



HORNS HELPING HORNS

COMMUNITY • CONNECTION • SUPPORT



2024-2025

Annual Impact Report



The University of Texas at Austin
Office of the Dean of Students
Division of Student Affairs

OVERVIEW

The Annual Report features insights into HHH's impact during 2024-2025, highlights of events we organized, such as service projects, and our future funding objectives.

WHO WE ARE

The Horns Helping Horns program supports financially independent students who have navigated significant life challenges, including those with experience in the foster care system, homelessness, emancipation, or other extenuating circumstances.

WHAT WE DO

Promote Connection

- Social gatherings and events
 - Coffee Chats
 - Donor Appreciation Luncheon
 - End of semester gathering
- Monthly professional development programming
 - Housing, Academic Research and Writing, Conflict Management, and a Cooking Class
 - Service projects
- Fostering a network of students and alumni with shared experiences

Provide Support

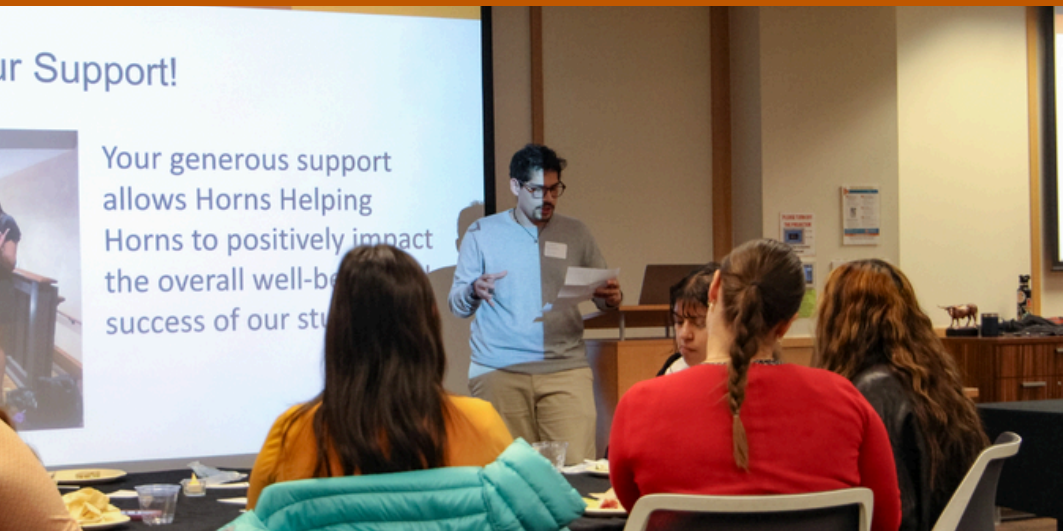
- Academic scholarships
- Emergency funds
- Additional funding for:
 - Healthcare-related expenses
 - Laptops and other technology needs
 - Study abroad programs

Engage in Advocacy

- 1:1 semesterly check-ins
- Mentorship programs
- 1:1 coaching to address exposure gaps
- Referrals for on and off-campus services and personnel



FOUNDER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



HHH hosted an appreciation event in January to recognize the donors, mentors and staff who make the program possible. Guests heard powerful reflections from current students and alumni about the program's impact on their lives, with a special appearance by HHH founder Kim Heilbrun, whose continued support and vision remain central to the program's success.



Founder Kim Heilbrun



*Event
Spotlight:*

SERVICE PROJECT

Service projects are a core part of the HHH program, offering students a meaningful way to build community, foster empathy and actively contribute to a culture of support on campus.

On April 11, 2025, HHH students took part in their annual service project with UT Outpost, helping assemble donation bags for students facing food insecurity. This hands-on experience gave students a chance to give back to their campus community while learning about essential support resources available through the food pantry and career closet.



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Spotlight:*

COOKING CLASS

On April 10, 2025, HHH students participated in a hands-on cooking workshop that focused on developing practical food preparation and nutrition skills. They learned how to safely use kitchen tools, shop for quality ingredients on a budget in Austin and prepare quick, healthy meals using limited space and resources. These skills are particularly valuable for independent living and life on campus.



