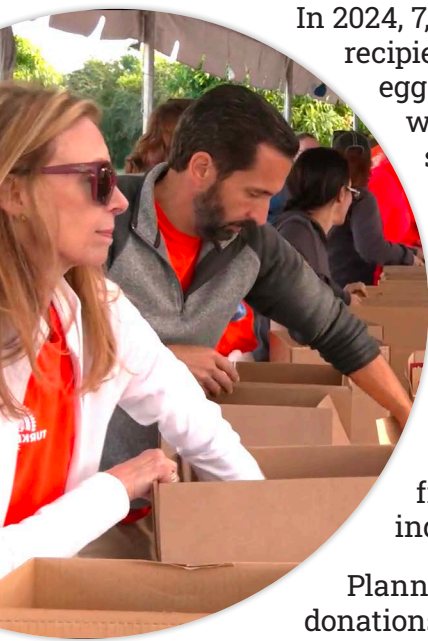


# YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

St. Matthew's House October 2025 Stewardship Report

## 21st Annual Turkey Drop

For two decades, St. Matthew's House and Capital Wealth Advisors have come together to help ensure everyone in our community can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Alesi Fernandez, Director of Program Operations for St. Matthew's House, tells us the Annual Turkey Drop gets bigger and better every year.



In 2024, 7,897 turkeys were distributed. Each recipient also took home a carton of eggs, a pie, and a "holiday box" packed with green beans, corn, two bags of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, and cranberry sauce. Midwest Food Bank and Harry Chapin Food Bank also contributed bread, pastries, and fresh produce.

All of that is still on the agenda for 2025, but on a bigger scale. Alesi expects they'll distribute at least a thousand more turkeys and all the fixings, for a total of roughly 8,200 individuals and families served.

Planning begins early, with the bulk of donations coming in during November. Staff from Capital Wealth Advisors and St. Matthew's House will join a host of volunteers at First Naples Church on Monday, November 17, to pack thousands of holiday boxes. The main distribution event will take place back at First Naples Church on Saturday, November 22, but there will be a total of seven distributions across three counties.

"It's a special time and a great event," Alesi says. "All the long hours of work are worth it to see these families smile and have a heart full of gratitude after they leave our distribution."



If you would like to donate turkeys or volunteer or find other ways to get involved, visit our website.



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### Check Out Our Social Enterprises!

**St. Matthew's House social enterprises help fund our overhead costs, so your donation goes toward our life-saving programs.**

### LuLu's KITCHEN

RESTAURANT & EVENTS

**LuLu's Kitchen** is our 8,000-square-foot, free-standing facility that is home to a full-service restaurant and more.

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**Delicious By Design** provides food and service by an award-winning professional catering team for receptions, weddings, dinners, themed buffets and luncheons.

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### THRIFT STORE

**St. Matthew's House Thrift Stores** offer high-quality, gently used furnishings, decor, clothing and other goods in nine convenient locations.

