

### SERVE 6.8 transforming community

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## **NEW WAREHOUSE**

In January 2024, the SERVE 6.8 team purchased and moved into a new 15,000 sq. foot facility in Loveland, CO. This move combined all SERVE 6.8 offices, warehousing, and distribution into one central location.

This central location allows SERVE 6.8 to engage volunteers and donors from the community and churches to create a streamlined process for intaking and sending resources to local families.



**RESOURCE CENTERS** 

SERVE 6.8 partnered with 10 churches to host Resource Centers with food, clothing, financial assistance, employment guidance, legal consultation, and budgeting. SERVE 6.8 supported an additional 3 church food pantries.

### **Ministry Impact**

716 families assisted by Care Navigation team

 191 financially assisted with housing, utilities, or transportation costs
Food: 9,142 visits | 88,789 lbs
Clothing: 7,812 visits | 39,918 lbs



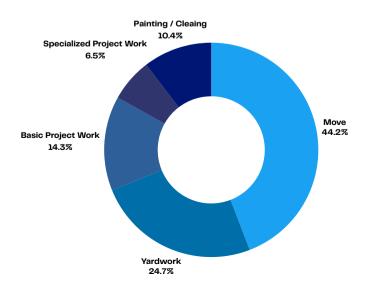
## PROJECTS

SERVE 6.8 supported 107 families with summer projects, such as: yard work, painting, moving and small home repairs.

SERVE 6.8 partners with church and community groups to meet the needs of our neighbors through project outreaches.



SERVE 6.8 provides project teams for single moms, widows, the elderly and other vulnerable populations and continues to serve families every May -September.







SERVE 6.8 is ready to mobilize at a moments notice to respond to disasters and immediately meet needs of families in crisis.

Disaster Resource Centers: provided air purifiers, food, hygiene, clothing, and financial assistance to 144 families. Sent snacks and care packages to 20 Fire Stations.



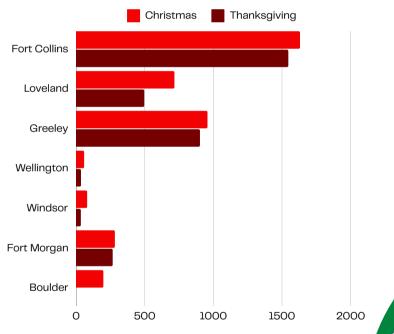


SERVE 6.8 responded to local fires in August 2024: the Alexander Mountain Fire and Stone Quarry Fires through supporting churches with shelters, feeding, Disaster Resource Centers, project work, sandbagging and case management.

SERVE 6.8 also worked with churches in Roswell, NM to network churches together after fires and partnered with Timberline Church to send a disaster project team to a church in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

## ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Adopt-A-Family provides Thanksgiving meals and Christmas gifts to families across northern Colorado through Church Connection Events, where families can experience a family fun event, pick up their meal or gifts, and be invited into a church community. Adopt-A-Family is resourced through the generosity of the community donating through **617 Giving Trees** hosted by local businesses and churches.



#### **Families Served**

**Families served:** 3,920 at Christmas 3,027 at Thanksgiving

**Children Provided Toys:** 12,020 at Christmas



Adopt-A-Family

Connection Events 36 churches hosted families at Christmas and 25 hosted at Thanksgiving





### Volunteers

Total: 18,039

- Adopt-A-Family: 8,001Logistics: 6,774
- Resource Centers: 2,032
- Projects: 640
- Disaster: 592

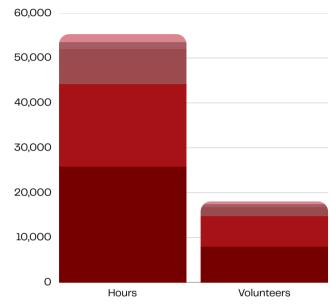
### Hours

Total: 55,330

- Adopt-A-Family: 25,819
- Logistics: 18,443
- Resource Centers: 7,778
- Projects: 1,545
- Disaster: 1,745

### Groups: 452

Team Red Shirts is engaged every day in serving the community. From business or church groups to individuals or families; there is a role for every one to serve.



### Volunteer Value to the Community \$2,011,784.26



## RESOURCING

SERVE 6.8 is a privately funded 501c3 nonprofit reliant on the generosity of the community.

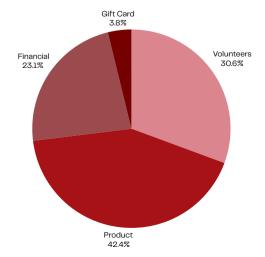
Food, clothing, hygiene, households, school supplies, emergency relief supplies, sandbags, toys, and gift cards are donated by churches, businesses, and individuals.

Total Pounds of Product Donated: 610,886 Pounds sent out to Community: 532,588 Value of Product: \$2,786,263

#### **Total Resource Value by Amount**

Financial Expense: \$1,519,946 Volunteer Value: \$2,011,784 Product Expense: \$2,786,263 Gift Cards: \$250,643 **2024 Total: \$6,568,636** 

#### % Value by Type of Resource







# MISSION

to mobilize, resource and connect the local church to meet the needs of their community

## KINGDOM IMPACT

SERVE 6.8 meets the physical needs of families throughout its ministry activity. During these ministries, churches also build relationships with families, provide prayer and share the Gospel, and invite families to join their church or groups of their church. Over 325 families received prayer or heard the Gospel message through Resource Centers. Twenty-one people chose to follow Christ and join a local church community.