OUR IMPACT

2024-2025

66

HOURS OF 1:1 AND GROUP
CHECK-INS

2024-2025

\$27,000

AWARDED IN ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIPS

2024-2025

\$4,800

AWARDED IN EMERGENCY AID



OUR STUDENTS

2024-2025

3.22

AVERAGE
CUMULATIVE GPA

“Without [HHH] I wouldn't have been able to afford two of my classes and would be behind.”
-HHH Student



2024-2025

33

STUDENTS SERVED
IN 2024-2025

2024-2025

8

CLASS OF 2025
GRADUATES

36%

OF HHH STUDENTS ARE
FOSTER CARE ALUMNI



FROM OUR STUDENTS

"[HHH] allowed me to focus on school by providing occasional aid and lessons to make my time here a little easier."
-HHH Student

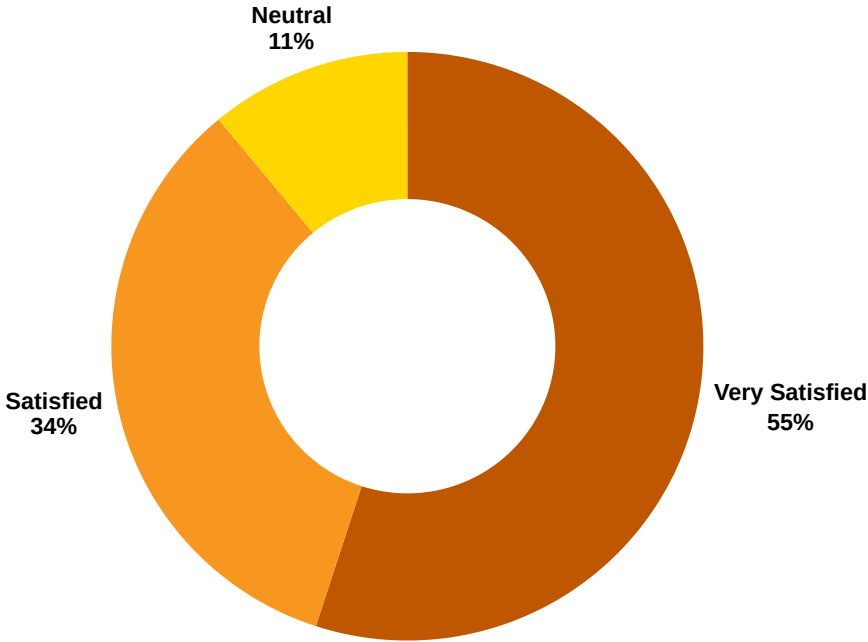
[HHH] has given me the extra support and community that I need. I also feel like I have learned things that I wouldn't elsewhere, like emergency preparedness and financial wellness."
-HHH Student



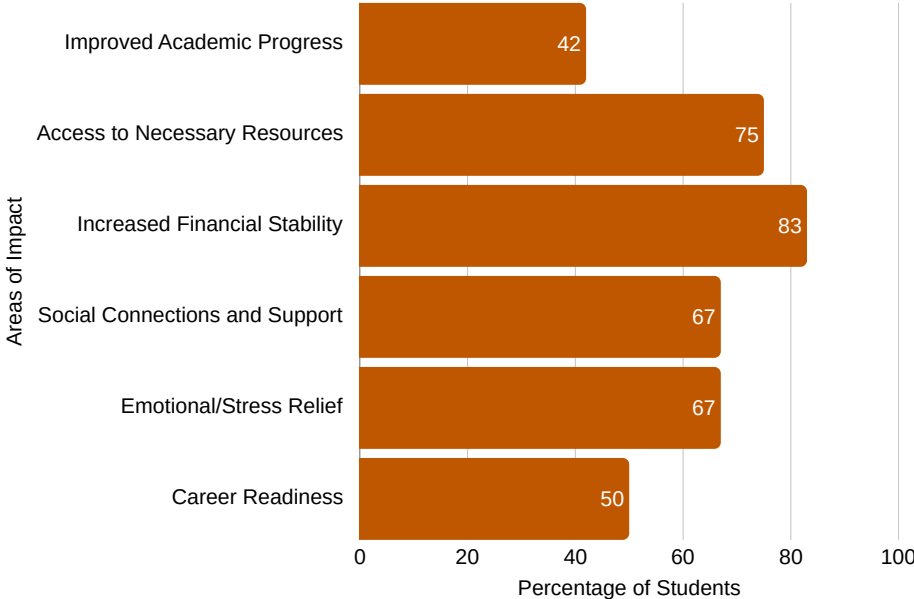
"The most impactful part of HHH has been having someone who's always there for me – not just as a mentor, but as a friend I can trust. That support, plus the financial help and mentorship program, has really helped me succeed."
-HHH Student

STUDENT SELF-REPORTED FEEDBACK

PROGRAM Satisfaction



STUDENT Success



How Horns Helping Horns (HHH) Contributed to Student Success

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PROGRAM



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