

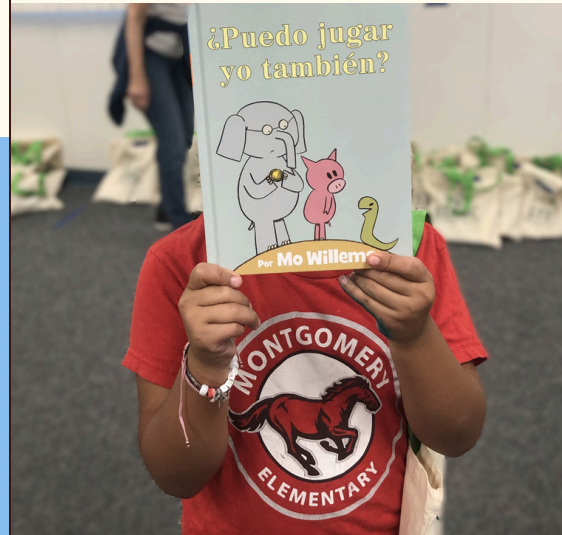


Short Term Emergency Aid Committee



2025 Impact Report

2025: A YEAR OF GROWTH



Program Highlights

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The STEAC Education Scholarship was established to support local, low-income community college students with their educational journey. In its inaugural year, STEAC awarded 21 students with a \$1,000 stipend to be used towards school supplies and basic needs to support their education.

SUMMER BOOK DISTRIBUTION

In its third year, the Summer Book Distribution event provided books to 110 low-income students grades K-6 to kick off summer reading. Each student took home 5 books and in partnership with the Davis Sunrise Rotary Club, they also received a bag full of produce. Produce was kindly donated by the Yolo Food Bank, Nugget Markets, and

US Foods. What a great way to start the summer!



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For 58 years, the STEAC Holiday Program has served Davis families in need with food and gifts for the Holiday season. Last year, we assisted a record-breaking 510 households which included families, homeless neighbors, seniors, and Veterans. More than 115 volunteers helped coordinate and facilitate the program from September to December and MANY additional local partners helped support our needs.



WINTERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A total of 14 families living in Winters received holiday gifts through a pilot expansion of the annual Holiday Program. We partnered with RISE, Inc., who assisted in identifying families in most need. The program ran in its current adopter/ adoptee model and distribution took place in Pioneer Church in Winters.

JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Assistance for job training more than doubled from the 2024 to 2025 calendar year. A total of 62 individuals obtained their food handler certification or received training to be forklift certified. These certifications are required for some of our clients to begin their new employment and others are hoping to find work with their newly gained skills.



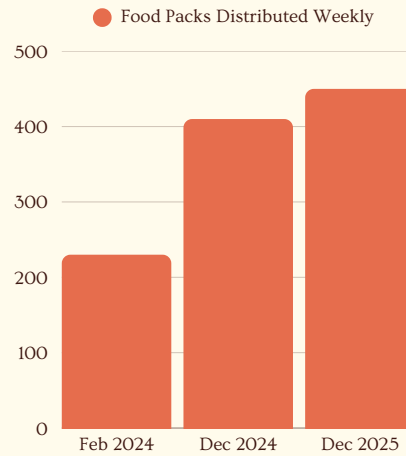
Food Packs for Kids

The Food Packs for Kids Program has seen the largest growth of all STEAC programs in recent years. Expansion efforts and a re-designed packing model has allowed us to keep up with the growth while expanding our reach. Each week, 400 food packs filled with non-perishable items are distributed to school students in need to help them stave off hunger through the weekend. In 2025, the program expanded to Woodland, in partnership with the Woodland Food Closet and the Woodland Unified School District, which increased our assistance to three cities across Yolo including Davis and Winters.

To keep up with the demand in food, most of our food is purchased in bulk pallets via CalFoods Logistics. Buying at a larger quantity helps us keep food costs low and convenient.



After feedback from some schools regarding food preferences of older students, three sites now follow a “mini pantry” distribution model that allows students to pick what they want, helping develop agency skills and reduce food waste.



