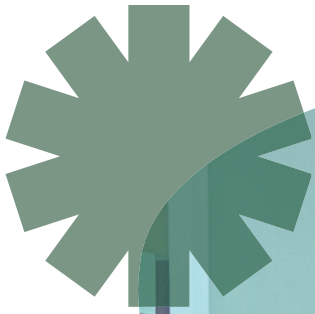


ANNUAL REPORT 2024





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.
- 56,193 pounds of food and essential hygiene items supported our communities 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. Ballesteros

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

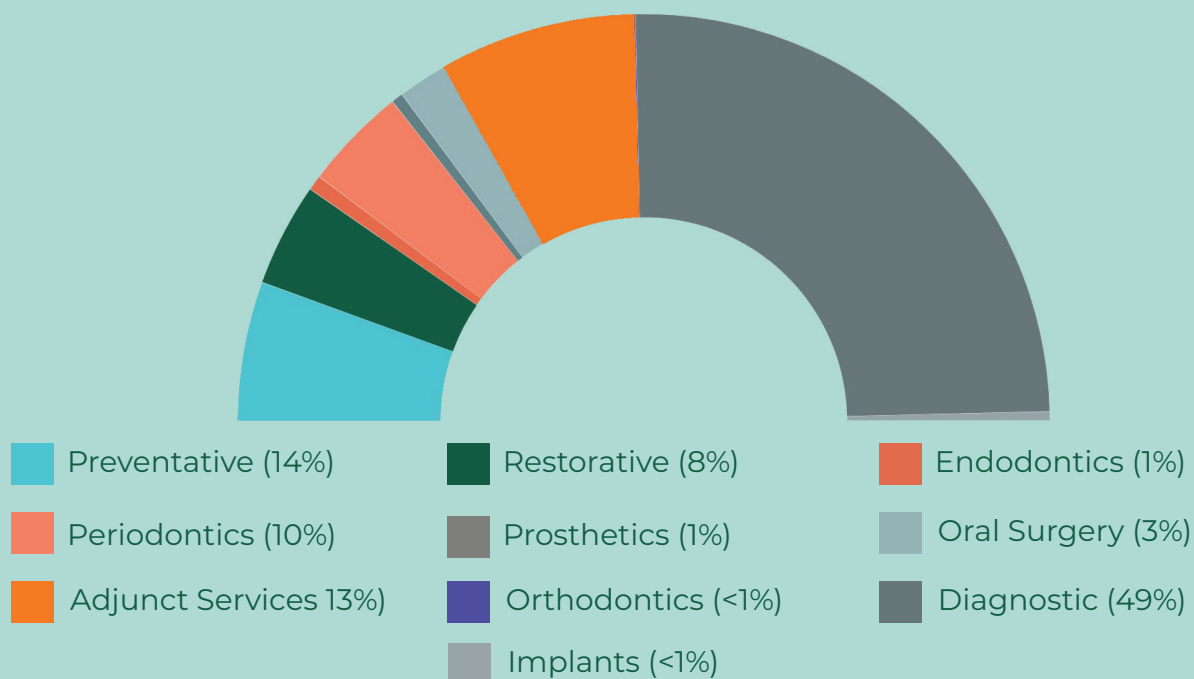
45,405

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. Child care is provided at our NW campus. 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

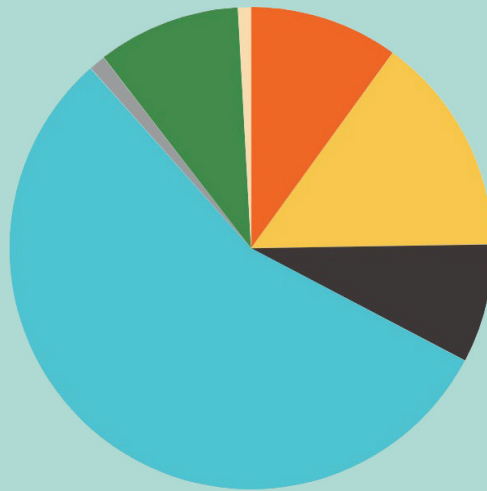


56,193

pounds of food
donated by
local area churches

FINANCIALS

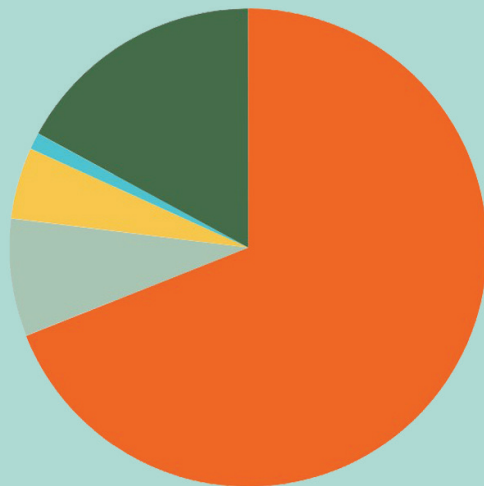
REVENUE



	Grants: \$363,481
	Contributions: \$537,829
	Special Events: \$290,609
	Patient Fees: \$2,029,796
	Student Fees: \$40,945
	In-Kind Contributions: \$348,604
	Investment Return: \$31,776

TOTAL REVENUE: \$3,643,040

EXPENSES



	Dental Center: \$2,988,480
	Education Program: \$345,820
	Basic Needs Program: \$209,116
	Back-to-School Program: \$48,953
	Administration & Fundraising: \$739,577

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.

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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.

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