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See Us Give

2022 Impact Report

For me, summer has always been a time to recalibrate and recharge. That is especially true *this* summer. After more than two years of limited connection beyond my immediate circles, I am seeking ways to reconnect to our post-pandemic community. Last month, I was inspired to see nearly 200 community members seek that same reconnection.



Throughout the month of June, **189 community members** met in small group dinners and virtually. Together, they explored the expansive nonprofit landscape in Central Texas and discussed how to begin their journey towards greater community involvement. The conversations were candid and inspiring. And I have no doubt our guests left energized and motivated to find their philanthropic passion.

Thank you to our event co-chairs and hosts who helped us reach new community members from across the region — **69% of participants are first-time attendees of I Live Here I Give Here's programs and 24% live outside of Travis County.**

To date, **See Us Give** has inspired **2,700 Central Texans** to identify organizations and causes that make their hearts sing. I'm grateful to all of our participants who stepped into their journeys and to the program chairs, mentors, hosts, sponsors, and restaurants who created a space for us to support them.

With deep appreciation,

Courtney Manuel, CEO

“Empathy is the backbone of philanthropy. Unless you feel it in your heart, it’s difficult to open up your time and your wallet.”

Ali Khataw, P.E., Keynote speaker
Photo-Philanthropist and CEO, Enotech Engineering Consultants



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“We all experience philanthropy differently. By sharing with others who don’t necessarily live in our normal circles, we can see all the other ‘good’ there is to do and understand the way others are doing that good more effectively.”

Joel Coffman, Mentor and ILHIGH Board Member



Participant Demographics

Age

- 5% under 25 years old
- 42% ages 25 - 34
- 29% ages 35 - 44
- 16% ages 45 - 54
- 6% ages 55 - 64
- 2% ages 65+

Race/Ethnicity

- 53% White
- 26% Hispanic or Latino
- 13% Black or African American
- 7% Asian
- 0.5% American Indian or Alaskan Native

Geography

- 76% Travis Co.
- 14% Williamson Co.
- 4% Caldwell Co.
- 2% Hays Co.
- 3% Other Texas counties
- 2% Outside of Texas

“[See Us Give] opened my eyes to the many opportunities to give back. I was inspired not only by the keynote speaker but also by hearing the stories from the women in my group.”

Teresa Martinez, Participant



189 participants

Did See Us Give change how you think about giving back? **78% said ‘Yes’**

How likely are you to refer this program to a friend or colleague? **100% said ‘Likely’ or ‘Very Likely’**

“You can champion causes in your area based on your passions. Contributions can be small and still affect positive change.”

Theresa Delbou, Participant





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