One of the largest changes we had with the program was restructuring the way food packs are assembled. Led by STEAC Food Program Coordinator, Hana King, food is packed during Food Packing Events which take place at least twice a month. This assembly-line style of packing allows us to bring on more volunteers of all ages and get packing done in a shorter amount of time. Hundreds of packs are assembled during these events and we are able to hold them across all three partnering cities.



The total weight of kids packs distributed in 2025 totaled to **41,888 lbs**



Mission

To provide immediate short-term assistance with basic necessities to Yolo County families and individuals with income at or below the poverty level. Assistance may include help with rent, utilities, food, and other basic necessities.

STEAC is committed to enlarging the social awareness of the community and provides opportunities for local citizens to help others in need.

Commitment

STEAC’s mission is to engage and organize our neighbors to combat poverty and its effects on local families and individuals. We recognize that the effects of poverty do not fall equally on all individuals but are concentrated on particular groups. Our programs seek to reduce disparities in poverty-related outcomes that are driven by systemic inequality by offering flexible and equitable services that are accessible and targeted to support those facing additional burdens.

We aim to create an organization that reflects the people we serve with diverse leadership among our Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers. We work to ensure that all stakeholders are given the voice and agency to shape programs and operations. We actively work to end all forms of systemic discrimination and foster an inclusive environment so that all our clients, staff, and volunteers feel respected, heard, valued, and supported.

What makes STEAC unique?

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

STEAC was founded by volunteers inspired to provide aid to their neighbors in a time of emergency. That spirit guides our work today to engage our community in volunteerism and philanthropy to support our community.

FOCUSED ON LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

STEAC’s focus is on providing services and support to low-income working families who struggle to make ends meet. Our short-term assistance is meant to serve as a safety net to help prevent harm and fill gaps for families.

COLLABORATING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Unlike most public service non-profits, STEAC works exclusively through referral from other agencies. This allows STEAC to keep our staff and overhead low while working in partnership with other agencies that know their particular clients best and can utilize STEAC’s assistance without duplicating services.

Programs, 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

HELPING HANDS

FOOD APPOINTMENTS

For individuals and families in need, food is distributed in the form of groceries, taking into consideration housing situations, food allergies/health conditions, and cultural preferences.

FOOD DELIVERIES

STEAC partners with six different sites to deliver food for clients who are seniors or that have limited transportation. These include 4 low-income apartments and 2 partner agencies.

FOOD PACKS FOR KIDS

Students K-12 receive a bag filled with nonperishable food to eat during the weekend; students are identified by school staff as in need.

HOMELESS PACKS

Homeless neighbors receive a bag filled with nonperishable food to eat. These are distributed by various community partners.



BULK DONATIONS

We are able to support local partners such as the Women's Shelter, the UC Davis campus pantry, and provide additional food as needed to our partner agencies in need.

112,867

Meals distributed throughout Yolo County

% Meals Distributed by Program

- 32% Food Delivery
- 30% Food Appointments
- 25% Kids Packs
- 8% Bulk Distributions
- 5% Homeless Packs

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Rental assistance helps families avoid facing homelessness due to an eviction and supports those who have gained permanent housing who need help with first month's rent and/or deposit. Our Bill Pay/Utility assistance helps families keep their lights on and pays for certain bills for basic needs.

163 Families received assistance to avoid an eviction

Families moved into permanent housing **81**

70 Families were able to pay off a bill and keep their lights on

ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE

We support individuals on their journey to employment or becoming housed by paying for legal documents such as birth certificates, driver's licenses, Live Scan services, bus passes, job training, and more.



