

The Propel Project

## 2025 Impact Report

**Lifting Communities. Empowering People. Catalyzing Change.**

### Expanding Our Reach

In 2025, The Propel Project experienced incredible growth as we expanded our **Stuff the Bus** initiative from two Walmart locations to four. This expansion allowed us to reach more families, schools, and educators than ever before.

With that growth came an outpouring of community support — our volunteer team grew from **12 to 40 dedicated individuals**, all united by a shared passion to serve.

### Teacher Depot & Teacher Store Impact

Our **Teacher Depot / Teacher Store** event, held the first weekend of September, became our most impactful yet.

Through the generosity of our partners, we were able to reach:

**35 Schools**  
**180 Teachers**  
**18,000+ Students**

Among those served was a local charter school supporting primarily immigrant families. Many students arrived with limited resources — some with little English, minimal clothing, and no school supplies.

Because of our community's generosity, we were able to provide not just school supplies, but essential items that helped these families take meaningful steps toward stability and success. This is the heart of what we do — meeting real needs and creating real impact.

## Beyond the Classroom

Our mission extends far beyond schools. In 2025, we were honored to serve our community in a variety of meaningful ways:

- **Twin Rivers Bus Breakfast** – Served **100 drivers, mechanics, and staff**
- **Community Halloween Costume Giveaway** – Bringing joy to local families
- **Holiday Community Market** – Providing new items and spreading Christmas joy
- Supported **3 local homeless outreach teams** with food and drinks
- Provided **snacks for local teachers**, helping reduce out-of-pocket costs
- Distributed **household items, beauty products, and treats** at community events

## Supporting Sustainability & Local Agriculture

In partnership with local farms, we helped redistribute **12,000 pumpkins** back into the community — preventing waste and keeping them out of landfills while blessing families with seasonal joy.

## Community Partnerships

This year would not have been possible without the incredible support of our partners and volunteers. Their generosity of goods, services, time, and heart made it possible to serve at a greater level:

- Walmart
- Bimbo Bakeries
- Starbucks
- Marie's Donuts
- Leatherby's Family Creamery
- Chick-fil-A
- Love Natomas
- Dr Pepper
- Michael Lee Sparling Foundation
- Sam's Club
- Muntean School of Music
- Royal Family Kids Camps
- Life Point Church Rio Linda
- **And countless dedicated volunteers** who showed up, gave their time, and made this impact possible

***Together, we are building stronger schools and a stronger community.***

## Looking Ahead to 2026

As we celebrate all that was accomplished in 2025, we are already looking ahead. The need continues to grow — and so does our vision.

In 2026, we aim to expand our reach, deepen our partnerships, and continue investing in educators, students, and families across our community.

## Thank You

To every donor, partner, and volunteer — thank you.

Because of you, we are:

- Lifting communities
- Empowering people
- Catalyzing change

***Together, we are making a lasting difference.***