



2025 Impact Report



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Our Mission:

To transform lives by alleviating poverty and hunger, providing vital resources of clothing and food, education, empowerment, increasing access to affordable housing and enhancing economic development to improve the quality of life of youth and families.

In 2025, The Legacy of HOPE Foundation expanded its service reach across clothing, food, youth empowerment and support and workshops.

The year-end record shows more families served, more people reached, and more essential resources distributed than in any prior year reported.

**Individuals
Served**

6963

**Families
Served**

2346

**Resources
Distributed**

26,079

\$98,883.24 in reported clothing and food value



Serving Our Community



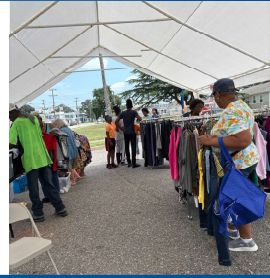


Legacy Programs



Geraldine's Closet:

gives access to free clothing each week to help alleviate poverty by providing free clothing to underserved, low-income individuals and families. The closet serves as a resource to help alleviate clothing expense and to build self-esteem and confidence.



We Can Do Good:

brings food security to those in need by providing weekly distribution of free meals and groceries. We assist families who endure various challenges in life, driven by ongoing economic uncertainty, rising food cost and unemployment.



The Legacy Learning Academy:

provide youth with learning during out-of-school times by connecting them to caring adults to build self-esteem, confidence, courage and character. Also STEM, career exploration and mentoring.



The Legacy Life Program:

We provide adult learning opportunities in financial literacy, homeownership, affordable housing, computer literacy and mental health awareness.



Year	People	Families	Resources
2021	100	462	1,752
2022	785	2,049	6,955
2023	915	3,033	10,417
2024	1,312	4,697	16,325
2025	2,346	6,963	26,079

Families served increased from 1,312 to 2,346, a 79 percent increase.

People reached increased from 4,697 to 6,963, a 48 percent increase.

Resources distributed increased from 16,325 to 26,079, a 60 percent increase.



People Behind the Mission



Volunteers contributed roughly 2,000 hours by receiving donations, preparing food and clothing, assisting with distributions and special events, and welcoming families. Community partners provided food, clothing, funds, referrals, professional knowledge, and volunteer teams.

2025 Funders & Sponsors

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Community Partners

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AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program
Training and Employing Seniors

Be Blessed Be A Blessing- Food Pantry Assistance
Helping to provide food security feeding families

City of Newport News Youth Career Program (YCP)
Training and Employing Youth

Noland Company- Thanksgiving Food Collection
Helping to provide food security feeding families

Thank You

The Legacy of HOPE Foundation, Inc. thanks every volunteer, donor, partner, funder, and participating family whose time, generosity, and trust made the 2025 work possible.

Thank you for helping build HOPE together

