

Ark of Highland Lakes

Operations Report – Board Update – February 2026



“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...”

Ephesians 3:20

Ark of Highland Lakes operates as a Christ-centered network of churches, volunteers, and community partners, responding to crisis and walking alongside neighbors toward long-term restoration. The following snapshot reflects current operations, impact, and momentum across ministries.

ark disaster recovery

Disaster Response & Long-Term Recovery

Following the July 4 flood, Ark supported 554 households through long-term recovery efforts. A total of \$1.4 million was stewarded directly back into the community, along with 18,300 meals distributed and 840 volunteers trained for muck-out and response operations. Flood recovery remains active through case management, reporting, and church coordination.

ark warehouse

Ark Warehouse

The Ark Warehouse continues to function as a central hub for distribution and care, with 27,409 transactions recorded this year. This includes 1,021 voucher families served and over \$165,000 in free goods distributed. Warehouse operations are closely aligned with case management to ensure needs are met relationally and with dignity.

ark A.N.D.Y. Trailer

Ark Commissary & ANDY (Abundant Nutrition Delivering Yahweh)

Food security efforts remain strong through the Ark Commissary and ANDY deployments:

- 889 families served in two months through ANDY deployments

- 301 families served through the commissary during the year
- An average of 50 casseroles per week delivered to individuals and families



Agape Dental Clinic

The Agape Dental Clinic treated 450 patients across 29 treatment dates, representing \$416,918 in donated dental care. This ministry continues to deliver high-quality, compassionate care while supporting long-term health and stability.



Foster Care Task Force

Ark's Foster Care Task Force continues its relational support of families navigating foster care and adoption, including 28 kinship families, 10 foster families, and 29 adoptive families.



Valley View Transitional Living

Valley View Village continues to make visible progress, including seven cabins dried-in and ready for interior finishes, a fully designed and built water system pending final installation, and additional buildings preparing to break ground.

CHURCH UPDATE

Church Engagement

Church engagement continues to expand through ongoing relational outreach with pastors, church leaders, and student ministries across the region, including recent engagement in surrounding communities such as Lampasas. Ark supports prayer initiatives, FCA-related efforts, and seasonal coordination such as warming centers.

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Volunteers

Volunteer engagement continues to be strengthened through clearer pathways from interest to involvement. Upcoming volunteer orientation sessions are now visible on the volunteer calendar, and new volunteer user management tools are being implemented on the website.



Case Management & Shepherding

Case management remains central to Ark's model of care, bridging immediate response with long-term recovery. Transitional Living and Shepherding programs continue to mature, emphasizing relational support, accountability, and Christ-centered guidance.

EVENT UPDATE

Events

Ark continues to convene the community through service, worship, and fellowship. REDS on February 20 includes more than 50 service projects in partnership with MFISD. The Men of Faith Community Breakfast strengthened church-to-church engagement, with additional events reflected on the Ark events calendar.

DONOR UPDATE

Donor & Volunteer Highlights

The January Annual Fundraiser demonstrated strong donor confidence and community support. Volunteers Ron Munos and Donald Wayne Thompson were honored with the Pat Hatch Volunteer Service Award.

Stewardship & Growth

Over the past four years, Ark has experienced an average of 55 percent annual growth across ministries, outreach, and provision, reflecting faithful stewardship aligned with Ark's core values.

- Average of 55 percent annual growth over the past four years
- Ongoing weekly reporting and transparency through Operations Report

Summary

This Operations Report reflects Ark of Highland Lakes' continued commitment to coordinated response, relational care, and long-term restoration. Through faithful stewardship and unified partnership, Ark continues to unite hands, heal hearts, and transform communities.