



# AGAPE

**IMPACT CAMPAIGN: September 7 - November 30**

**IMPACT SUNDAY: November 30**

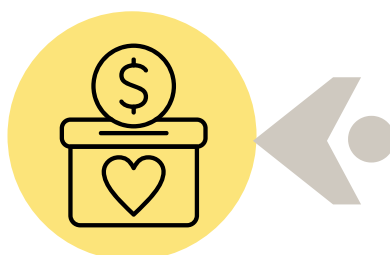
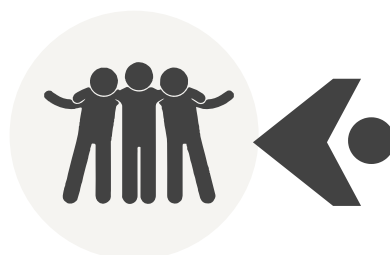
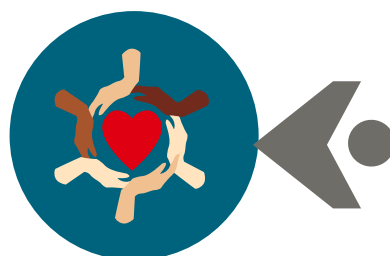
## ★ GOAL ★

**Strengthen the capacity of Agape Resource and Assistance Center, Inc (Agape), aiming to broaden services and impact for women, moms, and their children, in our community facing situational homelessness.**

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### **HOLISTIC NON-PROFIT!**

The Agape Resource & Assistance Center in East Plano, TX helps women, moms and their children facing situational homelessness. With the help of case workers and counselors, women and children typically stay with Agape from 6 months to a year, during which they gain the skills, strength and stability for self-sufficiency.



### **INCREASE AWARENESS**

While Agape has been around since 2013, we want to amplify the mission and goals of Agape, bringing awareness to the many social issues they address.

### **INCREASE VOLUNTEERS**

Agape has many open needs for volunteers at their home office. The Impact Campaign looks to increase the awareness of the volunteer needs of Agape.

### **INCREASE GIVING**

The Impact Campaign looks to increase giving to Agape overall, and through Impact Sunday.



In the past Custer Road UMC Missions has supported Agape with a promised \$500.00 a month from the missions budget. One of the strategic goals for Agape, was to double this monthly amount to support the critical work Agape does! This \$20,000 would allow us to attain, and above, our goal to help increase our support for Agape!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Supporting one family for a year costs Agape approximately \$68,427.
- 90% of Agape women are abuse survivors.
- There are an estimated 400 Transitional Housing beds in Collin County, substantially all of which are chronically full.
- As of 4/2024 an estimated 1,288 PISD students were identified as homeless, an increase of 56% from 1/2023.
- As of 4/2024, 40 % of PISD students qualified for free and reduced lunches, up 5.3% from 2023. Households making 130% or less of the 2024 poverty guideline qualify (\$31,200 for a family of 4).

### **HOW TO HELP?**

1. **Donations:** You can share their Amazon Wish List, [CLICK HERE](#); they also could always use gas gift cards and gift cards to Wal-Mart.
2. **Volunteer:** [CLICK HERE](#) to share their volunteer needs.

## **FINANCIAL GOAL**

**\$20,000**

### **SOCIAL THEMES ADDRESSED THROUGH AGAPE & SCRIPTURES TO KEEP IN MIND FOR THIS IMPACT GOAL**

[Agape Link](#)  
[Domestic Violence](#)  
[Homelessness](#)  
[Housing Insecurity](#)

Psalms 82:3-4; Exodus 22:20-26;  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8; 1 John 4:16