

2022 Annual Impact Report

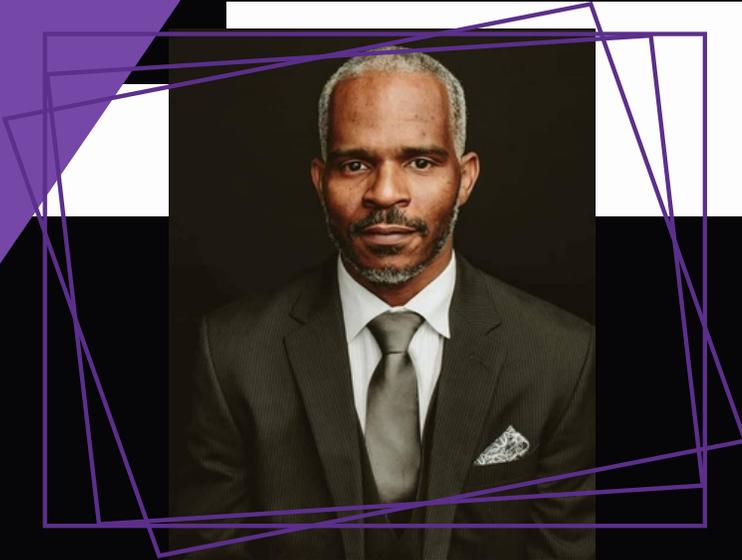
OUR COMMITMENT



Miles of Freedom is dedicated in its mission to empower, equip and educate individuals, families and communities impacted by incarceration. The work that MOF does to help individuals and families gain access to financial stability and succeed in the community is essential in creating a fairer and more equitable Dallas.

We take pride in a robust set of programs that includes our Reentry Assistance Program (REA). The Reentry Assistance Program supports individuals through case management, job readiness workshops, and employment assistance with a focus on securing and retaining livable wage employment and contributing to equity in the workforce.

Our Transition to Employment program is an innovative arm of our social business, offering opportunities for members to access paid work ethics training while utilizing MOF resources to move forward with securing permanent employment. Finally, our Produce Distribution Program has been serving the community since 2019 and is available to the community five days a week without any income or zip code restrictions.



A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER AND CEO

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Statistical website over the past ten years shows a decline in the annual number of people incarcerated in Texas. In 2021, TDCJ reported a total of 117,876 men and women incarcerated in Texas prisons. This was a decrease of about 10 thousand for the previous year. However, even with this decrease, a common and consistent trend within this demographic is over 50% of those incarcerated are between the ages of 21 and 39. The average amount of time incarcerated ranges from two to ten years. In 2021, Texas released 44,889 and over 108,000 were on parole or some type of community supervision. With the recent challenges of COVID, TDCJ budget cuts and staffing shortages, the successful transition of those incarcerated will become more complex and challenging. As a result, families and communities struggling with the impacts of incarceration are often left feeling overwhelmed and inadequately equipped to support loved ones returning home.

Over the last decade, Miles of Freedom has worked in the gap to bridge holistic services supporting individuals, families and communities impacted by incarceration. As we move into 2023, we are confident and poised to continually work for those that need our services. We understand when our members are successful, families are stronger, communities are vibrant and public safety is reinforced.

Within the coming weeks, we will be sharing Miles of Freedom's 3-year Strategic Plan. Our areas of focus are Governance, Operations, Programs and Development. We embrace the opportunity to now build upon a legacy of ten years. As a grassroots organization that began with four volunteers and a donated space, to the awesome work being done now, we are grateful. Our work is not accomplished in silos!

Thank you to our Board of Directors, staff, donors, foundations, and members that entrust so much in Miles of Freedom. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for joining the journey with Miles of Freedom.

Respectfully,

Richard Miles

Reference:

https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/documents/Statistical_Report_FY2021.pdf

VISION

Bridging the gap from prison to promise for people impacted by incarceration

MISSION

Empower, equip and educate individuals, families and communities impacted by incarceration

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

RESPECT ● RESILIENCE ● RELATIONSHIPS

OUR 2022 IMPACT

\$78,286,191

Taxpayer dollars saved since 2018 in reduced recidivism!!!

