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COMMUNITY IMPACT 2025

People First. Community Always.

More than a financial institution, Fortera remains a locally-led movement dedicated to the prosperity of the communities we serve. Whether we're providing financial assistance or volunteering in the neighborhood, our goal remains the same: **making life better for the people we serve.**

CHARITABLE GIVING

Helping our community thrive is at the heart of what we do. Through strategic contributions and local partnerships, we provide the **resources and support** necessary for our neighbors and local organizations to make a meaningful, long-term impact.

\$325,000+

donated to non-profits and local schools



EMPOWERING EDUCATION

We believe that **education is the ultimate empowerment.** This year, we proudly awarded 10 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and 12 scholarships to single-parent students, easing the path toward higher education. Beyond tuition, our financial literacy and budgeting workshops equip students and community members with the real-world skills they need to build a **secure financial future.**

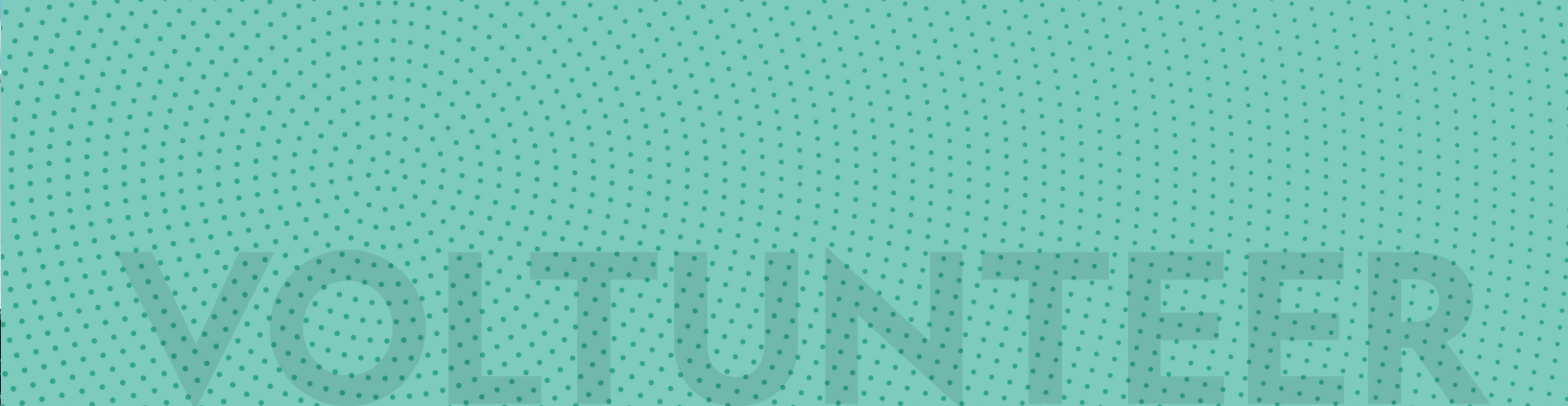
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We believe in **unwavering community support**—standing by our neighbors through every season. Whether it's through mentorship initiatives, disaster relief, or meeting critical daily needs, we take pride in supporting the life-changing missions of local partners like Habitat for Humanity and YAIPak Outreach.



\$67,000

donated to educational scholarships



EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERISM

Our team members don't just work in these neighborhoods—they call them home. This personal connection is why we **champion employee volunteerism**, empowering our staff to give back to the communities they love. Every hour served and every dollar donated reinforces our core mission: to serve, uplift, and drive meaningful change.

IN 2025, OUR TEAM
PARTICIPATED IN OVER



102 Community Events



Deepening this commitment, Fortera offers all full-time employees **40 hours** and part-time employees **25 hours** annually of paid Volunteer Time Off to serve the charitable cause or organization of their choice.

As we move forward, we remain **rooted in our mission**: to stand beside our members, strengthen our communities, and prove daily that we **Do. Better. Together.**

65 team members

504 volunteer hours

24 charitable organizations

