

The Helping Hand

Father Gene's Help Center Newsletter

Winter 2022

2021 Impact

5,120
people served

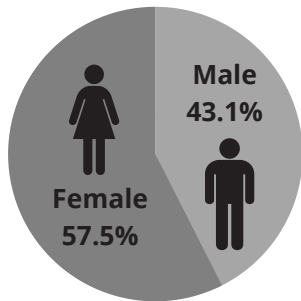


57%
increase
over
2020

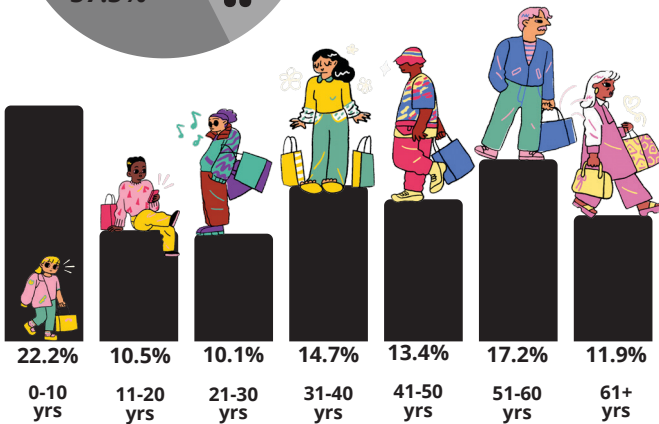
111%
increase
over
2020

56,068

clothing items distributed



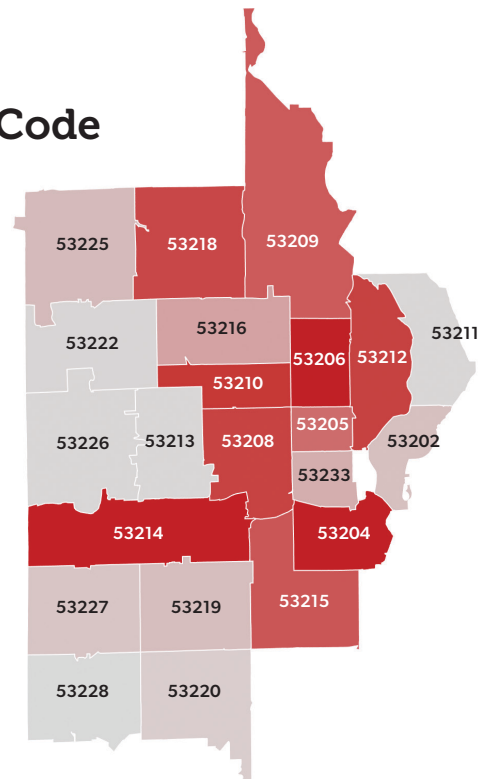
Who does FGHC Serve?



Clients by Zip Code

Most -> Least # of Clients by Zip Code

The majority of the individuals we serve reside in zip code, 53206, the poorest zip code in the city. Children 10 and under make up the largest category of individuals we serve.



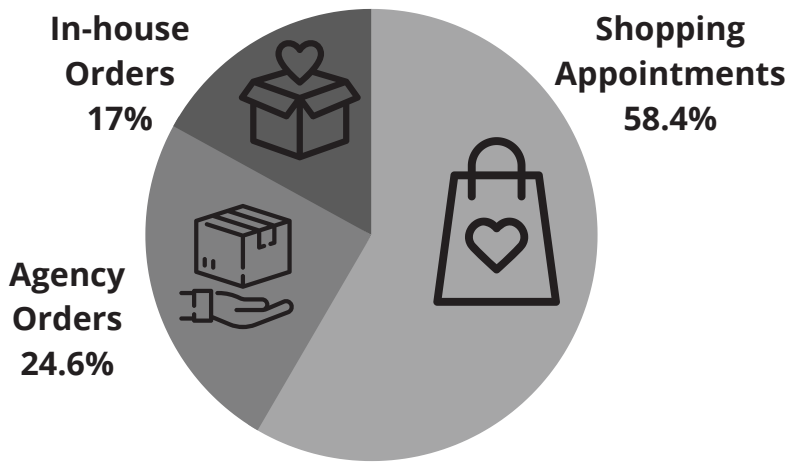
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>30 agency partners

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!

Father Gene’s Help Center partners with over 30 agencies in the community to provide clothing to their clients. Agencies are a big part of our success. We support residents in drug and alcohol treatment programs, mental health facilities, and people leaving homelessness, among many others.

One such agency is Crisis Resource Center (CRC). CRC has three sites in the Milwaukee area that serve people dealing with mental health issues, homelessness, substance abuse, and trauma. Many of the people CRC serves are coming out of the hospital and need stability and support. For example, an individual may have entered the hospital with only the clothes on his back and while in the hospital his clothing at home or in storage went missing. In 2021, Father Gene’s Help Center provided clothing to over 70 clients at CRC. Support from FGHC is a critical step in their recovery.

159 & **6,049**
volunteers volunteer hours



\$163,081
value of volunteer service hours

A Look Ahead

Our future goals include adding staff so that we can expand our store hours. We also plan to increase the square footage of our shopping space to allow for more shopping appointments and provide a more efficient and enjoyable experience for our clients. As we look to the future, we ask for your monetary support to allow us to continue to serve Milwaukee’s most vulnerable and fulfill our mission of providing dignity through free clothing to people in need in the Milwaukee community.

How to Donate

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

- Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- First Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- By appointment

Please call our office with any questions regarding donations at (414) 258-4357.