



A HAND UP, NOT A HANDOUT



DO GOOD **TODAY**

FOUNDED IN 2021

Nearly five years ago, our family lost our son and brother to cancer. In our grief, we started loading up our SUVs with blankets, soap, and food, and went looking for someone to help.

Today, Do Good Today has furnished over 900 homes for individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness.



Anna Davidson, Ogden City Police Dpartment, Do Good Today and Raymond, a Welcome Home client

THE PROBLEM

IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A JOB WITHOUT A JOB

People experiencing homelessness face impossible barriers to employment:

- No address for applications
- No phone for callbacks
- No work history
- No transportation
- No clean clothes for interviews

But the desire to work is there. The ability is there. The chance is not.



THE PROBLEM

YOU CANNOT GET HOUSING WITHOUT INCOME, YOU CANNOT GET INCOME WITHOUT HOUSING



The cycle is brutal:

No job → no income

No income → no housing

No housing → no job

Unsheltered individuals are trapped. They need a bridge, something that pays them now, while they work toward stability..

OUR SOLUTION

EMPOWER US

Empower Us pays unsheltered individuals a wage or a weekly stipend to help with:

- Picking up donated furniture
- Loading delivery trucks
- Delivering beds and tables to families
- Sorting clothing and household items

No applications. No interviews. No judgment. Just a chance to work.



HOW IT WORKS

Show up. Work. Get paid.

Step 1: A crew member shows up at the storage unit or pickup location.

Step 2: They work alongside our volunteers – loading, sorting, delivering.

Step 3: At the end of the week, they receive a direct deposit or a cash stipend (we even help them get a bank account, if needed).

Step 4: They build a work history and a reference for future employers.

Step 5: They earn money to put toward housing, food, and other needs.



THE CREW

WE ARE WHO WE SERVE

Our workers include:

- Men and women who have been homeless for years
- People with criminal records who cannot find work elsewhere
- Individuals waiting for housing vouchers
- Neighbors who just need a chance

What they are not: Lazy. Unwilling. Broken.



SUCCESS STORY

OUR IMPACT

Natasha Carrillo's family had their home furnished in April.

"There was no judgment in any way, shape or form, just love," she said. She also added that she hopes more people get to benefit from Do Good Today's generosity. "We went from kind of a survival mode where we were still just kind of surviving to truly making it feel like a home and making it feel comfortable and like we belonged... It's life-changing. It makes you feel confident."

Research confirms that furnished homes lead to better mental and physical health, stronger family bonds, and greater stability. Our Empower Us crew makes that possible – earning income while helping others achieve these benefits