MOTIVATING
INSPIRING
LAW-ABIDING
ENTHUSIASTIC
SUCCESSFUL
Citizens

Overall recidivism rate since inception

5.3%

PROGRAM	ACTUALS	PERCENTAGES
	number that returned to prison out of total	
2013- Overall Recidivism	2 out of 35	5.7%
2014- Overall Recidivism	0 out of 50	0%
2015- Overall Recidivism	0 out of 58	0%
2016- Overall Recidivism	3 out of 66	4.6%
2017- Overall Recidivism	18 out of 193	9.3%
2018- Overall Recidivism	46 out of 451	10.0%
2019- Overall Recidivism	42 out of 413	10.0%
2020- Overall Recidivism	9 out of 249	3.6%
2021- Overall Recidivism	11 out of 239	4.6%

SOME IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

20,990 Services Provided 3,781 Unduplicated Individuals



Over 526,711 pounds of food distributed

164 Secured Employment
average wage
\$16

61%
Employment
Rate

SOME IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



29 Transition to Employment participants.

Over 3,500 work ethics training hours



22 Job Readiness Workshop Participants

3,142 Unduplicated Households received food

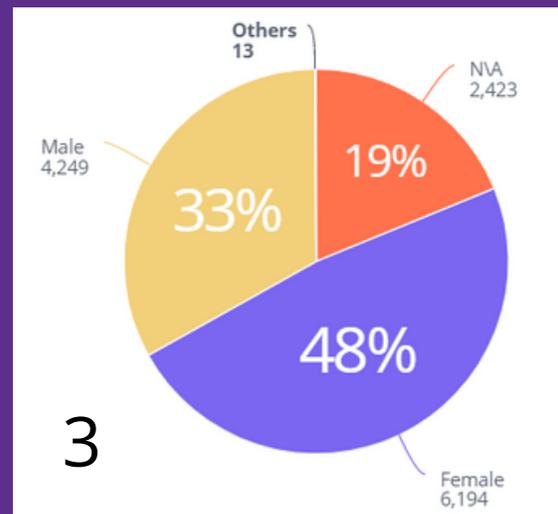
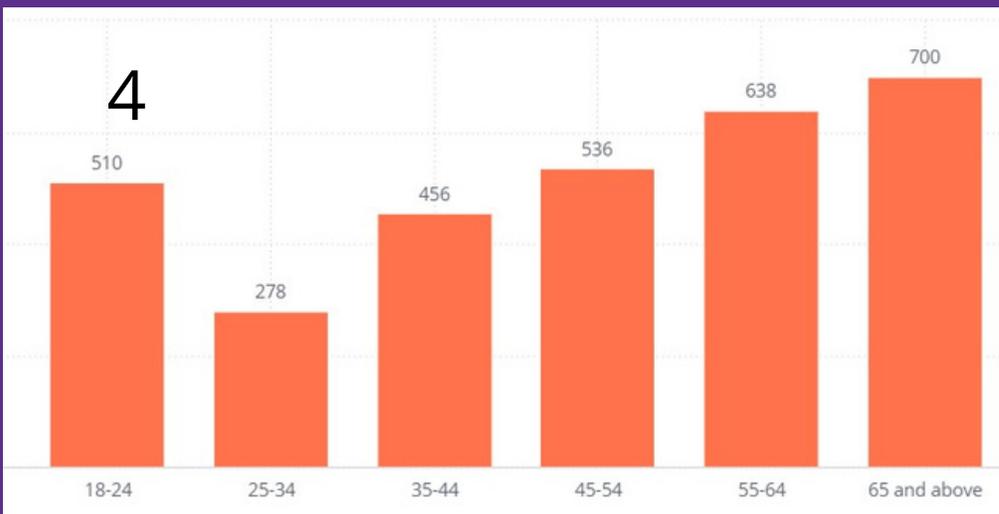
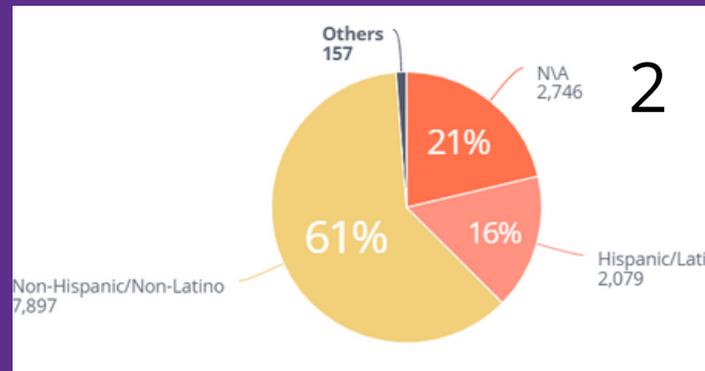
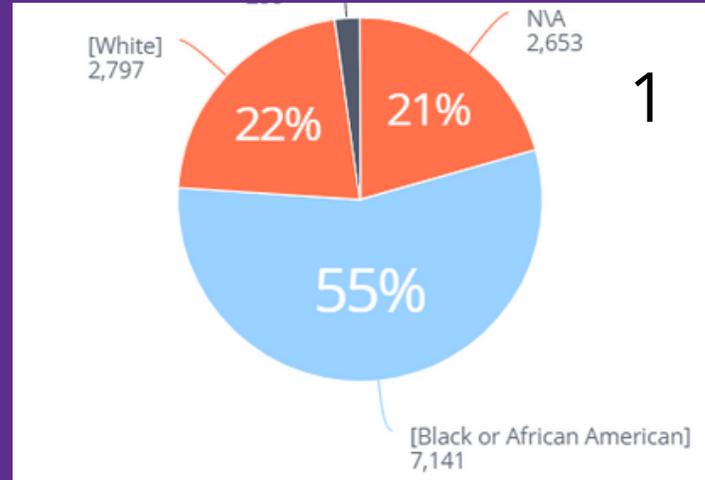


