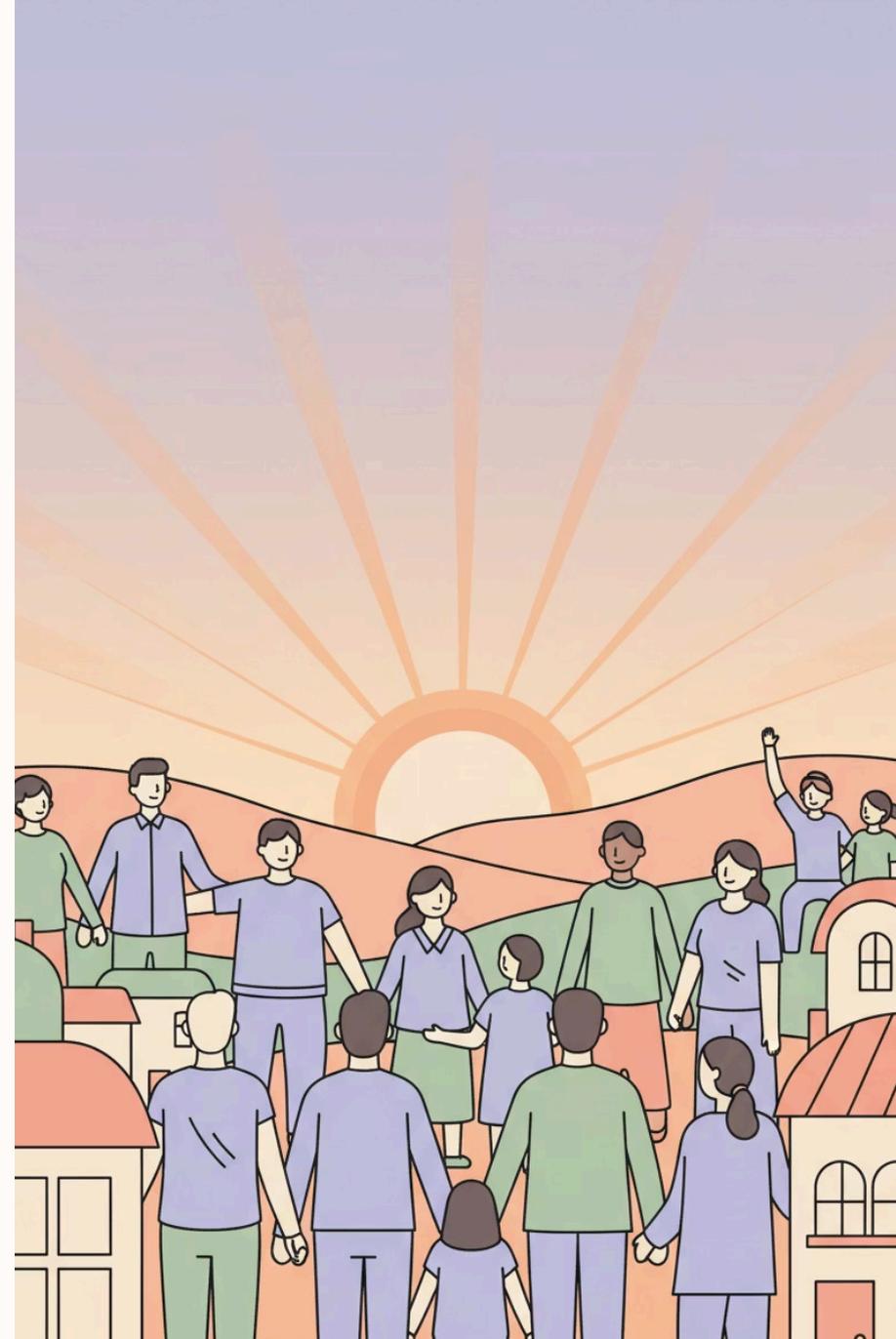




Annual Impact Report 2025

Thank you for your generous investment in Community Life this past year. Your faithful partnership has enabled us to advance unity, compassion, and collaboration across Palm Beach County. As we celebrate what God has accomplished through your support, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you feel led to support Community Life's strategic vision as we move forward into 2026.



Advancing Our Strategic Vision

Missional Partnership

Throughout 2025, Community Life continued facilitating a missional partnership between Christian organizations as they relationally shared the gospel in word and deed with unsheltered neighbors.

This collaborative ministry provides a consistent place of dignity, care, and hope:

- Monday through Thursday
- 9am-3pm
- at Iglesia Sin Limites (Church Without Limits) on Military Trail (near Forest Hill)



How can we pray for you today? ¿Cómo podemos orar por ti hoy? Ki jan nou ka priye pou ou jodi a?
For my family to be unified

What are you thankful for today? ¿Por qué estás agradecido hoy? Ki sa ou rekonesan jodi a?
Life, family

I want to know more about Jesus and salvation.
 Quiero saber más sobre Jesús y la salvación.
 Mwen vle konnen plis sou Jezi ak sali.

I need / Necesito / Mwen bezwen . . .

