



Empowering
Under-Resourced Neighborhoods
to Thrive

Through
Relationships, Health,
Education, and Jobs



We've got a good problem... we're growing!

Honestly, sometimes it feels a little overwhelming—in the best way. When I (Monika) started LifeLine nearly 20 years ago, I never imagined we'd be where we are today. It's been an incredible journey watching people grow, heal, find purpose, and then turn around and help someone else do the same.

Let me tell you about a few of the amazing people we've walked alongside:

- ❖ There's J, who joined us through a program, worked with us for a year, and now has a full-time job with benefits. He credits LifeLine for helping his family get to a better place.
- ❖ There's M, who just needed \$50 to get his driver's license back—now he's pursuing his dream of becoming a truck driver.
- ❖ T came to us with deep trauma, stayed in our program for several years, and is now one of our youth leaders.
- ❖ X needed to reconnect with God to find healing and direction, and now is moving forward.
- ❖ We've seen more churches lean in and ask how they can truly serve their neighborhoods. I've had the opportunity to speak life into others, and our team gets to be a part of real, lasting change every day.
- ❖ At a recent staff meeting, I just sat back and smiled—everyone took a turn leading a part of the training and brought their unique gifts to the table. Our team of 8 now supports 3 community centers and works alongside 22 interns and folks reentering the workforce.
- ❖ Oh—and they also helped bring over \$800,000 back into the community through the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program! That's impact.

But here's where YOU come in...

We recently hired an Operations Manager (because honestly, things were getting too big for me to juggle alone!). And we've had requests for three more centers—in the Weaver District, Atwater, and Los Banos. We're dreaming big, but we can't do it alone. Grants help, but individual and business support allow us to move quickly and meet needs as they arise.

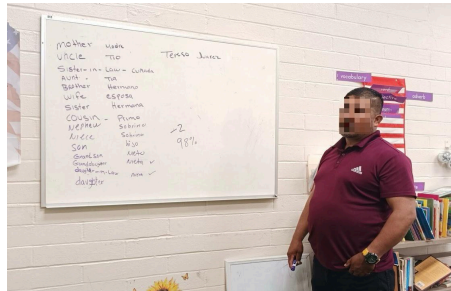
Would you consider becoming a partner in this work? We know what we're doing makes a difference—we see it every day. Your support helps under-resourced communities thrive.

Thank you for believing in this mission. Let's keep growing together. Our budget is approximately \$450,000 per year (excluding expansions). If you'd like detailed breakouts, I'll be happy to provide them to you.

If you're interested in serving with LifeLine, we'd love to talk more!



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This summer will be filled with youth activities, as we expect approximately 60 youth to have a safe, fun, and growth-promoting summer. We partnered with the school district to provide summer lunches for the communities and Steady Studios to teach coding. We are launching a new literacy program to help our children, youth, and adults develop strong reading skills, which opens up opportunities for their future.

our community members with basic needs (especially our seniors). Our partnership with various groups helps us provide resources for our communities. Monika continues to train and coach in various settings. Our partnership with Youth for Christ will expand our teen work in Merced.

We see more of God's Kingdom and His righteousness in our neighborhood



Photos:

Yosemite Trip, current staff (missing one), bowling trip, full time staff, growth mind-set learning, homework and crafts, community breakfast with a focus on seniors, ESL class, Community meeting around health, homework, artwork, trip to Courthouse Museum, Sip and paint girls night.



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