



DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

A woman walked into the Manos de Cristo Dental Center with her family, holding her face. She hadn't smiled in weeks because of a painful toothache. Within a few hours, she left our Dental Center smiling pain-free and so grateful that she could finally return to work. A moment like this is only possible because of you!

In 2024, as rising costs pushed more families to the brink, your generosity changed lives:

- 2,000 children started the school year ready to succeed with backpacks and new clothing.
- 23,940 pounds of food and essential hygiene items supported multi-generational families in need.
- 526 adult learners gained new skills in English, computers, and citizenship—both in person and online.
- Our Dental Center rebooted the implant program: after initial setbacks, the program has been redesigned in a safe, productive manner that will continue to help our patients obtain optimal services. Over 5,000 of our patients received high-quality dental care and no longer consider dental care a luxury.

Because of you, thousands of our neighbors experienced dignity, hope, and the reassurance that they are not alone.

Thank you for being the heart and hands of hope for Central Texas.

Together, we will continue to transform lives.

With gratitude,

Julie M. Mallesteros

Julie Ballesteros, Executive Director

DENTAL CENTER

Manos continues to be one of the few low-cost dental centers in Austin, offering oral health care services to both under and un-insured individuals. Offering preventative, restorative and emergency care, the Manos Dental Center is a dental home to many in need. The Dental Center is committed to providing high-quality, affordable dental care to relieve pain, restore smiles, and prevent financially crippling medical bills.

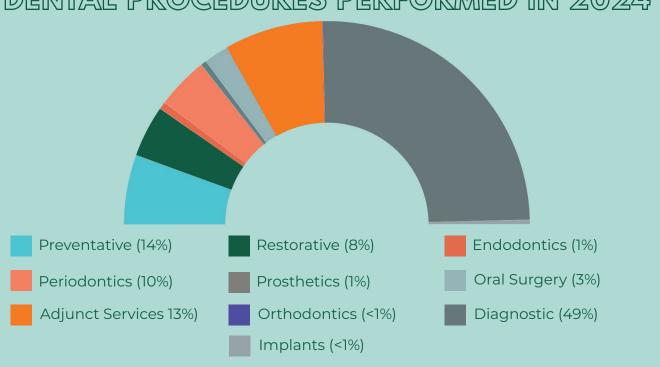


17,878 duplicated patients

45,405 procedures

2,847 emergency patients

DENTAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED IN 2024



EDUCATION

In 2024, Manos de Cristo offered online and in-person classes, which include English as a Second Language (ESL), Basic Computer Literacy Skills, and Citizenship Preparation. Our students secured higher-paying jobs, achieved U.S. citizenship, and experienced meaningful improvements in their quality of life. These outcomes were made possible through the commitment of our volunteer instructors and tutors—individuals from both the greater Austin area and across North America—who dedicated their time and expertise to support student success.



736 total students

BASIC NEEDS



7,013 individuals

The Gloria & Tony Moreno Basic Needs Center is for those in need of emergency assistance and may be accessed once every two months, ensuring we can assist as many community members as possible throughout the year. Through meaningful partnerships with local churches, we received and distributed over 1,995 bags of groceries! We also partner with Central Texas Food Bank, H-E-B and Urban Roots farm. These generous contributions have allowed us to offer high-quality food items—including fresh fruits, vegetables and hygiene staples—that are often out of reach for families facing financial hardship.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Manos de Cristo's annual Back-to-School program served over 2,000 children! Every summer, Manos distributes backpacks, grade appropriate school supplies, two sets of new clothing: socks, undergarments, pants, shorts and shirts to low-income children whose parents struggle to prepare them for the school year. Students participate in a "shopping day" with hundreds of volunteers to pick out their own items in preparation for the upcoming school year.