Food / Alimento / Manje Yes / Si / Wi

Mondays Only
 Socks / Medias / Chosèt Small Medium Large
 Shoes / Zapatos / Soulye Yes / Si / Wi Size / Tamaño / Gwosè: _____

Tuesdays Only
 Shirt / Camisa / Chemiz Small Medium Large Extra Large

Wednesdays Only
 Underwear / Ropa interior / Kilòt Men's Women's Small Medium Large

Thursdays Only
 Hygiene products / Productos de higiene / Pwodwi ijyèn Yes / Si / Wi
No underwear

Rehab for addiction / Rehabilitación para la adicción / Reyabilitasyon pou dejwe Yes / Si / Wi
 Medical Services / Servicios medicos / Sèvis medikal Yes / Si / Wi
 Health insurance / Seguro médico / Asirans sante Yes / Si / Wi

Something else / otra cosa / yon lòt bagay: _____

| Non-Perishable Food | Hygiene | Shirt | Underwear | Socks | Shoes |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| They need Rehab | They requested Rehab | They requested Health Insurance |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Prayed with them | Shared the Gospel with them | They made a decision to follow Jesus | Bible given to them | Offered a mentor to them | Invited them to Church |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NORA it was powerful.

Miscellaneous Item Given: _____

| Prayed with them | Shared the Gospel with them | They made a decision to follow Jesus | Bible given to them | Offered a mentor to them | Invited them to Church |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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Grillbot.

Our Partner Organizations

We praise God for the many volunteers from our partner organizations who all worked together to answer Jesus' prayer for unity by meeting our community's needs:



Bethel Assembly of God

Calvary Chapel of the Palm Beaches

Community of Hope

Iglesia New Life of the Palm Beaches

Iglesia Sin Limites

Living Word Christian Community

True Mission Outreach

Victory Faith International

We are also grateful for volunteers from other organizations, including students from **Palm Beach Atlantic University**.

Our Partner Representatives

We praise God for our partner representatives, dynamic Christian leaders who serve as a liaison between Community Life and their organization.



Partner Representatives and Key Volunteers at a Planning Meeting in March 2025

"A Baby Born for YOU" Christmas Event

On December 5th, we hosted a beautiful Christmas celebration for our unsheltered neighbors!

Each unsheltered neighbor

- was served a restaurant-style meal with dignity
- heard a creative presentation of the Christmas story and the gospel
- received a personal Christmas gift

This event embodied the heart of our mission—meeting people where they are with the love of Christ, addressing both physical and spiritual needs with compassion and respect.



Measuring 1 Year of Collective Impact

On September 30, 2024 we began relationally sharing the gospel in word and deed. By the end of September 2025, Community Life praises God for how we have all worked together to make a tangible difference in the lives of our unsheltered neighbors.

1200+

**Hours
that teams of volunteers
were present to share God's love**

1900+

**Individuals
who received our demonstrations
of God's love**

40+

**People
who made a decision
to follow Jesus Christ**

These numbers represent lives touched, hope restored, and a community strengthened by compassion and collaboration.

Celebrating Impact



Unity Among Partners

Seven Christian organizations working together as one body, demonstrating the power of collaboration to unsheltered neighbors and the broader community.



Physical Needs Met

Warm meals, food bags, underwear, shirts, socks, shoes, and hygiene items provided with love throughout the year.



Spiritual Needs Met

Unsheltered neighbors were offered prayer in-person. Then their prayer cards were shared with prayer teams who continued to pray for them. The gospel was shared many times, with some making decisions to follow Jesus Christ!



Life Needs Met

Practical support including insurance navigation, detox and rehab connections, job searching assistance, and much more to help neighbors move forward.

Honoring Our Volunteers

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of our ministry. So we were honored to bless them with catered appreciation events in February and September, celebrating their faithful service and sacrificial love.

These dedicated servants show up week after week, building genuine relationships with unsheltered neighbors, serving meals, offering prayer, and demonstrating the love of Christ in tangible ways. Their commitment inspires us and multiplies our impact exponentially.



Honoring Volunteers on February 10, 2025
at Proclaim Church in Lake Worth



Honoring Volunteers on September 29, 2025
at Church in the Palms in Greenacres

Thanking Our Board of Directors

We are profoundly grateful for the dedicated leadership and strategic guidance provided by our Board of Directors. Their unwavering commitment ensures that Community Life remains focused on its mission, stewarding resources effectively and expanding our impact in Palm Beach County.



Rev. Don Imel
Community Life Center
Board Chair



Manuel Vargas
Fuente de Vida
Treasurer



Jessica Etienne, Esq.
Victory Faith Chapel
Vice-Chairperson



Elizabeth Conti
Living Word Christian Community
Secretary

Rev. Dr. Shawn Allen
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Board Member

Their wisdom and servant hearts are invaluable as we strive to make a lasting difference in our community.

Journey to Facilitating a Second Partnership

01

Discerned the Need

We identified several organizations serving unsheltered neighbors who had been kicked out of public parks and needed a new collaborative approach to continue their vital ministry.

