

*Empowering our
Community.*



2015
Annual
Report

MANOS
de CRISTO

Dental • Education • Basic Needs • Dignity

From Our Executive Director



Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are proud to report that 2015 was another successful year for Manos de Cristo! With your help, we were able to provide 25,661 Central Texans with high quality, affordable dental care, emergency food and clothing, adult education classes and back-to-school necessities. Each year we strengthen our programs by building community connections that are beneficial to our patients and clients.

A few program highlights include:

- The Dental Center hired an additional Hygienist to provide more preventative care and lessen the wait time for those appointments.
- The Education Program helped to develop an additional adult learning location at Harris Elementary to serve parents of their students.
- The Basic Needs Program received over 900 bags of non-perishable foods and toiletries from Westlake Presbyterian Church.

As our community continues to grow, so does the demand for services. We continuously work to meet the needs of our neighbors and could not do so without the support from those who donate their time, resources, and talents. We are excited to see what 2016 will bring and we are grateful for your support of our mission.

Blessings,

Julie M. Ballesteros

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2015 Snapshot


total people served

25,661



25
new U.S. citizens
from Manos
citizenship class

879
volunteers



1,202
Facebook
followers

11,691
hours volunteered



876
Twitter followers

1,102 pounds of veggies
donated to
our food pantry





Investing in smiles

The Manos de Cristo Dental Center is a low-cost, bilingual, nonprofit dental center in Austin that provides high-quality services for children, adults and seniors. In addition to emergency care for people in pain, Manos offers a full range of restorative care, such as fillings, crowns, partials, and periodontal treatment. The Dental Center also provides preventative care, including exams, x-rays, and cleanings. With continued support from our community, Manos can continue to help the smiles of those in need.

14,726
Appointments

1,190
Emergency
Patients

13,839
Patients

43,495
Dental
Procedures



Dental
procedures
performed in
2015



Diagnostic (44%)
Preventative (20%)
Restorative (15%)
Endodontics (3%)
Periodontics (4%)
Prosthetics (1%)
Oral Surgery (7%)
Adjunct Services (6%)



Investing in learning

Manos de Cristo offers English as a Second Language (ESL), Computer Literacy, Citizenship, and Spanish Literacy classes (Plazas Comunitarias) to help improve work, communication, and life skills. Upon completion of our program, students can pass citizenship exams, communicate online with family members abroad, speak with their children's teachers in English, and receive primary and secondary certificates in Spanish. We offer child care services and bus passes to students.

131

Computer Students

399

ESL Students

112

Spanish Literacy Students

145

Citizenship Students

787

Total Students



- Children of parents with low literacy skills have a **72%** chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves. These children are more likely to get poor grades, display behavioral problems, have high absentee rates, repeat school years, or drop out.
- About **50%** of the 2 million immigrants that come to the U.S. each year lack high school education and proficient English language skills. This severely limits their access to jobs, college, and citizenship and increases their vulnerability to living in poverty.

Source: www.proliteracy.org



The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet provide immediate assistance to individuals and families in crisis. Those who qualify can receive one-week's worth of emergency food every three months. We receive donations from individuals, local ministries and organizations, and are a partner of Capital Area Food Bank. We accept new or gently used clothing for infants, children, and adults.

3,748 *individuals served
in the Clothes Closet*

5,181 *individuals served
in the Food Pantry*

Did you know...

In 2014, 48.1 million Americans lived in food insecure households, including 32.8 million adults and 15.3 million children.

The U.S. food insecurity rate in 2014 was 14.3%, however the food insecurity rate in Texas was 17.2%.