BY THE NUMBERS

OUR IMPACT

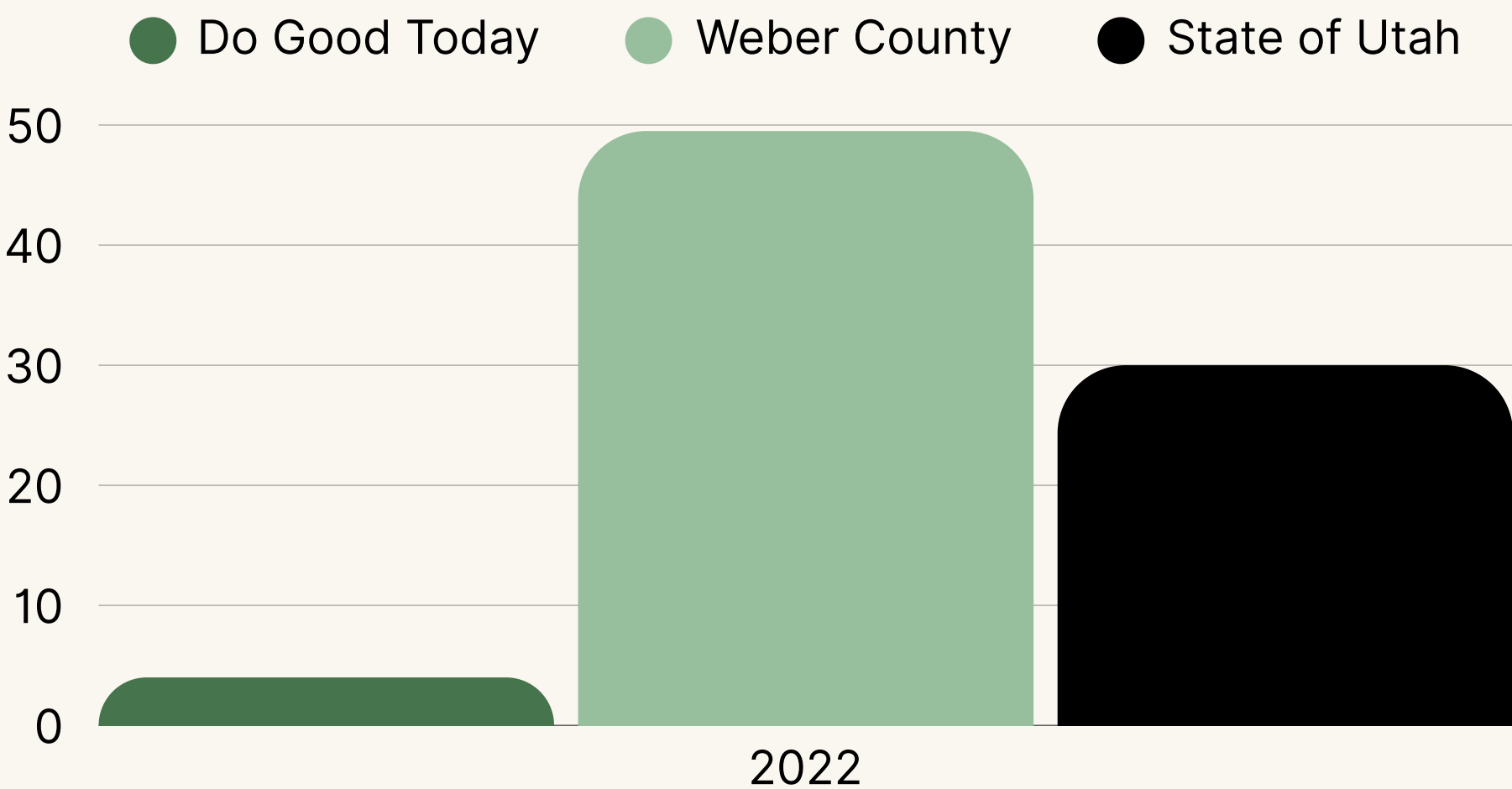
- Dozens of workers employed since program launch
- 900+ homes furnished with their help
- Workers have transitioned to permanent housing
- Workers have secured traditional employment using references from our program
- 100% of stipends go directly to workers (no overhead)

Unfortunately, as we are an all volunteer organization, we have not had the capacity to continue to do formal evaluation. But we are prioritizing evaluation of our programs moving forward.



DO GOOD TODAY

2022 COMPARISON



In 2022, the percentage of our clients who returned to homelessness was 4% compared to almost 50% for Weber county overall. The overall state percentage in 2022 was 30%

WHY IT WORKS

DIGNITY NOT DEPENDENCY

A paycheck does something a handout never can. It says:

- "You matter."
- "You are capable."
- "We need you."

Empower Us is not charity. It is a hand up. It is respect. It is believing that everyone deserves a chance to work.

Handouts feel good to give. But they do not feel good to receive. A paycheck is different. It restores something that homelessness takes away – pride



THE ASK

HELP US CONTINUE

Do Good Today received a sizable donation in December 2024 (\$150,000) which we have been using to pay our workers and run our operations. That balance is dwindling fast. Without additional support, we only have a few months left of funding for the program. This request will allow us to maintain the same level of service that we have enjoyed for the past 4 years.

Every dollar goes directly to wages and stipends. No overhead. No paid staff. Just money in the hands of people who need it and have earned it

DO GOOD TODAY

OUR TEAM



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THANK YOU

WE ARE EXCITED TO CHANGE THE FUTURE TOGETHER.

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