



Empowering **Individuals**.  
 Restoring **Families**.  
 Creating **Safer Communities**.



Community Impact Report — FY 2024

# Reducing **poverty** and **homelessness**

We provide reentry support and services that address immediate needs and build paths to a more secure future.



“The Way Back provided crucial support by staying in contact with me, offering job referrals, and helping me get essential documents like my ID and Social Security card. They didn’t just give me resources—they showed genuine care by staying consistent in their follow-ups and offering in-person visits. Thanks to them, I’ve been working in home health care for 8-9 months and have been able to rebuild my relationship with my family. **I highly recommend The Way Back to anyone reentering society after incarceration!**”

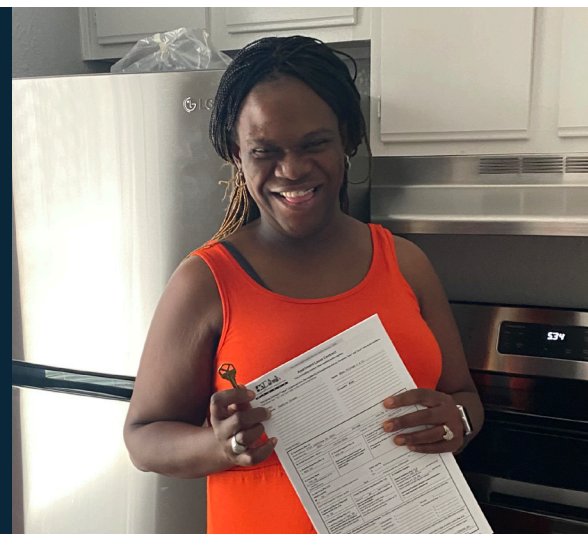
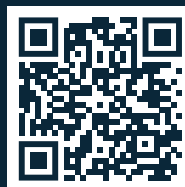
—Jason M.

<p><b>492</b> Individuals Served</p> <p><b>1,232%</b> Average Increase <i>in income from program intake to exit</i></p> <p><b>96%</b> of Individuals <i>Obtained all vital documents</i></p> <p><b>84%</b> of Individuals <i>Met their employment goal</i></p>	<p><b>3,730</b> Services Provided</p> <p><b>98%</b> of Individuals <i>Obtained affordable healthcare</i></p> <p><b>72%</b> of Participants <i>Increased their level of self-sufficiency</i></p> <p><b>58%</b> of Participants <i>Reported improvement in mental health by program exit of those reporting a change</i></p>
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## Future Focus

This year we want to go even deeper in **solving the problem of homelessness**. We plan to pursue the purchase of property that will serve as suitable housing for our most vulnerable clients as they regain stability.

Do you believe in second chances?  
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## SUCCESS STORY

**The Way Back gave me the resources to reach the limits that I want to be.** I got my own place, and I'm actually helping veterans now to get on their feet, to show them the way that is can be done. A lot of work in progress. Things are just beautiful right now. I can't say enough about The Way Back. You know, anything is possible. We just got to believe, continue to stay focused and go forward.

—Roosevelt, Veteran



In 2024, The Way Back **empowered** individuals, **restored** families and **created** safer communities.



**“The Way Back truly believes in second chances** and does so much to ensure that those of us returning from incarceration become assets to our families and communities.”

—K.H.



“I am now working full-time and well on my way to self-sufficiency and independence. I am able to feel confident that I can and will continue to move forward. **Thank you to The Way Back for helping me find my way.**”

—Maria







# Wrap-around services throughout each unique re-entry journey

The Way Back provides those newly released from incarceration (and those about to be) with transformative support so they can build a more positive, stable and successful future.



**“The Way Back helped me find employment and assisted me with bus passes so that I could get back and forth to work. They also helped me with eyeglasses, hygiene items and clothes. The staff spent time educating me on how to budget my money and I have even started saving.”**

Ashley is a successful graduate of Dallas County’s SAFP Program (a rigorous post-release probation program for individuals who have experienced substance abuse and addiction). The Way Back made sure Ashley had the support and mentoring she needed to become self-sufficient, find and maintain employment, and ultimately reunite with her son — a reunion 17 years in the making.

Read more stories at [thewaybackhouse.org/impact](https://thewaybackhouse.org/impact)

## Preventing Recidivism

The Way Back’s goal is to reduce recidivism, generational incarceration, and poverty while providing solutions to barriers formerly incarcerated individuals face upon reentry.

**94%**  
**of The Way Back Participants**  
*Maintain Successful Post-Incarceration Lifestyles*

**80%**  
**Overall Texas Department of Criminal Justice Success Rate**  
*Biennial Reentry and Reintegration Service Report 2022 (Texas.gov)*

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