Source: www.feedingamerica.org



2,106
*children
served*

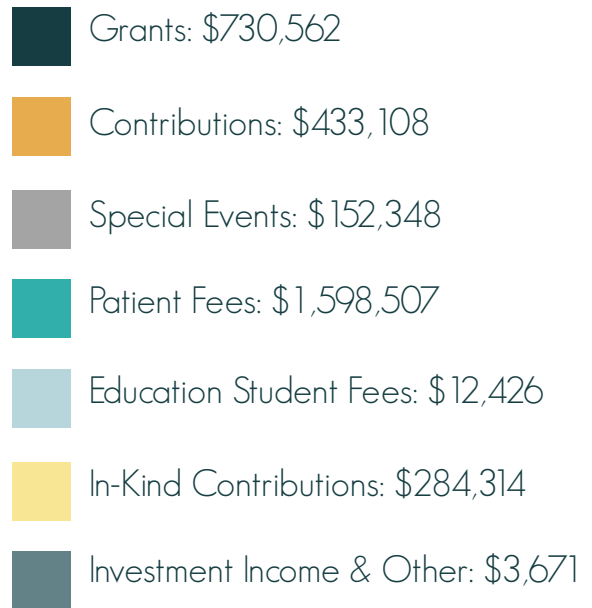
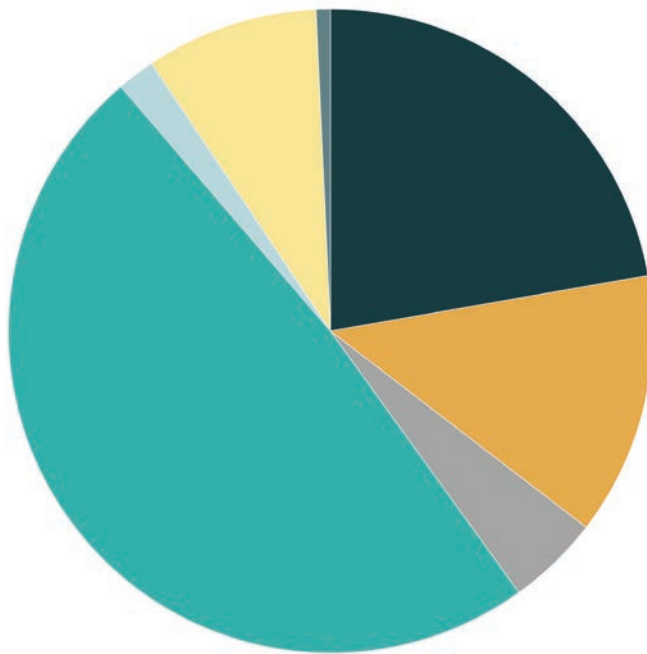


Every summer the community works with Manos to provide clothing and school supplies to more than 2,000 children in Central Texas. The program is open to Pre-K through 5th grade students.

During the program each child receives a new backpack, two new outfits, socks and underwear, school supplies, and books. Back-to-School is available on a first come, first served basis.

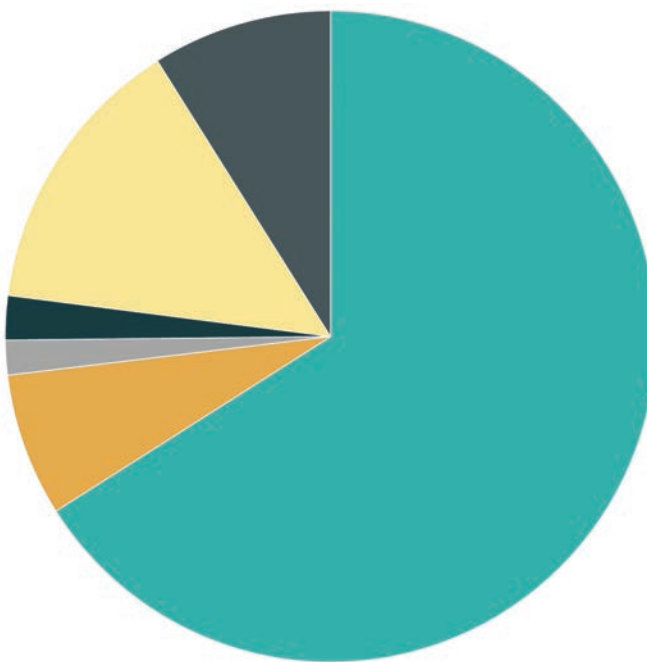
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Revenue



Total Revenue: \$3,214,936

Expenses



Total Expenses: \$3,182,252

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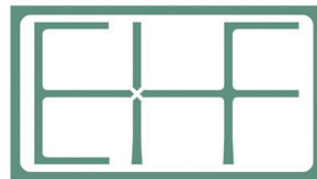
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Mission

The mission of Manos de Cristo is to empower low-income individuals with a loving hand of assistance and without regard to age, gender, race, or religious preference. Manos de Cristo promotes dignity and self-reliance by meeting basic needs with food and clothing, providing essential oral care, and furthering educational development.

Vision

Manos de Cristo's life-changing services empower people of all backgrounds to build self-esteem and self-confidence and the ability to participate fully in the life of the community.

Thank You.

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