#### ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

## Serving the community

**JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023** 

• 12 graduated from Google classes



serving 355 older adults

in the West Valley.

Since our inception, Gervonni Cares has been dedicated to making a tangible impact on our community. Recognizing the challenges faced by working families, we expanded our services this year to include vehicle repair assistance. This vital addition aims to help individuals overcome unforeseen circumstances that fall outside their budgeted expenses, ensuring they can continue to commute to work with ease. Our journey is marked by a commitment to addressing the immediate needs of our community while empowering individuals through education and practical assistance. As we look back on our history, we take pride in the positive influence we've had on the lives of those we've served, and we remain dedicated to fostering sustainable solutions for a brighter future.

#### Empowerment + Education = Sustainability

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	PROJECTS	DETAILS	OUTCOME
<ul> <li>1064 (total)</li> <li>1018 families provided food boxes</li> <li>24 individuals took financial literacy classes   Average score 88%</li> <li>22 received financial assistance for rent, utilities &amp; car repair</li> </ul>	Stuck in the Middle (SIM) Program	assistance to navigate unforeseen challenges and maintain stability. Program assist with food insecurities, financial literacy & eviction	Participants in the SIM program experienced increased financial stability. SIM's fosters an environment where individuals from all walks of fe find empowerment.
8 (total)  • 8 kids participated in our summer youth program	SummerTime Sno Youth Program	We extend our Summertime Sno youth program to the communities we serve, offering an engaging initiative for children aged 9 to 15. They engage, learn, and grow as they accumulate volunteer hours that translate into gift cards	Youth in this program enhanced skills in math and experiences in volunteering while building self-esteem.
<ul> <li>Homeless Essential Backpack event served 89 homeless</li> <li>Gifts through Givers Toy Drive provided toys to 15 working families</li> <li>QuarterMania (Milwaukee) 50 individuals attended, and we raised \$2084</li> </ul>	Events	Goal was to serve 200 homeless individuals and provide them with a hot meal and hygiene items. Gifts through Givers Toy drive provides toys to 25 working families who are facing financial issues.  QuarterMania is a fundraising event	<ul> <li>We served only 89 homeless individuals at Cortez Park.</li> <li>Gifts helped offset household income, and funds saved were able to go towards bills.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>359 (total)</li> <li>Provided older adults with classes for beginners or skill enhancement in technology.</li> <li>Attended 8 senior complexes and provided classes, workshops, or lectures.</li> </ul>	AARP/OATS Digital Skills Ready@50+	We partnered with AARP and Senior planet to provide older adults various classes, lectures, and workshops in technology. How to use smartphones, google maps, Chromebook laptops, and affordable internet services.	<ul> <li>We held a graduation for those older adults who took the classes, instead of lectures.</li> <li>We met our goal off</li> </ul>

Classes were 5 weeks and other were

1-2 hours. We provided laptops.

**Program** 

#### **Acknowledgment**

Grateful for our volunteers, partners, sponsors, and donors. We could not do this alone.

Thank you for making a difference!"

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### **Funding Summary**

Grants In-Kind Donations Donations

\$44,000 78,500 9,400