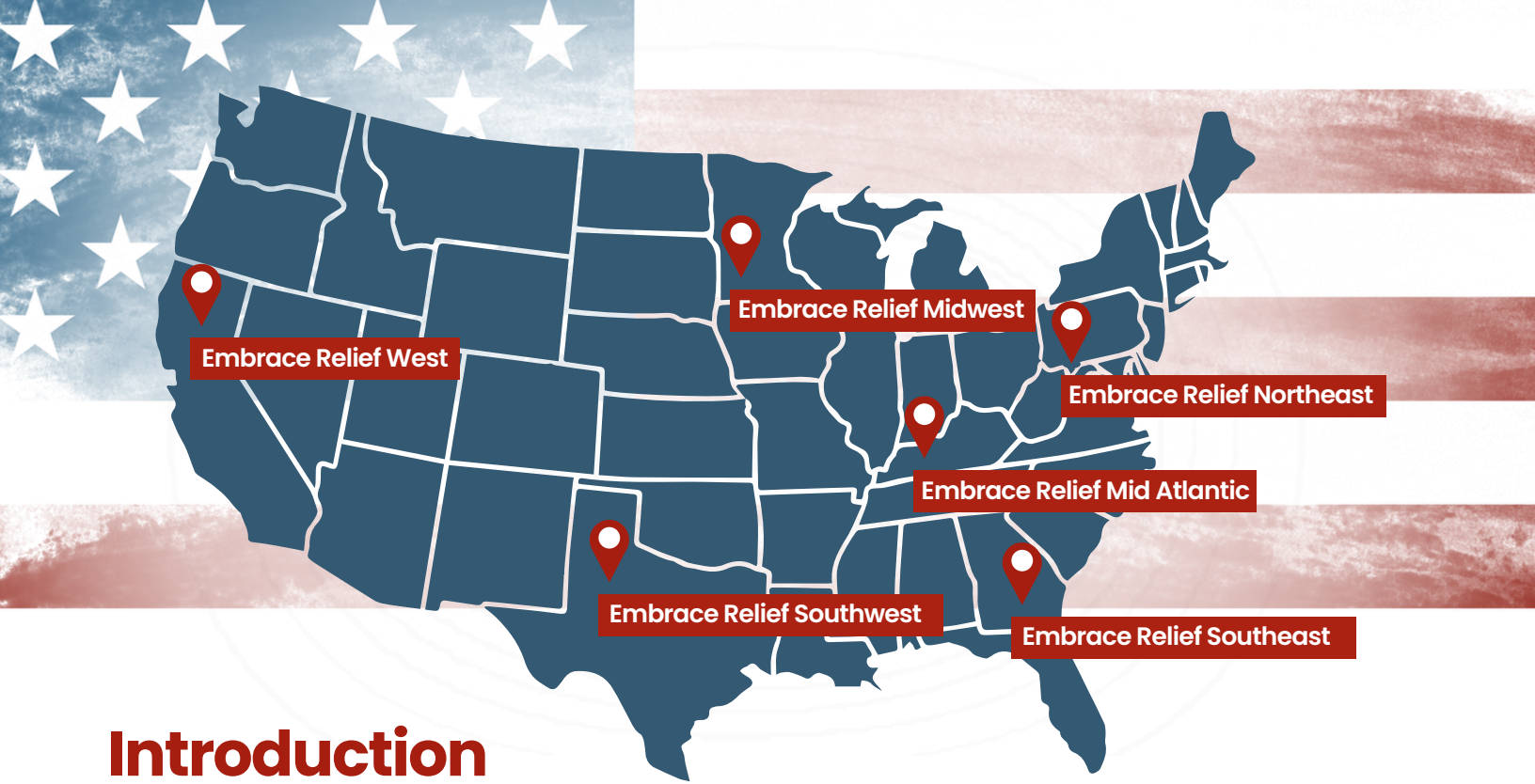




# Mid-Year Impact Report





## Introduction

In honor of the monumental 250th anniversary of the United States of America, Embrace Relief launched its “**Embrace 250**” campaign at the beginning of 2026, with a mission to celebrate the American spirit through acts of service, kindness, and charity. As an official partner of America250, the initiative unites all six Embrace USA chapters in a yearlong effort to support vulnerable communities across the country.

Already this year, **Embrace 250** has delivered thousands of acts of compassion through a series of themed monthly programs: from coat drives (January) to food distributions for Ramadan (February), to women’s health and hygiene kits (March), to hot meal programs for the unhoused (April), support for new mothers (May), and meat package distributions (June).

