

ARPA PRESENTATIONS

March 29th

Tuesday Morning

9:00-9:15	Call to Order / Pledges / Welcome
9:15-9:20	Presentation Set up
9:20-9:40	Presentation #1 – Slide – Jo Co Emergency Services District No. 1 – Tom Foster, Executive Director
9:40-9:50	Q & A
9:50-10:00	Switch / Set up next
10:00-10:20	Presentation #2 – Slide? – Bread Connection – Becky Hightower, Executive Director & Fernando Rodriguez, Board Member
10:20-10:30	Q & A
10:30-10:40	Switch / Set up
10:40-11:00	Presentation #3 – Handout – Pecan Valley Center – Coke Beatty – Executive Director
11:00-11:10	Q & A
11:10-11:20	Switch / Set up
11:20-11:40	Presentation #4 – Slide – Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus – Lewis King, Executive Director
11:40-11:50	Q & A
11:50-12:00	Wrap up for lunch / Recess till 1:30

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-1:45	Welcome Back
1:45-1:50	Presentation Set up
1:50-2:10	Presentation #5 – Slide? – HOPE Clinic Cleburne – Diane Westcott, Executive Director Presenter: Dr. Steve Johnson, Medical Director
2:10-2:20	Q & A
2:20-2:30	Switch / Set up
2:30-2:50	Presentation #6 – Slide/Handout – Blue Water Oaks – David Preisner, Superintendent
2:50-3:00	Q & A
3:00-3:10	Switch / Set up
3:10-3:30	Presentation #7 – Slide – Burlison ISD & THR Huguley – Dr. April Chiarelli, Chief Academic Officer, BISD & Courtney Peets, BSN, RN, NCSN, Executive Director of Health Services, BISD
3:30-3:40	Q & A
3:40-3:50	Switch / Set up
3:50-4:10	Presentation #8 – Slide? – Texas Health Huguley – Russ Weaver, Regional Vice President
4:10-4:20	Q & A
4:20-4:30	Wrap up / Adjourn

Applicant Meeting Checklist – Alvarado Helping Hands 4 Jesus

Federal Compliance Expertise: None

How far in the process are they (procurement issues)?: No plans or agreements yet, but in talks with a general contractor

Number of people impacted: ~350 households/month – 2 weeks worth of food per month, facility has limits on holding (have to turn food away)

Duration of impact: 10-12 for trucks, longer for building

Basis for previous two figures: Typical use by clients, standard depreciation rates for vehicles & building

Other grant sources if any: United Way

Proportion of Services to Johnson County residents: 100% - focused on SE JoCo

Attending March 29th: Yes

Details on disproportionately impacted communities where applicable: Have data on financial need of recipients

Religious services separation where applicable: Separate, no requirement

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American Rescue Plan Project Submission Form

Project Name - Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus Feeding Center. Transportation for product securement/delivery.

Primary Point of Contact -

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

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No Action

Project Description - AHH4J provides food to more 300 families a month within our community. We are currently in a 3000 sqft building that we have out grown. Our vision here at AHH4J is to continue meeting the needs of our community on a more realistic scale. We have a desire to build new a 10,000 sqft center. This would include a new feeding center with the space needed to adequately store and prepare the provisions sent out of our facility. The new facility would give us much needed added layer of safety for our team and community, providing a dock for our delivery truck, covered parking to deliver the carts of provisions and commercial sized walk in freezers and coolers.

We are also in need of a new refrigerated box truck as well as a pick-up truck for product pick up and delivery. Unfortunately, we have been forced to turn down donation from some suppliers as their pick regulations require us to leave their facilities with a truck equip with refrigeration.

Project Location - We have potential land donations in 3 separate locations here in Alvarado that are dependent on AHH4J securing funding for this project.

Project Budget - Talking to our builder/contractor, the approximate cost would be between \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000 (building and trucks). The cost and availability of materials continue to rise. Our current box truck that is used for pickup and deliveries (non-refrigerated, is in dire need of replacement. We also need a pick-up truck for smaller grocery pick ups and longer haul deliveries.

