

# Our Impact IN 2024

Meals Served | 20,000 +

Volunteer Hours Worked | 4,150 +

Visits to the Prayer Station | 800 +

## Non-Cash Donations:

AZ Community  
Impact - \$24,000

Dansons - \$8,094.00

Pepsico - \$3,196.00

2024 Total  
Products Donated  
\$35,290.00

## WHAT IT COSTS:

**\$21,921**  
Monthly Cost

**\$13.15**  
Total Cost  
per Meal

\*Non-cash donations in 2024 significantly helped to offset our monthly cost and cost per meal.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE ARE MAKING AN IMPACT  
**LIVES** *Changed and saved*

## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



SERVING JESUS  
ONE MEAL AT A TIME

## OUR MISSION

The purpose of BBQ Mission is to provide free, delicious meals to those in need and spread the love of God while creating a backyard BBQ atmosphere wherever we go. Our focus is to treat all people like neighbors while bringing communities together around volunteer service and excellent food.



## FOUNDER'S MESSAGE:

Each morning we seek God's wisdom for the multitude of choices and opportunities the day will hold. We pray with gratitude about how each of you has made the underserved in our city a priority through your prayer, service and giving decisions.

It is easy to overlook people in desperate need when we forget to slow down, to reflect, and to see them as Jesus does. But when we stop and really notice others — we see the homeless person who feels unwanted, the single mom who feels forgotten, and the recovering addict who feels unworthy. Like Jesus, we are compelled to respond.

We are so grateful for our volunteers, donors, churches, community partners, and board members who have responded with passion and purpose to meet the needs of the vulnerable in our city. When we look back with thanksgiving, it drives us forward with a renewed sense of purpose and determination.

Galatians 6:9 tells us to not ***“grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*** The next verse says, ***“as we have the opportunity, do good to everyone.”***

Before us is the opportunity to make a lasting impact on eternity by reaching more of those in need than ever before. Let us not miss this moment. Let us not allow this opportunity to slip away. Let us instead rise to the challenge and run to those who are lonely, vulnerable, and hurting — trusting that God has blessed and prepared us for a time such as this.

*Jeff & Kate Simpson*

Jeff and Kate Simpson, Founders

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### MEET REBECCA & AL:

We first met Rebecca and Al at our downtown Phoenix location. They made their way through our food line, but our connection to them grew through our prayer station. Rebecca and Al arrived hungry for food, but even more so they were longing for the living water that Jesus describes in John 4:14 ***“but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”***

Over many consecutive weeks Rebecca and Al experienced true transformation that is only possible when God intervenes and redirects our steps away from death to the path of life. In the time that Rebecca and Al attended our Monday BBQ Mission events, they each made a declaration of faith, expressed their desire to be baptized and to live a life that honors and glorifies God. As you can see from the photos, Rebecca and Al have received renewal through baptism, they were accepted into housing and Rebecca was offered a job in the food service industry. We no longer see Rebecca and Al on Mondays and we glorify God that they no longer need our hot plate of food!

