



2024 Impact Report

**Together We Care.
Together We Make an Impact.**

**When we serve together,
we become unstoppable.**

In 2024, Ascend Cares volunteers turned compassion into action — leading hundreds of hands-on projects, helping thousands of people, and proving that our greatest strength is our people. Across every site, employees gave their time, talent, and heart to care for one another and their communities.

58,124

People helped



8,834

Volunteer hours



28

Hardship grants
provided



63

Community impact
grants awarded



93

Scholarships
awarded



\$885,000

total investment in
relief, opportunity,
and hope





Ascend Cares in Action People Helping People



Hunger Relief

When food insecurity hit close to home, Ascend Cares volunteers stepped up.

Impact: 29,000+ lbs of food packed • 600+ meals and bags distributed.



Education

Across our sites, volunteers lifted up the next generation of learners and leaders.

Impact: 2,600+ backpacks donated • 1,700+ school supply items collected • hundreds of books distributed.



Housing & Community Restoration

After hurricanes and hardship, our teams rebuilt hope alongside homes.

Impact: Dozens of homes and facilities improved • Major accessibility build completed.



Children's Health & Safety

Ascend Cares volunteers brought light and laughter to children who needed it most.

Impact: 180+ bikes built • 1,000+ children reached.



Military & Veterans Support

Service and gratitude run deep at Ascend.

Impact: 500+ veterans and families supported.

“Our people live in this community and we want to be able to help those who need it, so Ascend Cares gives us a way to make our community better.”

— Lori Woodard, Ascend Cares Site Leader - Pensacola

