

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT ONE VOICE

One Voice is a coalition dedicated to empowering and supporting health and human services nonprofit executive leaders by providing the resources, advocacy, and collaborative opportunities necessary for their organizations to effectively serve their communities.

86

Total Members

9

New Members

45%

Budgets under \$1 million

28%

Identify as leaders of color

ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Day Without Nonprofits Campaign:** Video & graphic campaign highlighting data, stories, and interviews showcasing the impact of 44 local nonprofits on one single day.
- **Support of Travis County Child Care Prop A:** One Voice voted unanimously to support this proposition, which aims to increase access to affordable, high-quality childcare and afterschool programming. OVCT published a letter online and shared with all elected officials in Austin. This proposition passed in the November election.
- **One Voice 2024 Voter Education Guide:** Created with nonprofits in mind, this document provides general and nonpartisan education around voting in Texas. Updated and shared periodically with members, newsletter, and social media.
- **Mayoral & City Council Q&A:** One Voice asked all eligible City of Austin Mayoral and City Council candidates questions relevant to nonprofit organizations and the people they serve. A Q&A was produced for members using their answers.



If Food & Nutrition nonprofits disappeared for one day...

8,372 meals would not have been provided by organizations like Keep Austin Fed, Meals on Wheels, and The SAFE Alliance.	2,950 meals would not have been delivered directly to senior citizens, allowing them to remain in their homes.
334 individuals would not have been provided with meals from food banks or provided transportation to purchase groceries.	75 farmers would not have been able to sell their produce & meat at the farmer's market.
\$27,850 worth of prepared meals would not have been distributed by organizations.	\$9,105 over worth of unutilized food would not have been rescued and redistributed where needed most.

Based on daily impact of just 44 nonprofit organizations in the Austin metropolitan area. We encourage you to imagine the full impact of the 200+ health and human service nonprofits in Austin.

HEAR FROM YOUR LOCAL NONPROFITS:

Women's Storybook Project

"Mothers who stay connected to their family are 67% less likely to return to prison. Children and caregivers report increased level of engagements with reading and more success in school after participation in the WSP program."

AGE of Central Texas

"Adult Day Services provides an opportunity for care-partners to continue to work which keeps caregivers out of the cycle of financial crisis when caring for a loved one. Our programs are also behavioral health focused from the aspect of giving support to the older adult or caregiver allowing for better mental and physical health."

ONE VOICE 2024 VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE
CENTRAL TEXAS Information to Assist Texas Nonprofits and the People They Serve

POLLING LOCATIONS

Find polling locations using the Vote Texas portal. After checking your Voter Registration Status, you will see a list of upcoming Elections and their polling locations.

- Early Voting in Texas, registered and eligible voters may vote at any early voting location located in their county of residence.
- Election Day: Residents of counties approved for the Countywide Polling Place Program may vote at any voting location located in their county of residence. This applies to most Central Texas counties. See if your county is eligible at VoteTexas.gov - CTRP Locations.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 5 Primary Election Register to vote by: February 5 Apply for ballot by mail: February 23 (Received by, not postmarked) Early voting begins: February 20 Early voting ends: March 1 Election Day: March 5 Last day to send ballot by mail: March 5 at 7:00 p.m. (if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR March 6 at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day.)	May 28 Primary Runoff Election Register to vote by: April 23 Apply for ballot by mail by: May 17 (Received by, not postmarked) Early voting begins: May 20 Early voting ends: May 24 Election Day: May 28 Last day to send ballot by mail: May 28 at 7:00 p.m. (if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR May 29 at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day.)
November 5 General Election Register to vote by: October 7 Apply for ballot by mail by: October 25 (Received by, not postmarked) Early voting begins: October 21 Early voting ends: November 1 Election Day: November 5 Last day to send ballot by mail: November 5 at 7:00 p.m. (if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR November 6 at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day.)	

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?
Check now: Am I Registered?

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Board Power Dynamics - The New Philanthropists:** History of nonprofit boards and steps to balance uneven dynamics
- **Safer Financial Alternatives Panel - Texas Appleseed, BCL of Texas, Open Door Preschools, and RAISE Texas:** Education and resources on safer alternatives to predatory payday and other high-interest loans
- **AI in Nonprofits - Blue Sky Partners and Dushyant Wadivkar:** The first in a series on utilizing AI to support nonprofits organizations
- **10 scholarships** provided for members to attend Austin Together's Culture of Collaboration valued at \$100 each.



Visit us online!



NETWORKING & CONNECTION

- Member Spotlights at monthly Member Meetings
- Featured Members on website, newsletter, social media
- North and south coffee chats
- Spring Member Orientation
- June Happy Hour at The Brewtorium
- March, June, September Member Meetings in person
- Year-end celebration at Easy Tiger



403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

In 2024, the OVCT 403b Retirement Plan supported 14 organizations with nearly 1,200 active employees and total assets over \$40.6 million.

BUDDY PROGRAM

In 2024, One Voice matched 14 members in the Buddy Program, which connects new Executive Directors with experienced Executive Directors. This makes 86 members connected since its inception.



"I loved meeting with and working with my buddy. I learned great things from her, and hope she did from me."

"We are able to toss around struggles and ideas that seem to be able to help and encourage each other. It's also just fun!"

SUSTAINABILITY

One Voice is dedicated to diversifying its funding sources to ensure long-term sustainability. In 2024, One Voice received:

- \$50,625 in grant funding from St. David's Foundation
- \$16,000 from new business sponsorships with potential for an additional \$10,500 if all 2023 sponsors renew
- \$7,500 in grant partnership with CapMetro
- \$7,200 in-kind support from Atchley & Associates



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