464 Reentry Clients

WHO WE SERVED

2022 Produce Distribution Demographics -

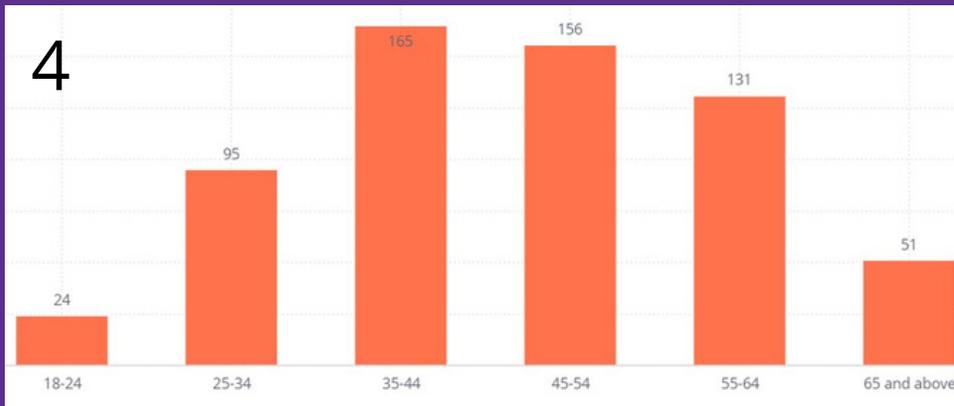
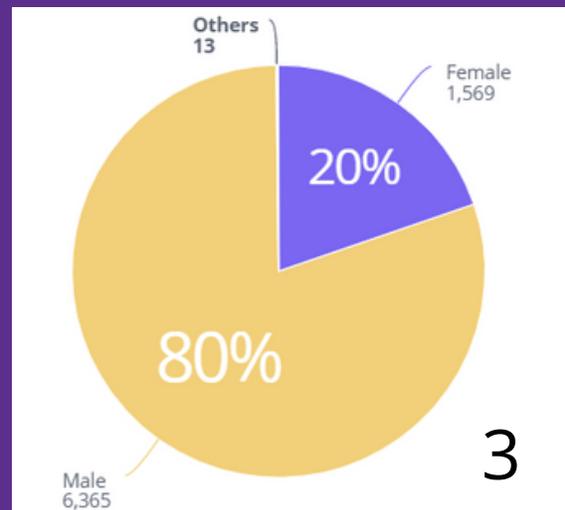
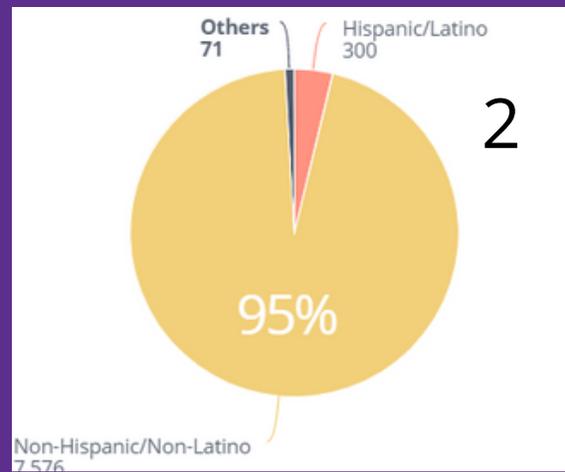
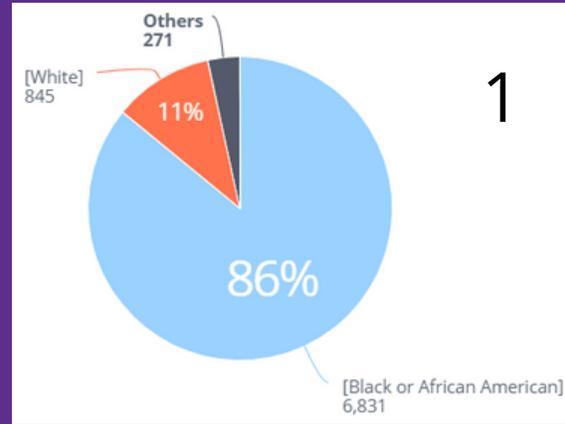
1. Race
2. Ethnicity
3. Gender
4. Age



WHO WE SERVED

2022 Reentry services provided.
Demographics -

1. Race
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REVENUE VS. EXPENDITURES

	2022
REVENUE	Actual
Grants	356,516
Donations	55,132
Fundraising Events	109,606
Earned Income	82,939
In-Kind Revenue	155,000
Total Revenue	759,193
EXPENDITURES	Actual
Contract Labor	
Accounting	1,740
Grant Writing Fees	19,488
Office Labor	-
Program Labor	65,473
In-Kind Service Labor	155,000
Website Maintenance	4,797
Total Contract Labor	246,497
Fundraising Events	52,468
Insurance	15,709
Repairs & Maintenance	10,629
Marketing & Advertising	20
Payroll (w/2)	
Office	27,319
Program	342,111
Processing	2,275
Total Payroll	371,705
Rent	11,128
Fuel	7,660
Telecom	4,114
Supplies	22,476
Travel	2,547
Computer & Internet	13,165
Other Expenditures	21,174
Total Expenditures	779,293
Net	-20,100



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2022

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I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of Miles of Freedom. It has given me a chance to work with a team of people that are helping others with many opportunities. Our supporters are so important and the fact that you believe in our mission means so much to our community. Thank you so much. ~ Dale Douglas, TTE Participant

Since 2012 Miles of Freedom has been changing the lives of the incarcerated, from finding jobs, giving food, helping with computer skills and shelter, to building bonds and becoming a safe place to land. Each person knowing that they matter and they are valued. The Miles of Freedom motto is from "Prison to Promise" and it moves us deeply. This compassion will continue throughout the years to come. I would like to express my gratitude for your generous gift of giving. It brings so much joy to me and all of us here at Miles of Freedom, to know that you stand firm in our mission.

You see the greater good in humanity. Thank You Greatly. We could not do it without you! ~ Sonya Cavazos, Lawn Service Administrator



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