BY THE NUMBERS



2,000

children prepared for school



1,173

new Dental Center patients



7,071

volunteer hours donated

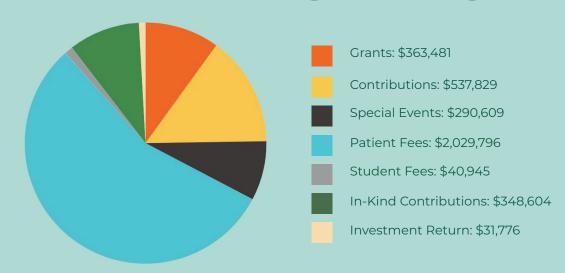


23,940

pounds of food donated by local area churches

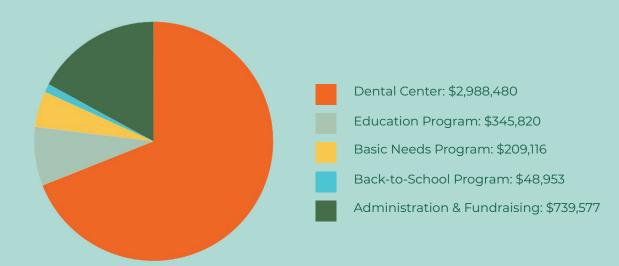
FINANCIALS

REVENUE



TOTAL REVENUE: \$3,643,040





TOTAL EXPENSES: \$4,331,946

2024 Financial Overview: The net operating loss of \$688,906 reported by Manos de Cristo in 2024 is not a reflection of our financial reality. Two non-operational accounting factors; the early recognition of a \$153,184 grant awarded in 2023 but used in 2024, and \$170,300 in depreciation, together account for \$323,484. These items reduced the reported bottom line but did not impact cash flow.

After adjusting for the non-operational factors, the true operating shortfall was approximately \$365,000. This gap stemmed largely from a 12% decline in general dentistry revenue, increased payroll costs due to program expansion and inflation, and higher costs for supplies and lab work. Staffing shortages and leaves of absence further affected clinical output.

Despite the challenges, Manos generated \$322,000 in patient revenue from our newly launched Dental Implant Program, evidence of strong community need. We ended the year with \$888,000 in cash reserves, down from \$1.47 million, but well positioned for recovery. With programs stabilized and staffing restored, we enter 2025 with renewed confidence and commitment to our mission.

In a year marked by rising costs, staffing disruptions, and expanding community need, donor support proved essential in helping Manos de Cristo sustain affordable, high-quality care. As we look to 2025, support from our community partners is more critical than ever. With demand for our services at an all-time high, particularly among uninsured and working-poor families, philanthropic investment will enable us to stabilize new programs, retain skilled dental professionals, and close persistent funding gaps without passing additional costs on to our patients. Together, we can ensure that every child, adult, and senior seeking assistance from Manos receives the dignity, relief, and healing they deserve.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR \$20,000 AND ABOVE SUPPORTERS:









The Lola Wright Foundation





Nicole & Ramzi Al-Rashid

Abigail and Rene Hernandez

Erika & Matt Fletcher

LGR Foundation

Louisiana Charities Trust

Betty and Hal Meyer

Jane Hilfer & Alec Rhodes

Keri and Eric Stumberg

\$10,000 & ABOVE

American Online Giving Foundation Barbara and Richard Capozza Lisa and Steve Crawford Donald D. Hammill Foundation Glenn and Rev. Britta Dukes Courtney and Nate Groves Sophie Kellman Kristi and John Koeter Maximus, Inc. Dr. Nona Niland Dr. and Mrs. Mahan & Mona Ostadian **Bobbie Sanders** Frank Santos

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Sherry and Rick Smith

Agapé Charitable Lead Annuity Trust **Anonymous** Adriana and Ali Bonakchi Amanda and Brad Bonilla Abby and Mike Brady Central Presbyterian Church Cara and Mike Clifford **Environmental Fund for Texas** Anne W. Greenway Lynn and Dan Holland Chrissie and David Horn Gail Hughes Cassandra and Terry Kahler Kristian Kaut Garv McIntosh Jennifer and Michael McLatcher Carolyn Meihaus Carol and David Nelson Ouro Mayda and Israel Ramos Marilyn Meyer and Andrew Reed

Diane and Ron Riehs Shannon and Jason Ripple Randi and Neal Shah, DDS Randy Sluder

