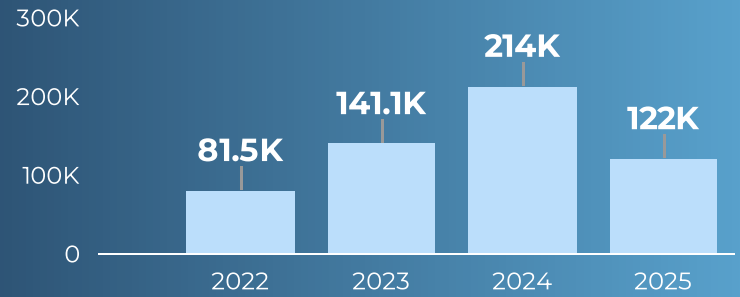


Total Given
\$123,300



"My family and I are originally from Colombia; they are very hard-working people. My parents' dreams have always been that my siblings and I would be able to attend college. Unfortunately, during my mission, my family has faced financial struggles because my father was unable to work overtime at his job. My family and I simply cannot pay for college tuition. I got back from the best experience of my life, and now I am humbly asking for any help that I can receive for my future education and future family."

"Everything changed when my mom was diagnosed with lymphoma in her spleen. I started taking her to chemotherapy and radiation appointments, and I also picked up cleaning jobs to help support us. Then in 2023, my dad had a serious accident when an oxygen tank fell on his leg, which left him in bed for almost 10 months. During that time, I had to step up and help even more because neither of my parents could work. I worked and studied at the same time and didn't have a chance to save much money for myself."

"Three years ago, my family left everything behind in Mexico to come to Utah after my sister was diagnosed with cancer. We gave up our home, and my dad left his stable job, all in search of better treatment for her. Starting over was extremely difficult! We had to begin from zero, often living paycheck to paycheck, balancing medical bills, rent, and daily groceries/necessities. Yet through this trial, I've learned resilience and most importantly, I've helped my family as much as my abilities allows me."

"At this time my family is currently facing foreclosure and also possibly losing our vehicles. My parents are doing their best in trying to find a way in dealing with our financial struggles and their health issues, plus trying to figure a way to get what I need for my mission. I hope by applying for assistance this will lighten the amount of stress and financial burden that they are going through."