2020 SPARTANNASH FOUNDATION IMPACT REPORT

With a combined total legacy of more than 100 years, the SpartanNash Foundation is committed to providing hunger relief, securing shelter, supporting our military heroes and advancing diversity and inclusion initiatives in the communities we serve.



210+ community partners











After being laid off and not finding work as a result of COVID-19, Jose and Catalina moved from Texas to North Dakota on a two-month commitment to help with sugar beet harvest in the Red River Valley. Jose had previously worked in the oil fields and Catalina as a substitute teacher. With being forced to stay at a hotel during tough times, the assistance from a **Great Plains Food Bank partner food pantry** helps them to get by.



In April 2020, the SpartanNash Foundation granted \$250,000 to **Feeding America-affiliated food bank partners** as a part of its COVID-19 relief efforts. The \$250,000 grant provided support to 19 state and local food bank partners within our company's 16-state footprint.









Shelter



Casa de Esperanza's advocates focus on empowering each participant to create a plan of action that fits the realities of their family. Last year, the nonprofit's family advocates holistically worked with more than 805 individuals and their children and responded to more than 1,200 calls to its 24-hour bilingual crisis line. They safely housed 22 women and 28 children for a total of 1,982 bed nights for the adults and 1,746 for the children at Casa de Esperanza's emergency shelter, El Refugio. In 2020, El Refugio received upgrades to bathrooms, siding and a new outdoor playset for its young residents.



In 2020, thanks to the tremendous support of partners such as the SpartanNash Foundation and the patriotic retail scan campaign,

Operation Homefront fulfilled its 46,000th request for Critical Financial Assistance from military families, providing more than \$30 million in aid since the program began in 2011. Help was provided to those like Army Veteran Andrea Neutzling and her family in Ohio. Andrea served for nine years and lives with PTSD and chronic lung disease, possibly linked to her service. Early in 2020, the Neutzling's decade-old furnace stopped working and it needed to be replaced. Through Operation Homefront's Critical Financial Assistance program, the family was able to purchase a new furnace, and thanks to a more efficient unit, they even saw their utility costs decrease.







Natural disaster relief





In 2020, the SpartanNash Foundation Board of Trustees voted to expand the Foundation's pillars of support of hunger, shelter and patriotism to include aligning with partners in the communities we serve to advance diversity and inclusion initiatives.