Brenda S. Sutherland

Texas Presbyterian Foundation The Rosendin Foundation

Dr. Juan Vesqa

Dr. Wendy Wong-Yu and Dr. David Yu

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Kristin and Christopher Aardema Mary and Bill Allaway

Amanda Renee Communications

Arnold Foundation

Greg Bailes

Kathy Bailey

Julie and Joe Ballesteros

Diego Barba

James Barnette

Angela and James Bennett

David Betz

Drs. Heather & Brian Bobb Joanna and Eric Bonugli

Elaine Branagh Samuel Broda

Sheryl and Keith Brown Charles and Betti Saunders

Foundation Fund **Beverly Chasse**

Norma Jo and William Clark

Lisa and Bobby Clarke

Melissa and Brad Collier

Lyn Crable

Craft of Dentistry

Cross Texas Transmission, LLC Connie and George Dickinson

Connie and Shey Ditto

Graham Egan

Episcopal Health Foundation

Faith Presbyterian Church

First Citizens Bank

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church

of Georgetown

First Unitarian Universalist Church

of Austin

Sarah and Byron French

Rosemary and Bill Galloway

Caitlin and Eric Giesler

Greater Austin Academy of General

Dentistry

Greater Houston Golf Charity

William Hamilton

Adrea and Nick Harris Sue and David Hart

H-E-B

Dr. John Hellerstedt

Alegria and Charles Hibbetts

Milton Hime, AIA

Julia and Jay Howard

Clara Jo and Jim Huckaby

I Live Here, I Give Here

Martha and Charlie King

Heejon and Kerry Ko-Herm

John Krueger

Christy and Ray Langenberg

Lyn and John Lawyer

Anne Lyon, D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

Jyoti and Dr. Lyn Machen

Lori and Thomas Magruder

Julie and John Martin

Philip Moody and Sarah Norris

Susan and Robert Morse

Linnea and Johnny Nantz

Meredith Nunis

Tony M. Pacheco, Jr., DDS

Dr. Dimple and Krystal Patel

Patterson Companies, Inc.

Nancy and Jay Pickett

Lisa and Blair Powell

Dr. Moneta S. Prince

Cherry and Dr. Bob Raley

Randolph-Brooks Federal

Credit Union

Elizabeth and Trey Read

Mark Reddert

Valerie and Jeremy Roberts

Amanda and Lorenzo Rodriguez

Linda and Brian Rose

Nancy and Jim Rumbo

Kendra Sandoval, DMD

Sandoval & James, PLLC

Mackenzie Schafer

Carolyn Schilthuis

Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian

Church

Carol and Frank Sheppard

Jan Morrow Skaggs & Dr. Harold

Skaggs

Sparkman Industries, Inc.

Fritz Stinson

Diane and Robert Swanson

The Louise and Michael D. Burke

Family Foundation

Retta Van Auken

Robyn and David Veal

John Villacis

Sharon and Wayne Vincent

Mr. Ray Voith

Michael Ward

Mary Ward

Dinah and Rod Welsh

Sandra and John Winkler

Debra and George Woods

OUR 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.

LEADERSHIP

Julie Ballesteros Executive Director

Diane Riehs, CFRE Director of Development

Carl Floto Director of Finance Jessica Gardiner
Director of
Foundation Relations

Kendra Sandoval, DDS Director of Dentistry Maria Gamez Basic Needs Coordinator

Karin Zamora Director of Education

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Neal Shah, DDS, Board Chair

Amanda Bonilla, Vice Chair

Julie Maples, Secretary

Glenn Dukes, Treasurer

Nate Groves, Immediate Past Chair

Heather Bobb, DDS

Connie Ditto

Matt Fletcher

Milton Hime, AIA

Kurt Lockhart

Anne Lyon, DDS, FAGD

Gary McIntosh, CPA, CFF

Ron Oliveira

Tony Pacheco, Jr., DDS, PA

Kellie Rastegar



4911 Harmon Avenue Austin, Texas 78751 (512) 477 -7454 www.manosdecristo.org

STAY CONNECTED:



