



# IMPACT REPORT 2025

At Advance Community, people and community always come first. Our work is rooted in trust and partnership. We work alongside communities to remove barriers, meet real needs, and provide support that empowers individuals to shape their own futures. Our role is to listen, respond, and invest in what communities say they need most, guided by their voices and priorities.

## Vision

We believe in a world where every person is thriving, creating new possibilities and promising futures.

## Mission

We build optimal health in under-resourced communities in Arizona and across the globe.

## Core Values

### Compassion

We meet every person with care, dignity, and respect. We honor their lived experience and recognize our shared responsibility to one another.

### Cultural Awareness

We believe meaningful impact starts with understanding. We recognize that culture shapes experience and commit to honoring identities and building programs that reflect the communities we serve.

### Integrity

We center our work around the needs of each community, not a predetermined set of solutions. We stay honest, responsive, and accountable in everything we do.

### Tenacity

We show up for our community, especially when things are hard. Through challenges, we remain committed to showing up, stepping in, and moving forward together.

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# Building on Momentum

In 2025, Advance Community continued to grow in ways that reflect the evolving needs of the communities we serve. In addition to deepening our core work, we took meaningful steps forward to expand capacity, strengthen connection, and respond with intention to both local and global opportunities.

## New in 2025

### Expanded Capacity Through a New Delivery Van

The addition of a new delivery van strengthened our ability to safely and efficiently transport meals and food boxes, helping ensure consistent access to healthy food across the community.



### Launch of Stronger Together

In 2025, we launched Stronger Together, a new program focused on connection, resilience, and wellbeing, designed to meet people where they are and respond to emerging community needs.



### Expansion Into El Salvador

Advance Community began work in El Salvador through a new international partnership, extending our global commitment to improving access to health, food security, and essential services.

## Looking Ahead

### Strengthening What Works

We will continue investing in programs that demonstrate meaningful impact, expanding reach where possible while maintaining the quality and care that define our work.



### Responsive Program Growth

As community needs evolve, we remain committed to adapting and expanding programming to ensure our work remains relevant, accessible, and grounded in real experiences.



### Expansion Into Honduras

In the year ahead, we are preparing to expand our international work into Honduras as we continue building partnerships that support long-term, community-led impact.

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on Fiscal Year 2025, I am deeply grateful for the impact we made together. At Advance Community, our work is rooted in the belief that meaningful change begins with community, and this year, that belief guided every step forward.

FY25 was a year of steady growth and expanded reach. With your support, we strengthened existing programs, launched Stronger Together, and increased our Stove to Table program to prepare and distribute more than 450 fresh, nutritious meals each week. We also expanded our international work by beginning a partnership in El Salvador and continued to respond to community needs with care and intention.



This year brought important improvements to how we serve. The addition of a new delivery van increased our capacity to safely and efficiently deliver food boxes and meals, helping ensure families have consistent access to healthy food. Each milestone reflects our commitment to listening, adapting, and investing where the need is greatest.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to building thriving communities where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. With your continued partnership, we move forward with optimism, purpose, and shared resolve.

Thank you for being an essential part of this work.

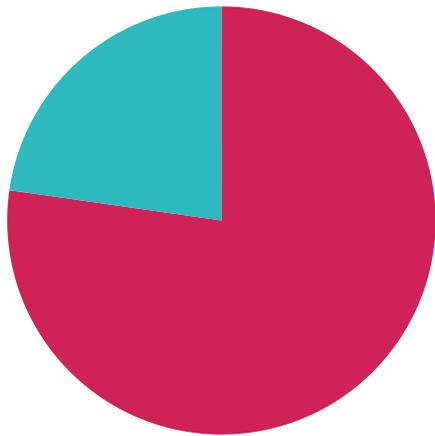
With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeri Royce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J".

Jeri Royce, President & CEO  
*Advance Community*

# Financial Summary

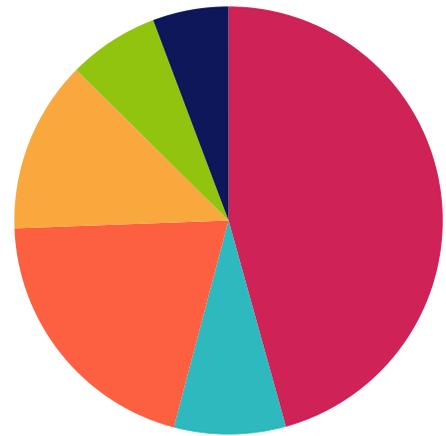
## Impact and Expenses



Program Expenses	\$2,250,705
Administrative Expenses	\$250,390
Fundraising Expenses	\$412,867

**Total Expenses: \$2,913,962**

## Funding and Revenue



Contributions	\$1,332,338
Grants	\$592,014
In Kind Contributions	\$245,636
Earned Revenue	\$166,856
Investment Gains	\$379,282
Program Expansion	\$200,004

**Total Revenue: \$2,916,130**

**Ending Net Assets as of 9/30/25: \$3,711,603**



*We carefully steward every dollar entrusted to us so resources reach the communities that need them most. Through thoughtful budgeting, strong oversight, and annual financial review, we ensure funding is used responsibly, transparently, and in support of lasting impact.*

**Our mission is strengthened by the continued commitment of our grant and sponsorship partners. Their investment fuels meaningful impact across our programs and helps build healthier, stronger communities.**

American Heart Association, Inc.  
Arizona Complete Health  
Banner Health  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona  
Burton Family Foundation  
Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation  
Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.  
Rafi Law Group PLLC  
Salad and Go Charities  
SCAN Desert Health Plan  
Season for Sharing - The Arizona Republic  
Sprouts Healthy Community Foundation  
Thunderbirds Charities  
Valleywise Health Foundation  
Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust  
West Valley Mavericks Foundation

**Together with our international partners, we are extending the reach of our mission and helping build healthier, stronger communities around the world.**



Esperanza - Bolivia



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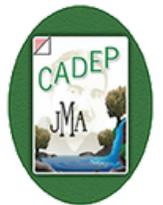
Materna - El Salvador



AVIS - Guatemala



AVODEC - Nicaragua



CADEP - Peru

# 58,039 Lives Transformed Globally in 2025



Across **Bolivia**, **37,264** people were connected with tools for education, food stability, financial literacy and clean water.



In **Guatemala**, **506** people gained access to elderly care, maternal support, food security, and life-changing surgical care.



Advance supported **6,844** individuals in **Nicaragua** through initiatives centered on water access, nutrition, and food security.



**6,509** individuals in **Arizona** benefited from education on disease prevention, nutrition, wellness, and oral health, and improved access to healthy foods.



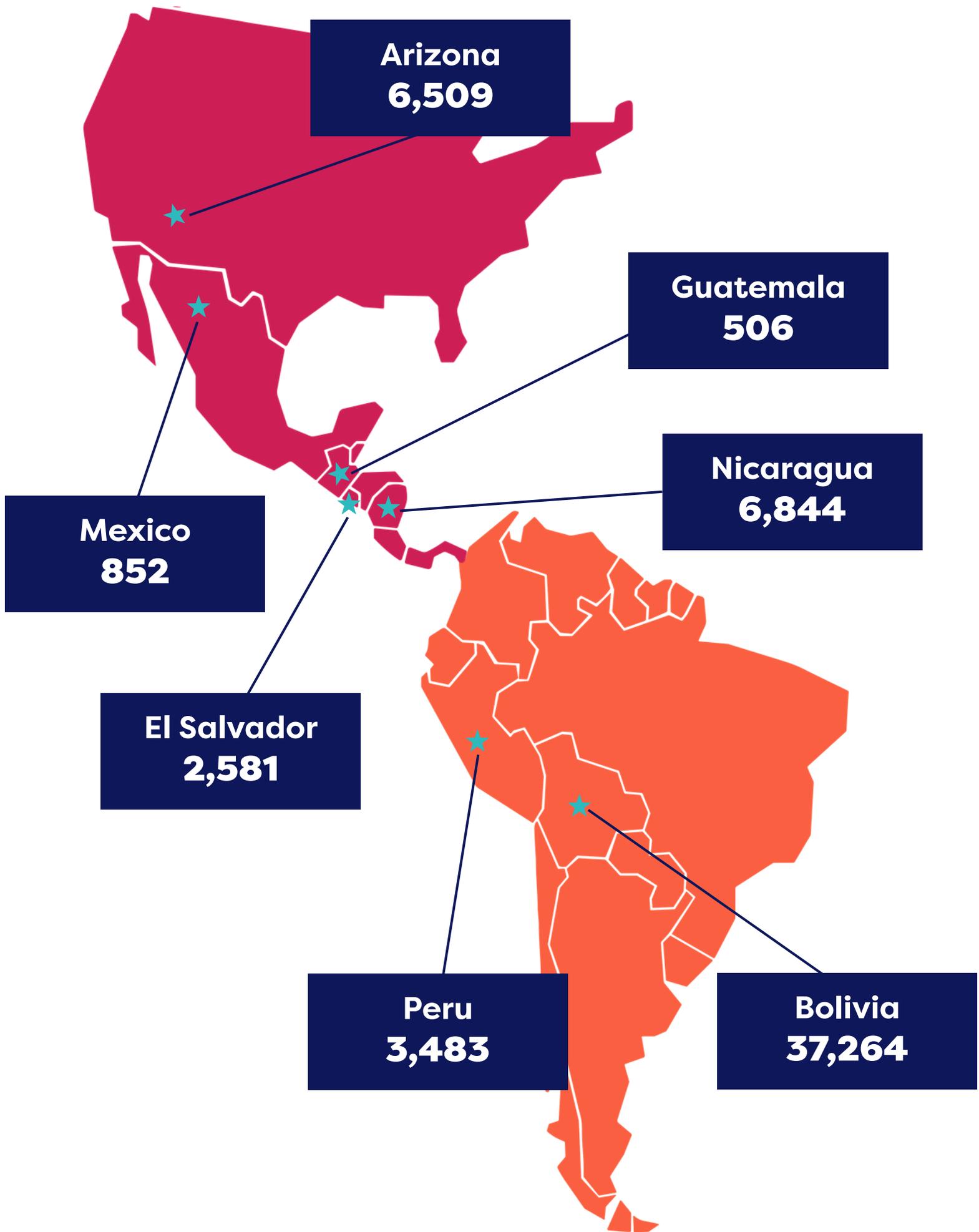
In **El Salvador**, **2,581** individuals gained access to maternal support and education, food security, and health education.



Advance Community's support enabled **852** individuals in rural **Mexico** to receive life-changing dental care.



In **Peru**, **3,483** people gained access to critical support in education, agriculture, housing, and 111 life-changing surgeries.



# Turning Support Into Purpose: *Creating Opportunity in Bolivia*

Paola Daniela García grew up in the Lourdes neighborhood of Cercado, Bolivia, where access to consistent food and basic resources was never guaranteed. From a young age, she balanced her studies with caring for her younger brother and helping support her family at home. The future often felt uncertain, but Paola held onto a quiet determination to build something better.

That sense of possibility began to grow through Advance Community's international programs. By providing reliable food support and essential school supplies, Advance helped bring stability to Paola's household and ease the daily stress her family faced. With her most basic needs met, Paola could focus more fully on her education and begin imagining a future beyond survival.

Advance's support extended far beyond meeting immediate needs. Through leadership development and life-planning workshops, Paola gained confidence, strengthened her communication skills, and discovered a deeper sense of purpose. She began to see herself not only as someone receiving support, but as someone capable of creating positive change.

Inspired by these opportunities, Paola became actively involved in volunteer efforts centered on education, environmental awareness, and advocacy for women and youth. She credits Advance with helping her shift from simply getting through each day to stepping forward as a leader and advocate for others in her community.

Today, Paola is studying medicine and remains deeply committed to serving those around her. Her journey reflects the heart of Advance Community's mission. When people are supported with dignity, opportunity, and encouragement, they are empowered to build healthier futures for themselves and their communities.

Because of generous donor support, stories like Paola's are possible. Advance Community is not only addressing immediate needs. Together, we are helping individuals discover their potential, find their voice, and create lasting change that reaches far beyond a single moment.



*Paola and friends prepare to distribute mental health awareness flyers focused on empowering women.*



*Paola participates in a self-care activity with the Angirú collective and later visits Villamontes to learn from and connect with the Weenhayek culture.*

# Powered by Volunteers

**Volunteers play a vital role in advancing our mission. By giving their time, skills, and compassion, they help ensure that families have access to nutritious food, seniors receive the care and connection they deserve, and communities locally and globally are supported with dignity. Because of the thousands of hours served this year, programs operated more efficiently, resources went further, and more people received the support they needed to thrive.**

**In 2025, volunteers contributed 1,770 hours of hands-on support to further the work of Advance Community by:**

- Cooking, packing, and delivering Stove to Table meals
- Assembling nutrition boxes
- Packing Smile Bags for Oral Health programs
- Planting and harvesting produce in the garden
- Supporting our Día de las Madres event
- Providing administrative support in the Advance office
- Providing life-changing surgeries around the globe



**Want to get involved and make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve?**

**Scan the QR Code to Learn More!**



# Support Advance Community Through the Arizona Tax Credit

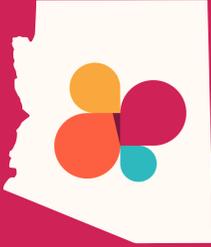
At Advance Community, we're building healthier, more equitable communities every day, right here in Arizona and around the world.

When you give through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, your support directly fuels that mission and you receive every dollar back on your state taxes.

In **2025** you can receive a credit of up to **\$470** for single filers and **\$938** for married filing jointly by April 15th.

In **2026** you can receive a credit of up to **\$506** for single filers and **\$1009** for married filing jointly.

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**1**  
Make a donation to Advance
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**2**  
Build healthier communities
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**3**  
Receive a dollar for dollar tax credit
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Scan the QR Code to give today!



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