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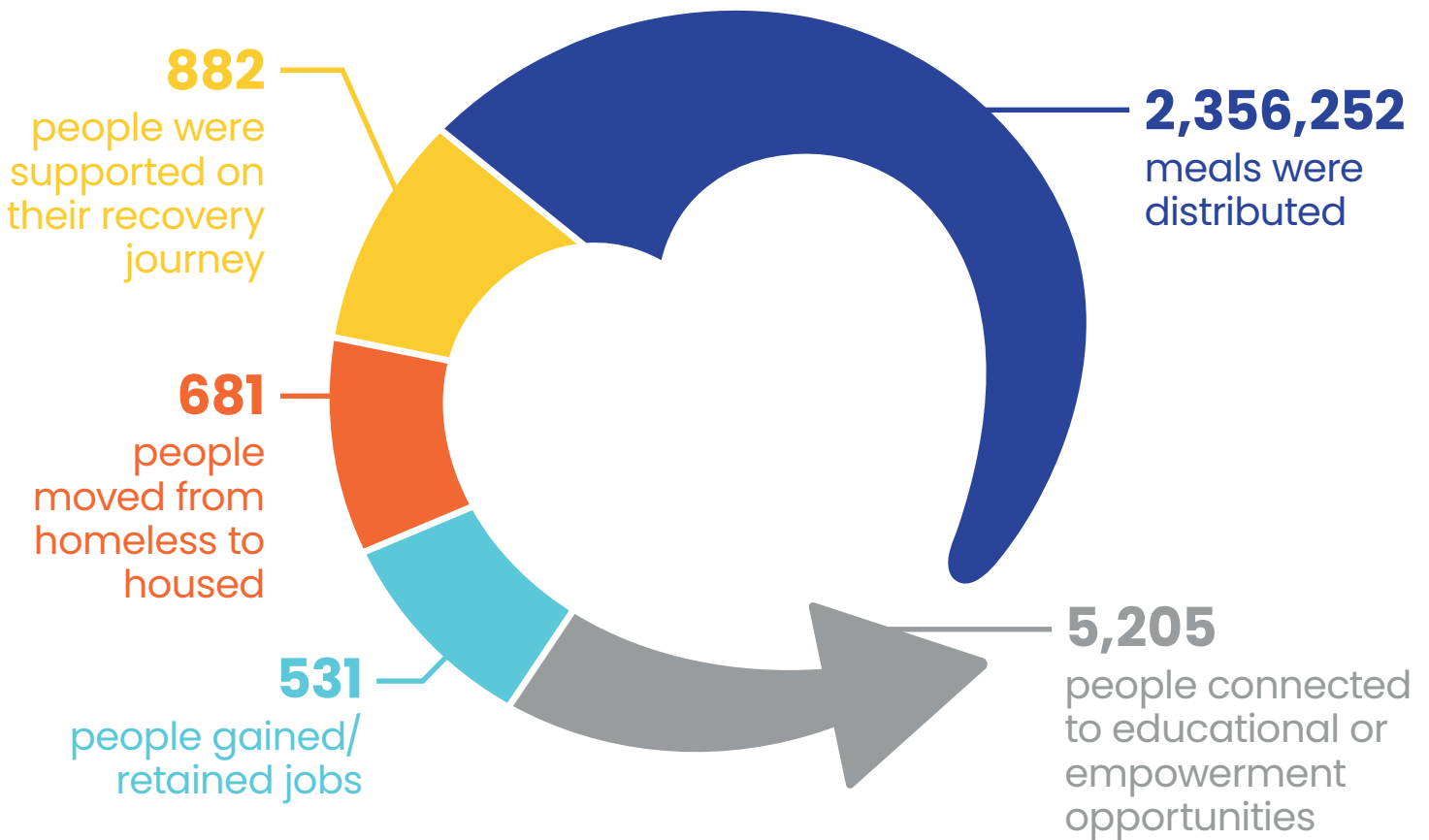


## SEE HOW MANY LIVES YOU TOUCHED

Your generosity impacts so many men, women, and children served by St. Matthew's House. Because you care, those facing hunger and homelessness are fed and sheltered. Those struggling with addiction find support, hope, and healing.

You help our hurting neighbors fulfill their immediate needs while working toward a sustainable future. We call this journey:  
**FROM CRISIS TO CONTRIBUTOR.**

### Last year, through your support:



## JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November 6, 2025 • Justin's Place Recovery Program® Graduation**  
Covenant Church of Naples, 6926 Trail Blvd, Naples, FL 34108  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. | Ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m.

**November 10, 2025 • Lee County Golf Classic**  
The Club at Renaissance, 12801 Renaissance Way, Fort Myers, FL 33912  
1:00 p.m. Tee Time

For more information, visit [www.stmatthewshouse.org/events](http://www.stmatthewshouse.org/events)