These projects reflect a simple belief: that **meaningful change begins locally, through neighbors helping neighbors.**

Throughout the remainder of 2026, Embrace USA chapters will continue these monthly programs, with planned activities to benefit children, seniors, veterans, families, and underserved communities nationwide.

We invite you to continue reading to learn more about the inspiring impact each Embrace USA chapter has made during this historic anniversary year – and how communities across America are turning compassion into action!

# January: Winter Coats



**250+**  
winter coats  
distributed by each  
chapter



Embrace 250 began with an initiative to bring warmth and comfort to neighbors facing the harsh realities of winter.

Throughout January, Embrace USA chapters across the country organized winter coat drives and community outreach events focused on supporting children, families, veterans, and individuals experiencing hardship during the coldest months of the year.

**Each chapter distributed more than 250 winter coats, along with scarves, gloves, hats, and other seasonal necessities.** These events represented communities coming together in service, compassion and solidarity. By providing hundreds of individuals with proper protection from the cold, Embrace USA and our volunteers helped relieve both physical and financial burdens for vulnerable families.

# February: Ramadan

In February, Embrace USA chapters celebrated the spirit of the holy month of Ramadan through large-scale food assistance efforts designed to support families experiencing food insecurity. Across the country, each chapter was joined by volunteers in assembling and **distributing more than 250 nutritious food packages each, helping households of all backgrounds to prepare meals with dignity during a month centered on reflection, generosity, and compassion.**

The packages included healthy staple items intended to ease financial strain while ensuring families had reliable access to nourishing food. Chapters partnered with local organizations, faith communities, and volunteers to reach seniors, refugees, low-income families, and others facing economic challenges. Distribution events also created spaces for connection, reminding recipients that their communities stood beside them during difficult times.



**250+**  
food packages  
distributed by each  
chapter



# March: Women's History Month

**250+**

**hygiene kits**

distributed by each  
chapter



In recognition of International Women's History Month, March focused on uplifting and supporting women and girls of all ages, as Embrace USA chapters prepared and distributed more than **250 hygiene kits and health packages in communities throughout the country.**

These kits contained essential hygiene materials, period products, and cosmetics, helping to reduce the twin barriers of cost and stigma that prevent young women and girls from accessing items they need in everyday life. Chapters partnered with schools, women's shelters, community organizations, and local advocates to promote dignity, confidence, and well-being – and ensure that support reached those who needed it most.

# April: Support for the Unhoused

April's Embrace 250 activities centered on standing beside individuals experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. Across the nation, Embrace USA chapters organized outreach events **providing more than 250 hot meals and essential supply items within each region.**

Volunteers distributed freshly prepared meals alongside hygiene products, blankets, clothing, and other necessities intended to provide comfort and immediate relief. More importantly, these events emphasized human connection and compassion. Conversations, shared meals, and personal interactions reminded many unhoused neighbors that they had not been forgotten – critical to Embrace USA's mission of driving meaningful change through collective community action.

**250+**

**hot meals**

distributed by each chapter



# May: Mother's Day

To celebrate Mother's Day and support growing families, Embrace USA chapters dedicated the month of May to assisting mothers with essential baby care items. Chapters across the country partnered with local municipalities, community organizations and women's shelters, and dedicated volunteers to **organize diaper drives, community baby showers, family resource events, and outreach programs supporting more than 250 families in each region.**

By helping to provide the basics of raising a child – including diapers, wipes, bottles, clothing, hygiene products – Embrace USA helped to reduce the financial burden facing too many American families. These joyful distribution events created memorable moments of community and made a definitive statement that every baby ought to begin their life with the most care, love and support possible.



**250+**  
**baby essentials**  
distributed by each  
chapter



# June: Qurbani & Meat Distribution

In June, Embrace USA chapters aligned the sacred traditions of the Qurbani season with the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors, organizing a massive fresh meat distribution to combat local food insecurity. Recognizing that high-quality protein is often financially prohibitive for families facing economic hardship, this initiative brought nourishing relief directly to those who needed it most across 15 states.

Thanks to the dedication of local Hizmet organizations and volunteers, chapters successfully **distributed 14,848 pounds of fresh meat to 2,970 families**. By partnering with community centers and local foundations, volunteers ensured support reached vulnerable populations, including the unhoused, families of inmates, and Afghan and Rohingya refugee communities. The initiative also brought holiday joy to hundreds of children with gifts of toys and festive clothing, continuing Embrace USA's mission of turning compassion into action.

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