



Gervonni Cares, Inc.

**Healing & Helping
For People, For a Change!**

2024 Annual Impact Report

Improving the lives of those we serve.

Introduction:

2024 was a year of growth, challenges, and meaningful impact for Gervonni Cares as we continued our mission to empower communities in Maricopa County, Arizona, and Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Despite the hurdles we faced, we made significant strides in expanding our services and strengthening our programs to better serve individuals and families in need.



Arizona

"Bridging the gap for families caught in life's toughest challenges."

Gervonni Cares Founder

1066

Total assisted families (468 are repeats)

818

Received services through our community food pantry. 350 are repeats.

248

- 112 Requested housing support & 78 were assisted. (97 were denied due to funding and referred out, 71 received assistance from referral & 7 received rental assistance through our organization).
- 45 requested utility assistance and 36 were assisted by referral & 10 received utility assistance through our organization.
- 118 were repeat individuals or families out of 248



Programs

Details

Outcome

Stuck in the Middle Program

Support families with housing stability, workforce development, financial literacy, & food insecurities.

- 35 Referrals received for workforce develop & financial literacy classes 9 assisted.

Summertime Sno Youth Program

Summertime Sno Youth fosters math skills, self-esteem, community service, peer interaction, and volunteer rewards.

- 9 youth assisted in program, received certificates, rewards, and training.

Digital Skills Ready@50+ Program

Digital Skills Ready empowers adults 50+ with essential technology skills, fostering confidence and digital independence.

- 89 older adults completed technology workshops through Senior planet/AARP.

Milwaukee, WI

"Feeding hope, one family at a time—because no one should face hunger alone."

Gervonni Cares Founder

48

Total Assisted families

39

Families referred to other partner organizations and 26 received services requested and case closed. 13 resolved on their own.

9

- 2 families avoided eviction through our SIM program.
- 2 individuals received transportation assistance to get back and forth to work
- 2 families received utility assistance
- 3 families successfully completed our financial literacy classes, gaining essential budgeting skills to improve their financial stability.



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The year in review



From new milestones to expanded partnerships, this year has been one of transformation and progress. Here are some highlights:

2024 marked the grand opening of our Community Food Pantry in Goodyear, serving families in the West Valley. Open every Tuesday and Saturday, the pantry has quickly become a lifeline for those experiencing food insecurity. In its first year, the pantry distributed hundreds of food boxes and provided gift cards for fresh produce, ensuring families receive well-rounded nutritional support.

Summertime Sno Youth Luncheon and Awards

This summer, our Summertime Sno Youth Program concluded with a celebratory luncheon and awards ceremony. The program boosted participants' math skills, self-esteem, and leadership abilities through community service and volunteer opportunities. At the luncheon, we honored the youth's dedication and presented rewards based on their service hours, inspiring them to continue making a difference.

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A new home to serve more

In 2024, we celebrated the opening of our new office location in Goodyear, Arizona. This space not only accommodates our growing team but also allows us to serve our clients more effectively. With enhanced accessibility and resources, our new office has become a hub for delivering vital programs and services to families in need.

Certification in Housing Stability Legal Advocacy

This year, our Executive Director earned certification as a Housing Stability Legal Advocate through the Innovations 4 Justice & Arizona Supreme Court. This certification enables us to provide critical legal support to families facing eviction or housing instability, including tenant-landlord mediation and court advocacy. This milestone has strengthened our ability to combat housing insecurity and keep families in their homes.



Finances

CURRENT ASSETS

Total Income 103,062.63

LIABILITIES

Operating Expenses \$102,623.08

REVENUES

Profit \$439.55

TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSE

Stuck in Middle Pgrm \$71,000.00

Summertime Sno Youth Pgrm \$7,200.00

Digital Skills Ready@50+ \$6,000.00



Funding summary (includes In-kind)

\$67,500 AZ

\$8,775.00 AZ

\$22,500 AZ

\$550 W-Q

\$1,000 W-Q

Donations

Fundraising

Grants

We'd like to thank all
our volunteers &
donors for their
generous support



*Acknowledgements
from our Board*

None of this would have been possible without the support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners. Your contributions have been instrumental in helping Gervonni Cares create lasting change. Together, we look forward to another year of growth and impact.



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| JAG Youth | GSL Consulting | O'Reilly | Smart & Final | Chick a Fila | Cane's | Stardust
Building Supplies | Innovations4Justice | Godaddy | Google | Volunteers & more!