



The Helping Hand

Father Gene's Help Center Newsletter

Winter 2023

IMPACT REPORT 2022

Father Gene's Help Center experienced significant growth in 2022. By adding staff, we expanded the hours that the center is open for client shoppers. As a result, we served 7,070 people, a 38% increase over 2021. In addition, we distributed 153,179 clothing items, with 108,767 of those items distributed via client shopping appointments.

Given the increase in client shoppers, the FGHC board approved renovation of the middle room of the center, a move which will effectively double the size of the shopping space. The expansion will allow us to provide a more efficient and enjoyable shopping experience for our clients. The renovation began in January of 2023 and is expected to be completed in February of 2023.

As awareness of FGHC has increased, so have the number of volunteers. Nearly 400 volunteers served at FGHC in 2022. Notably, many new volunteers came from organizations and companies, such as Target, KPMG, GRAEF, and Premier Medical Staffing.

FGHC continues to support residents in drug and alcohol treatment programs, mental health facilities, and people leaving homelessness, among others. We partner with more than 30 agencies in the community to provide clothing to their clients.

As we expand our reach in the community, we ask for your support through clothing donations and monetary contributions. Thank you for supporting our mission of providing dignity through free clothing to people in need in the community.

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80%
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108,767
through
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44,412
through
orders

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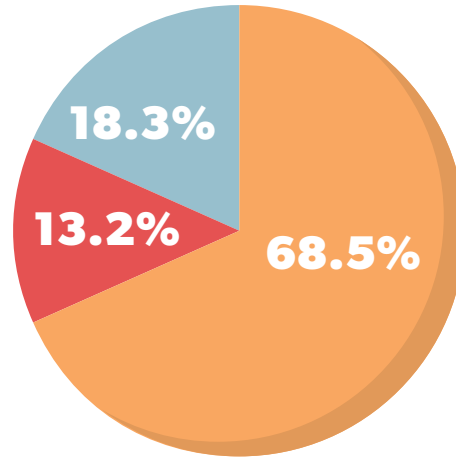
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Appointments vs. Orders



4,842
shopping appointments

936
in-house orders

1,292
agency orders



30
AGENCY
PARTNERS

Including:

Crisis Resource Center, La Causa, Jeannetta Robinson House, Matt Talbot, Milwaukee Mental Health Associates, United Community Center, Sirona Recovery, Wisconsin Community Services, Project Access, St. Vincent de Paul, iCare and many more!



67
SERVICE
GROUPS

398 + 9,265
volunteers service hours

\$258,215
value of
service hours



How to Donate

Donations can be dropped off at: **Father Gene's Help Center** | 5919 W. National Ave., West Allis, WI 53214

New Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. | First Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please call the center at (414) 258-4357 with any questions regarding donations.