Project Timeframe - Talking to our contractor, with the challenge of material acquisition, the building project could take anywhere from 7-9 months to complete once ground is broken.

Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus would like to sincerely thank you for your consideration of this opportunity. We are a small organization dependent solely on the gifts of those in our community. We see many needs here and are limited with our resources. I would be happy to meet with your team and further share our vision for this community. I would also be happy to host a tour of our facility at a time of your choosing.



Lewis King
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From: Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus <hh4jesus@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 6:49 PM
To: kevin.dyer@grantworks.net
Cc: County Judge (public address); Mike White; Larry Woolley
Subject: American Rescue Plan Project Submission Form REVISED
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Please find the revised American Rescue Plan Project Submission Form for Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lewis King
Executive Director
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If you're looking for a church home, please consider visiting one of our contributing partner churches:

Bar Cross Cowboy Church

Bethesda Baptist Church

Cahill United Methodist Church

Cedar Cross Country Church

First Baptist Church Alvarado

First Baptist Church Lillian

First United Methodist Church
Alvarado

Full Gospel Tabernacle

Grace Pointe Church

New Beginning Cowboy Fellowship

New Life Ministries

Saint Anthony of Padua

Shepherds Valley Cowboy
Church

Thompson Baptist Church

Special thanks to our community sponsors:

Alvarado Express Carwash

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United Way of Johnson County

From our Executive Director, Lewis King:

*"I think there has been a point and time when we've **all** needed a Helping Hand. I love the fact that we're a part of a community that understands that and is willing to be that Helping Hand for those in need. Scripture is clear—we are to help our brothers and sisters in need. And I love how Jesus commands Peter in Luke 22:31-32 to help those that have struggled once he's reached that place that he could be that encouragement."*

Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus



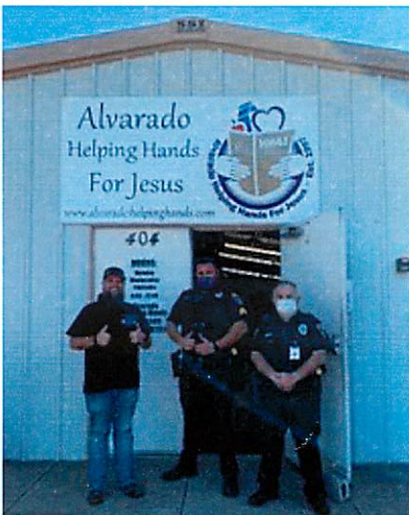
Sharing Christ's love
with our neighbors in
need.



Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus is
a proud part of United Way John-
son County

About us

Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization developed in 1997 as area churches and community leaders recognized the need for a local ministry to assist families, both in spiritual and physical sustenance. We are a Christ-driven ministry that is faithfully committed to enhancing lives in our community through evangelism and discipleship, nutrition education, food assistance, and by providing availability to other resources and community services.



Helping Hands for Jesus provides food assistance to an average of 300+ families per month. We are able to feed a family of 4 for a month for only \$28.

The families that come through our doors are as diverse as the paths that lead them here. We assist the elderly in stretching their fixed incomes far enough to afford life's necessities and have groceries in their homes. We meet many young families fighting the financial insecurities often seen as new families are started.

Sharing Christ's love with these families in their time of need creates a very unique opportunity for discipleship to families that may have never visited a church or had an earnest talk about Jesus before.



If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please come visit us.

Hours of Operation

Day	Hours
Monday	9:00 am—12:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am—12:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am—12:00 pm

If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or becoming a financial supporter of Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus, please call us, contact us on Facebook, visit our website or visit us in person.

Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus

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Alvarado Helping Hands for Jesus



AHH4J History

- Started by four churches in February, 1997
 - Decided to combine resources
 - Realized they could do more together than separate
 - Concentrating on the communities of Alvarado, Grandview, Lillian and Venus
- Created to help families in times of crisis, times of disaster, and individuals in need



AHH4J History

- Facilities originally located on the square in Alvarado
- 2004 - current land location was donated, and current facility was built
 - 3,000 square foot building housed food, clothing and furniture
- 2019 - Lewis King is appointed the director
- 2020 - COVID
 - Required to transition to a drive-through service



COVID Challenges

- March 2020: food supply depleted due to lack of storage space in the facility
 - Recognition we were not prepared to handle catastrophic events
 - Store shelves emptied and lower income families were left with little to no resources
 - Recognition that food is more of a primary need than clothing
 - Moved clothing out to accommodate food storage



COVID hits



Today



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Current Need

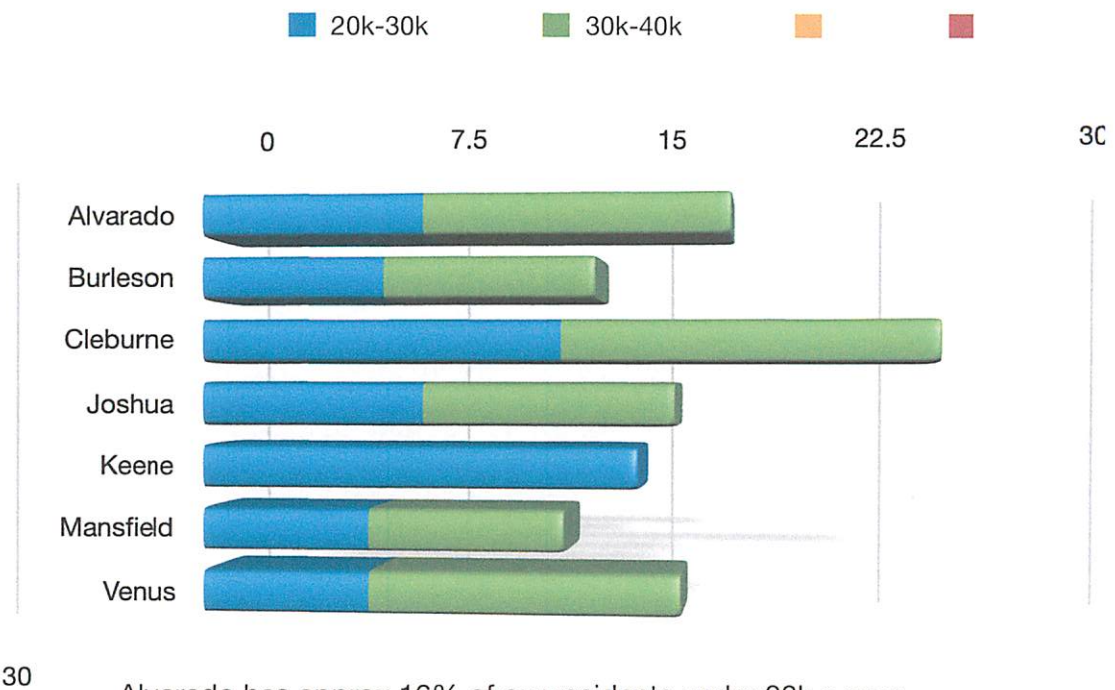
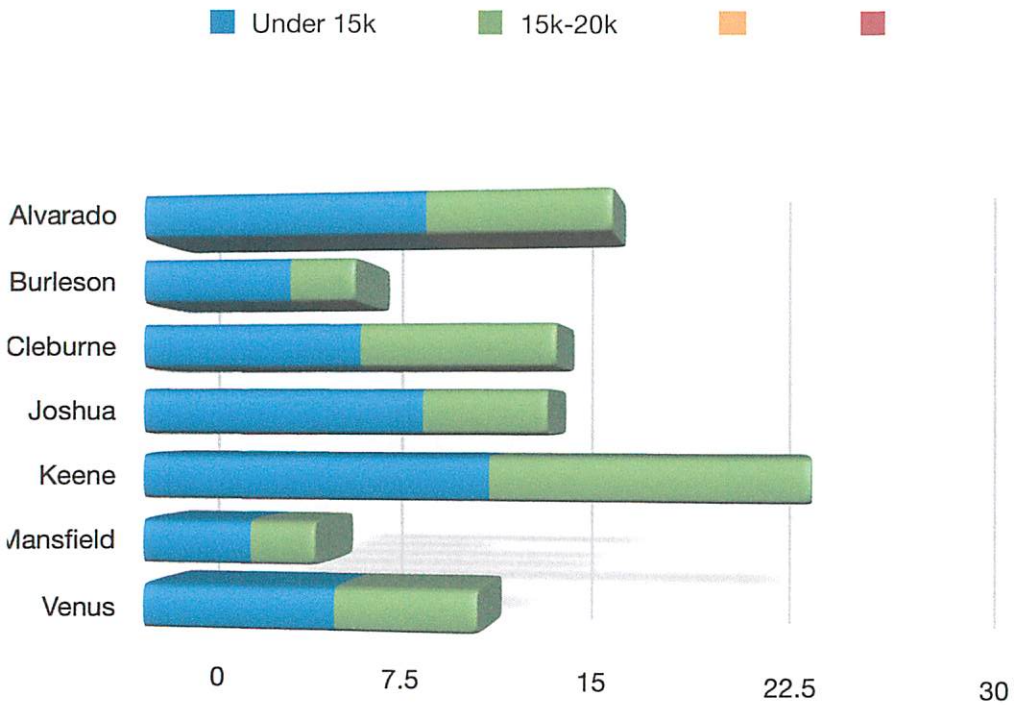
- Currently serve an average of 350 households per month (ranging from 1 to 12 individuals per household)
- Approximately 750 households enrolled, which equals approximately 2,500 individuals
 - Seeing an average of 15 **new** households per month
- Goal: 2-weeks' worth of provisions
 - Past: we gave based on what we had on hand, not what needs were
 - Now: 2-weeks of provisions provided
 - With exception of produce and dairy