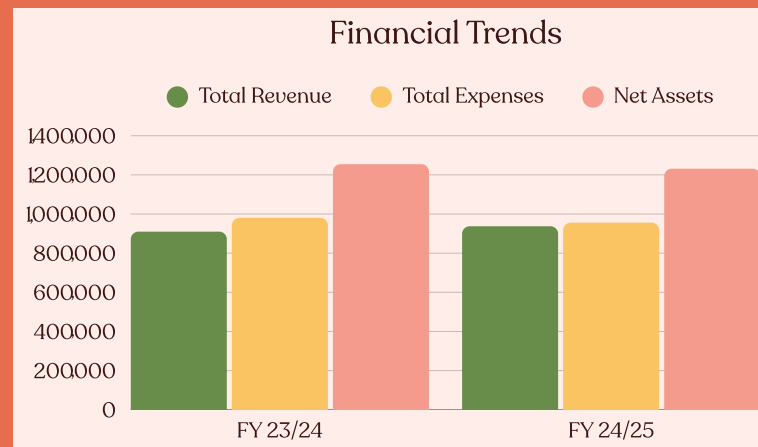
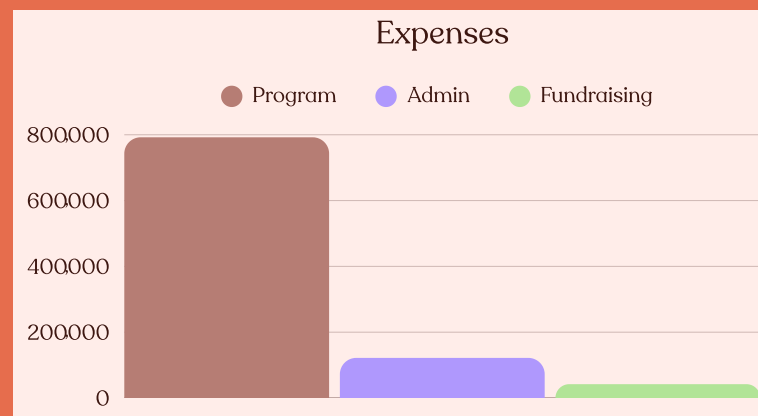
5,145 Number of bus passes distributed

Clothing gift cards were distributed to help with the purchase of job interview/professional clothing and seasonal wear **140**

153 Families obtained legal documents such as Live Scan, Drivers Licenses and IDs

Financials, 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

REVENUE	\$937,451
EXPENSES	\$955,979
CHANGE IN ASSETS	- \$18,528
ASSETS	\$1,248,352
LIABILITIES	\$16,811
NET ASSETS	\$1,231,541



How to Support STEAC



Looking for additional ways to help? Join the STEAC Food Project

- ➔ Donate food 6 times a year.
- ➔ Purchase 1-2 extra food items during each of your grocery trips and see how quickly your bag fills up.
- ➔ Need to skip a month? That's okay!
- ➔ Food is collected from your doorstep by a neighborhood lead during each collection month, it's that simple.

Email us at hking@steac.org to learn more.



✓ MONETARY DONATIONS

Donate to support our programs and help fill gaps where needed. Mail or drop-off checks, donate through our website, Venmo us @STEAC, or become a monthly donor!



✓ HOST A FOOD DRIVE

Community food donations bring an assortment of foods that we can distribute across various programs. Consider hosting a food drive for STEAC with your friends, family, or neighbors. Donations can be dropped off every Tuesday at 642 Hawthorn Lane in Davis between 11am-1pm.

✓ HYGIENE KIT

Kits are distributed to homeless clients. These include travel size soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste. We welcome kits with additional items like Kleenex, hand sanitizer, lotion, and deodorant. Kits can be dropped off at the STEAC office, 1712 Picasso Ave., Suite D in Davis between 9am-4pm.

✓ FACEBOOK / OUTSIDE FUNDRAISER FOR STEAC

Facebook fundraisers are a simple way to help raise funds for STEAC. Other fundraisers are also greatly appreciated; reach to us so we can help spread the word!

✓ VOLUNTEER

We are always looking for new volunteers to join us for various events. Visit our website and complete the volunteer application.



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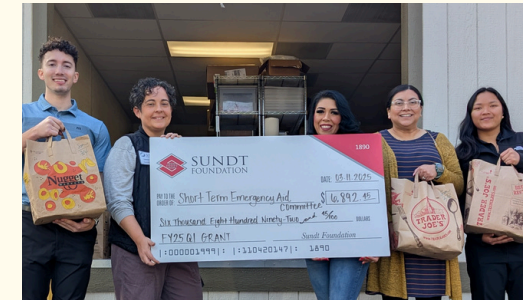
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