



You Can Help Fight Poverty!

June 12, 2025

We hope you can join in the fun at DESC's annual social fundraiser to help those in need!



Who We Are

DESC is often the first place people visit when they're seeking help to make ends meet. In the heart of downtown Jacksonville, we work with people trying to cover their basic needs.

The families and individuals who come to DESC are struggling with hunger, staying warm and keeping a roof over their head. Some suffer from additional challenges like physical disabilities, mental health diagnoses, physical abuse or more. Almost all are desperate for help.

As a faith-based organization, our goal is to uplift families and individuals in real-time crisis. Through the generosity of our donors, we're able to have an onsite Food Pantry and Clothing Center. We also offer Emergency Financial Assistance, Case Management and Work Boots.

Why We Need Your Help

In 2024, DESC experienced a much higher rate of first-time clients visit for groceries and clothing as inflation kept hitting families hard. You can help families fight back through your support of this fundraiser. We appreciate your generosity!

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Sponsorship Levels



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| Presenting Sponsor \$25,000 Rent or utilities to keep 15 families in their homes <i>16 Reserved Seating Tickets</i> | » Logo on DESC event website » Logo recognition in event program » Logo on prominent event signage » Recognition on all media promotion » Logo featured in Facebook and Instagram post |
| Platinum \$10,000 435 hours of case management to help individuals succeed <i>10 Reserved Seating Tickets</i> | » Logo on DESC event website » Logo recognition in event program » Logo on prominent event signage » Logo featured in Facebook and Instagram post |
| Gold \$5,000 125 pairs of work boots to help people get jobs <i>8 Reserved Seating Tickets</i> | » Recognition in event program » Event signage » Logo on DESC event website and listed on Facebook and Instagram |
| Silver \$2,500 Clothing and basic essentials for 125 families <i>6 Event Tickets</i> | » Recognition in event program » Event signage » Name on DESC event website and listed on Facebook and Instagram |
| Bronze \$1,000 1.5 pallets of assorted food for families in need <i>4 Event Tickets</i> | » Recognition in event program » Event signage » Name on DESC website and listed on Facebook and Instagram |
| Copper \$500 370 pairs of new underwear and socks for families in need <i>2 Event Tickets</i> | » Recognition in event program » Event signage » Name on DESC event website and listed on Facebook and Instagram |

DID YOU KNOW

Half of renters in Florida are unable to keep up with rent due to inflation (rents have increased more than 40% in Jacksonville over the last couple of years).

More than half of all Duval County households live in poverty or are on the verge of falling into poverty.

DESC provided 15,000 services of emergency financial assistance, case management, clothing and groceries in 2024.

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Sponsorship Form

☐ Yes, I would love to fight poverty!

☐ Presenting Sponsor
\$25,000

☐ Platinum
\$10,000

☐ Gold
\$5,000

☐ Silver
\$2,500

☐ Bronze
\$1,000

☐ Copper
\$500

☐ Ticket
\$100

☐ No, I cannot sponsor DESC,
but I would still love to help!

Donation Amount \$ _____

Total \$ _____

In 2024, your support combined with
\$303,000 worth of volunteer hours
helped us provide:

- \$330K rent/utilities for 250 households
- 250 pairs of work boots
- 100K pounds of food
- 100K items of clothing

THANK YOU for helping those in need!

THANK YOU so much for your support!

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

☐ Check here to invoice me or my company.

Scan to donate.



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To mail payment,
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