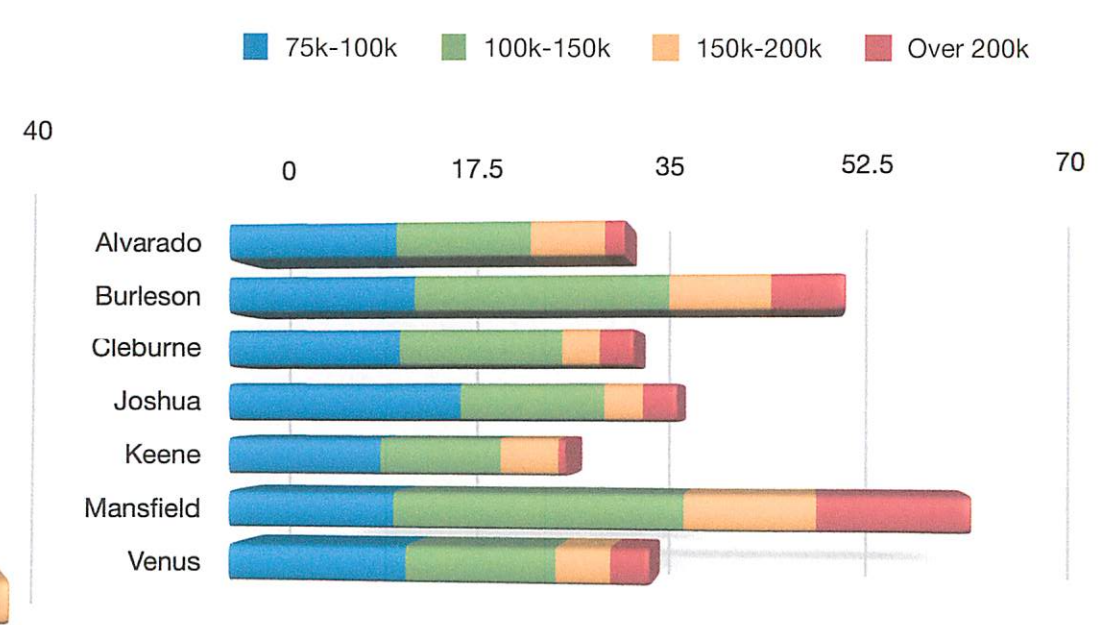
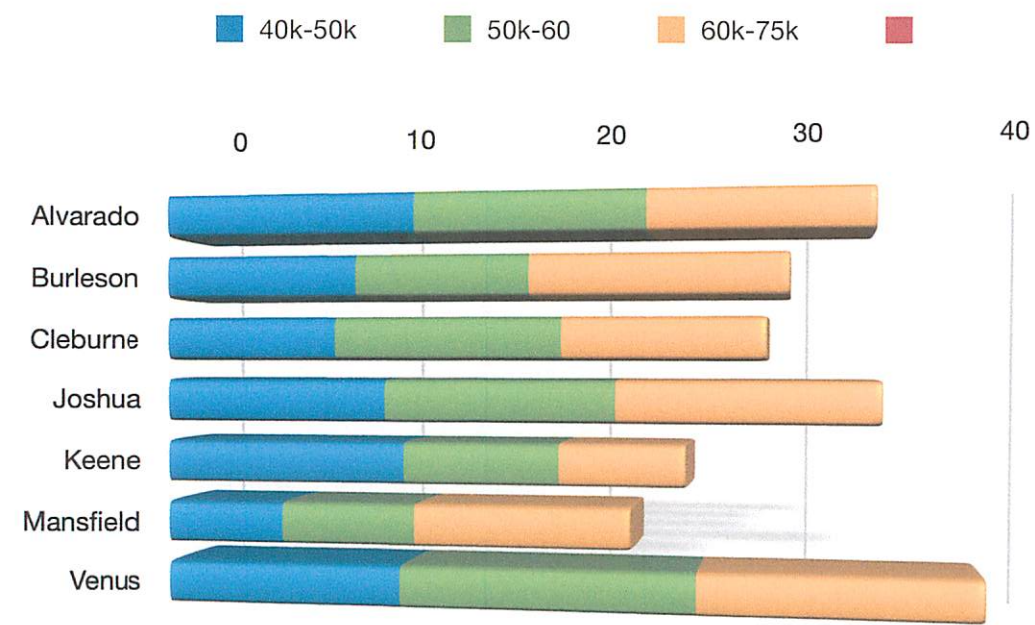
Future Needs/Vision

