

In the past year alone,
Willow Glen Cares provided
assistance in a number of ways:

25 seniors

received test and college
application fees, yearbooks,
and prom tickets

100 students

received school and household
goods and warm clothing

25 families

received Thanksgiving food baskets

31 families

received gifts and supplies for
the winter holidays

19 college-bound graduates

received new laptops

Be someone who cares... Join us!

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A WGC recipient preparing gifts of warm socks for other students in need during the winter season.

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Willow Glen Cares
Supporting Students In Need

“I went from feeling
worthless, alone
and unheard, to happy,
successful and courageous.
I am genuinely thankful
for the support that
WG Cares has provided me.
I will be attending a
four year college next year.”

– WGHS graduate, Class of 2016



Willow Glen Cares is a non-profit
program that supports Willow Glen
High School students and families
facing extreme poverty and other
major life challenges.



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Why We Care

At Willow Glen High School, a surprising 40% of our students live in poverty. They are children of the working poor. Some are homeless, live in foster care, or have recently lost a parent. These young people face numerous challenges to earn a high school diploma and raise themselves out of their difficult situations.

Willow Glen Cares works to help these students address their challenges – providing school supplies and technology essential to success, buying groceries, paying a utility bill – so they can concentrate on learning, not just survival.

Your support can help our students earn their diplomas, go to college, and have the chance to reach for their dreams.

“My family and I are struggling to pay rent and have enough food. My father works 7 days straight per week. We usually go a week each month without food. Sometimes we don’t pay the electric bill and have to borrow money to get the lights back on.”

– WGHS senior

The data from the first four years shows that of the 120 students served by Willow Glen Cares, **90% improved their attendance, GPA, or both.**



Closing their “opportunity gap”

By discreetly helping students meet their basic needs, and providing resources, encouragement, and enrichment, we help students improve their grades, attendance, test scores, and self-worth. This reduces truancy and at-risk behaviors, and opens up many doors of opportunity.

What you can do

Volunteer

Contact WG Cares for ways to get involved:

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Donate via check or gift card

100% of all donations go directly to helping our students in need.

- Write a check payable to Willow Glen Cares
- Buy gift cards at Safeway, Target, Walmart and Food4Less

Donate Supplies

- School supplies: college-ruled paper, notebooks, pencils, binders, folders
- Hygiene supplies: deodorant, toothbrushes/paste, shampoo
- Household cleaning supplies: laundry detergent, paper towels
- New pillows and blankets
- Snacks: granola bars, instant noodles, cereal, bottled water
- Clothing: new sweatshirts, jackets, socks, underwear

A small donation
makes a big difference.