03

Attempted to Facilitate

While many organizations expressed interest in partnering and the vision was compelling, we were unable to secure a suitable location for this second partnership.

02

Envisioned the Response

Community Life dreamed of facilitating a second missional partnership, creating another hub of coordinated care and gospel proclamation for unsheltered neighbors across the county.

04

Looking Forward

This partnership may move forward in 2026 as we continue to pray for and pursue the right location and timing for this expansion of collaborative ministry.

Asset-Mapping Providers and Services

Years ago we discerned a critical need: service providers across Palm Beach County often don't know each other, don't know how to access services others are providing, and miss opportunities for collaboration. This fragmentation leads to duplication of efforts and gaps in care for those who need it most.

We envisioned an app and website that would facilitate shared knowledge, reduce duplication, and encourage collaboration among providers. We found a local tech partner and a local funding partner who were excited about the vision.

However, we could not gather enough data to create a minimal viable product. While this particular initiative didn't come to fruition in 2025, the relationships formed and lessons learned position us well to continue to pursue this decade-old dream.

Continuing to Connect God's Church

One Recent Story: *Connecting Allison*

SEE God's Vision

Community Life shared research identifying the location of the homeless population across Palm Beach County to help her see where her ministry could make the greatest impact.

CONNECT God's Church

Community Life connected Allison to many organizations who are already doing the work she wants to do: Tree of Life, Faith in Action, True Mission Outreach, The LOW, and individuals like Jack Hall.

JOIN God's Mission

In addition to the ways Allison will organically join God's mission through the partners we connected her to, Allison joined a Community Life Zoom planning session for our "Baby Born for You" Christmas event.



**FAITH IN ACTION PALM BEACH
COUNTY PRESENTS**

BUILDING HOPE

Aligning Mission and Serving Our Neighbors Together

Join us for Facilitated Group Discussions on how you can discern the mission of your faith organization and then transform the mission into providing resources to our most vulnerable neighbors.

21 JULY | CHURCH IN THE
10A-2P | PALMS

**3812 JOG ROAD
GREENACRES, FL 33426**



*Register
Now*



Facilitating Collaboration

Our Executive Director helped plan and lead an event hosted by Faith in Action, implementing his highly interactive method of leading participants toward action.

The leaders and staff of the many organizations who attended testified to the impact of the event:

- 77% reported that they learned about a program and/or service that will benefit them and/or their organization in the future.
- 92% reported that they or their organization benefited from the discussions with other leaders regarding the process of aligning their mission with real community need within a faith-based organization.
- 100% reported that they were committed to influencing their organization to partner with other organizations to provide services to our unsheltered neighbors.

Learning from Expert Practitioners

City Leaders Collective

Training

Our Executive Director received powerful training on building city networks from the nation's leading expert practitioners.

Toolbox

We gained access to a toolbox of resources shared by leaders from all over the country.

Coaching and Cohort

We were blessed by personalized coaching from a city network leader and feedback from a cohort of like-minded leaders.



A highlight of 2025 was meeting dozens of these city network leaders both online and in-person in Denver. This experience expanded Community Life's vision from simply offering services and managing partnerships to becoming a network of networks. Community Life will continue making this important transition in 2026.

Sharing our Blessings

Community Life gave away more than 10% of the blessings it received in 2025, blessing the following organizations:



*resourcing one of Community Life's original partners
as they feed those who are hungry in Palm Beach County*



*out of gratitude for the space the congregation has provided -
space for volunteers to sit with and build relationships with unsheltered neighbors -
we are resourcing them as they purchase seats for their congregation to worship God*



resourcing them as they serve immigrants in Lake Worth



*resourcing leaders from all over the country
as they move from years of rich conversation toward facilitating missional collaboration*

Transitioning Leadership

January 2024

1

Our Executive Director, Shawn Allen, began leading Community Life full-time, bringing focused leadership and vision to advance our strategic initiatives.

2

July 2024

Due to fundraising challenges, Shawn picked up side jobs while continuing to lead Community Life —at times juggling as many as seven jobs simultaneously.

3

March 2025

As Shawn experienced God's provision, he voluntarily lowered his Community Life salary multiple times to ensure organizational sustainability.

4

January 2026

Shawn will no longer need to draw a salary from Community Life as he

- transitions from Associate Director to Director of the Voices for Change preaching program at Palm Beach Atlantic University
- begins facilitating a national Think Tank to catalyze missional collaboration

Looking Forward to 2026

Hiring Staff to Advance Our Vision

Brian Rowe, an experienced nonprofit leader, will begin serving as Community Life's Associate Director in January 2026, expanding our impact by advancing our strategic vision:

- Transitioning into a Network of Networks
- Facilitating (not managing) additional Missional Partnerships
- Exploring progress on the Asset-Mapping Project



Resuming Regular Updates

Donor updates will resume in 2026, keeping you connected to the ongoing story of what God is doing through your faithful partnership.

**Thank you for standing with Community Life.
Your prayers, financial support, and encouragement make this mission possible.**

**Together, we are advancing unity,
sharing the gospel,
and serving our most vulnerable neighbors
with the love of Christ.**