- With the economy in decline, we see the needs rise each week
 - Economic challenges of Southeastern Johnson County
 - New York Times article advising economic downturn could push more than 1 million people into poverty (Low estimate?)
 - Joe Biden mentioned in his visit to Europe last week that “food shortages are coming”
- If every household came in one month, we would be out of supply quickly
- Desire to allow a second visit each month for supplemental produce and dairy





Alvarado has approx 16% of our residents under 20k a year



Current Facility Challenges

- We are out of room!
- Cooler maintenance issues
- Potential for more resources, but lack of capacity to store them
 - *10-17 Project* meat
 - Produce
 - Dairy
- Missed opportunities
 - Turning food away for lack of storage
 - Inability to secure food from some vendors (transportation issues)



Opportunities

- Better meet the immediate needs of those we serve
 - Additional food
 - Toiletries
 - Pet food
 - Infant and elder supplies
 - Baby diapers/incontinence products
 - Infant formula/nutrition supplements
- Partnering with smaller organizations
 - Becoming a facilitation hub for smaller ministries in the area
 - Storage and transportation



What will this funding do?

- New building
 - More storage
 - Safety improvement
 - Efficiency
- Equipment for new building
- Transportation
 - Refrigerated truck
 - Pick-up truck



Thank you for your
time, attention and
consideration

