



2021



#### OUR MISSION

Mobile Comunidad is an outreach program of The Food Pantry of Jeff Davis County and Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library, in partnership with the Jeff Davis County Library, committed to lifting people up by meeting a variety of social services needs, right where they live.

#### OUR VISION

Mobile Comunidad will provide information and resources to enrich lives and strengthen our community by delivering library and food pantry resources and other innovative services across the county.

ANNUAL REPORT



Carolyn Miller photo

# FROM THE FOUNDERS

We created Mobile Comunidad, a collaborative project of the Food Pantry of Jeff Davis County and the Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library (FJDCL), to bring a variety of services to residents of Jeff Davis County, Texas, utilizing a customized van.

Our plan was to design an outreach program to bring not only food and library services directly to neighbors in every part of the county, but also to provide resources that have not previously been available or easily accessed.

Although supply-chain issues delayed delivery of our van, we didn't let the pandemic stop us from providing much-needed services to the community, leasing a vehicle to fulfill the mission.

We thank our donors, staff, and volunteers for a successful first year.

## JEANINE BISHOP

*President, Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library*

## VICKI GIBSON

*Executive Director, Food Pantry of Jeff Davis County  
Treasurer, Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library*

## GWYN GRIMES

*Former Director, Jeff Davis County Library*

# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



## Outreach

- Six scheduled monthly stops June-December 2021
- Fort Davis, Valentine, Davis Mountains Resort



## Partnerships

- Expanded existing partnerships with Food Pantry and JDC Library
- Created new partnerships with numerous local and regional nonprofits and social services agencies

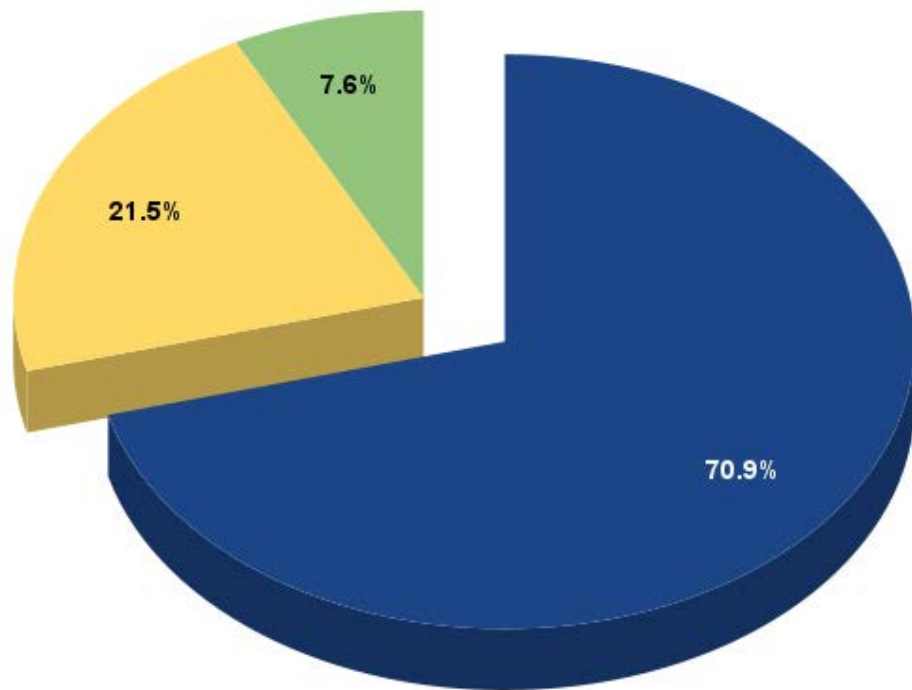


## Special events

- Coolest 4th of July
- Viva Big Bend
- Back-to-School Supplies Distribution
- Trunk or Treat
- Frontier Christmas

# FUNDING

Mobile Comunidad is supported by grants, donations, and partner pledges. No tax funds or county monies are used to operate the van or its programs.



● GRANTS ● DONATIONS BY INDIVIDUALS TO MOBILE COMUNIDAD ● PARTNER PLEDGES

The Tocker Foundation  
FMH Foundation  
Abell-Hanger Foundation  
Hancher Foundation  
Permian Basin Area Foundation  
Texas State Library and Archives Commission  
Institute for Museum & Library Services  
National Institutes of Health





# MILESTONES



**8-20:** FJDCL voted to approve MC project



**4-21:** Ordered high-roof Ford Transit with dual rear axles, extra electrical package to power computers, wifi services, liftgate



**6-21:** Hired Dawn Healey as program coordinator.  
First food pantry distribution by Mobile Comunidad in Valentine.  
Leased van delivered.



**7-21:** First event: Coolest 4th  
First distribution in Valentine with the van. Viva Big Bend.



**8-21:** First distribution in Davis Mountains Resort. Back-to-School backpack distribution.  
Hired Brittney Little as Charlie Cart instructor



**9-21:** Partnered with JDC Voter Promoters to register voters at all food pantry distributions



**10-21:** Charlie Cart project begins. Founders

speak at Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services annual conference about Mobile Comunidad. Trunk or Treat event in Fort Davis.



**11-21:** Charlie Cart delivered. Gwin Grimes leaves JDC Library to join Mobile Comunidad as development director. Dawn Healey hired as interim library director.



**12-21:** Frontier Christmas. Hired Brittney Little as program coordinator and Kelcey Little as Transport Coordinator for Mobile Comunidad.





# ANNUAL TOTAL ENGAGEMENT

**395** SENIORS  
SERVED

**559** CHILDREN  
SERVED

**818** ADULTS  
SERVED

**1,357** LITTLE FREE  
LIBRARY BOOKS  
DISTRIBUTED



# OUR TEAM



**Kelcey Little**  
Transportation Coordinator  
Mobile Comunidad



**Brittney Little**  
Program Coordinator  
Mobile Comunidad



**Dawn Healey**  
Interim Director  
Jeff Davis County Library

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# SUPPORT

Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed.



# PLANS FOR 2022



## 01. Add bookmobile services

The customized van will allow Mobile Comunidad to provide a full range of library services for all ages, including books, DVDs, audiobooks, and technology available to check out.



## 02. More food distributions

Increasing the number and locations of regularly scheduled stops to distribute food to our neighbors in need.



## 03. Community Wellness

Telehealth services will help residents in our remote and rural community access healthcare providers and other resources.



*Food Pantry of Jeff Davis County is an equal opportunity provider.*