

A close-up photograph of grass blades covered in a thin layer of white frost. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue sky with some light clouds. The overall tone is cool and wintry.

COLD WEATHER SHELTERS IN PARD

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AGENDA

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- Summary Data
- Clients Served
- Program Staff



OVERNIGHT COLD WEATHER SHELTER



Albergue Nocturno de Tiempo

Sunday, December 10, 2023
For Activation Status Call 512-305-4233

Registration for Overnight Shelter

One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Bus lines for
Texas Center

Lines: 1, 7, 10, 20, 30, 105, 142, 801

Albergue Nocturno de Tiempo Frío

Domingo, de Diciembre del 2023
Línea directa de Albergue Nocturno de Tiempo Frío: **512-305-4**

Regístrese para el Albergue

One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Líneas de camión
One Texas Center

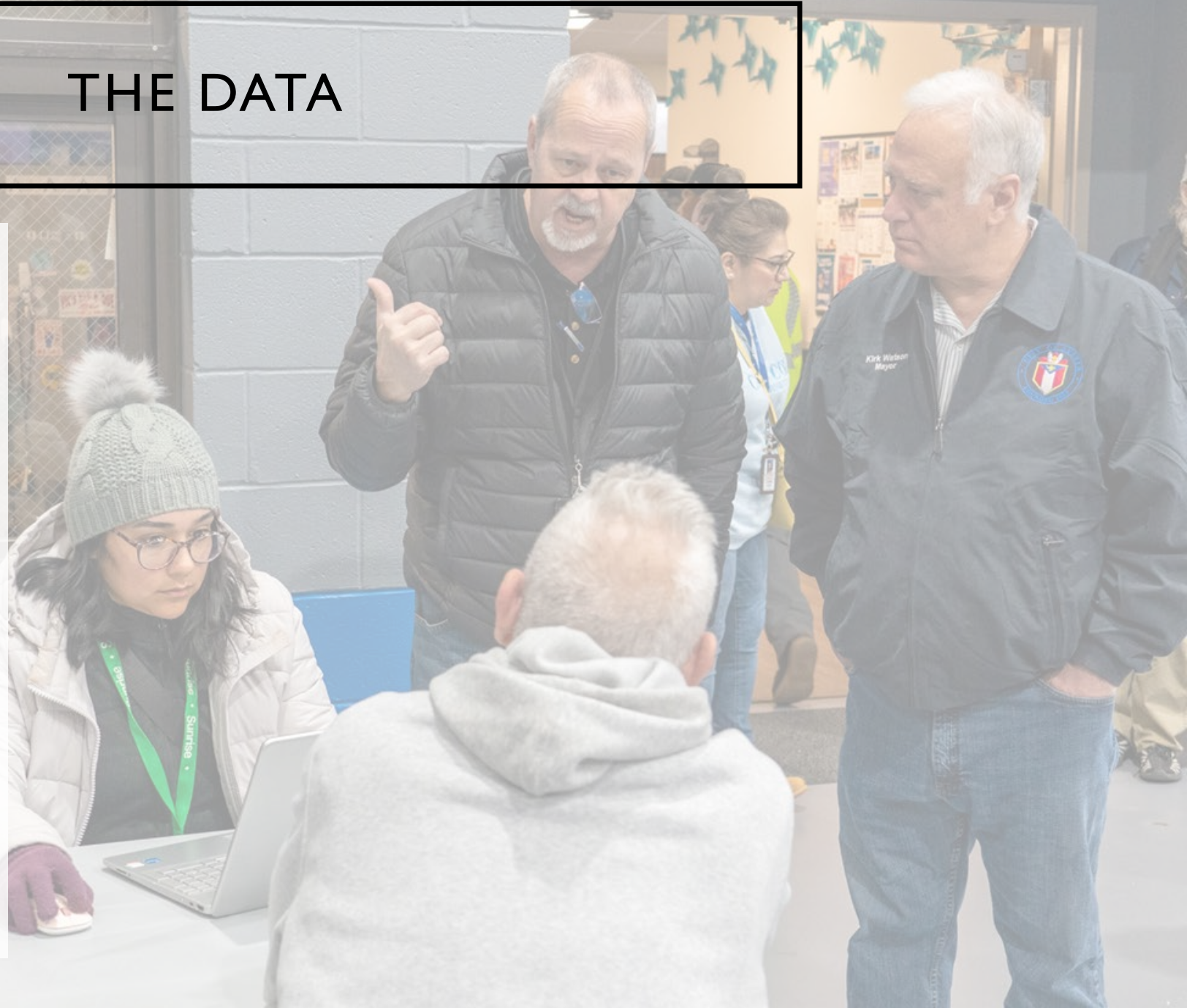
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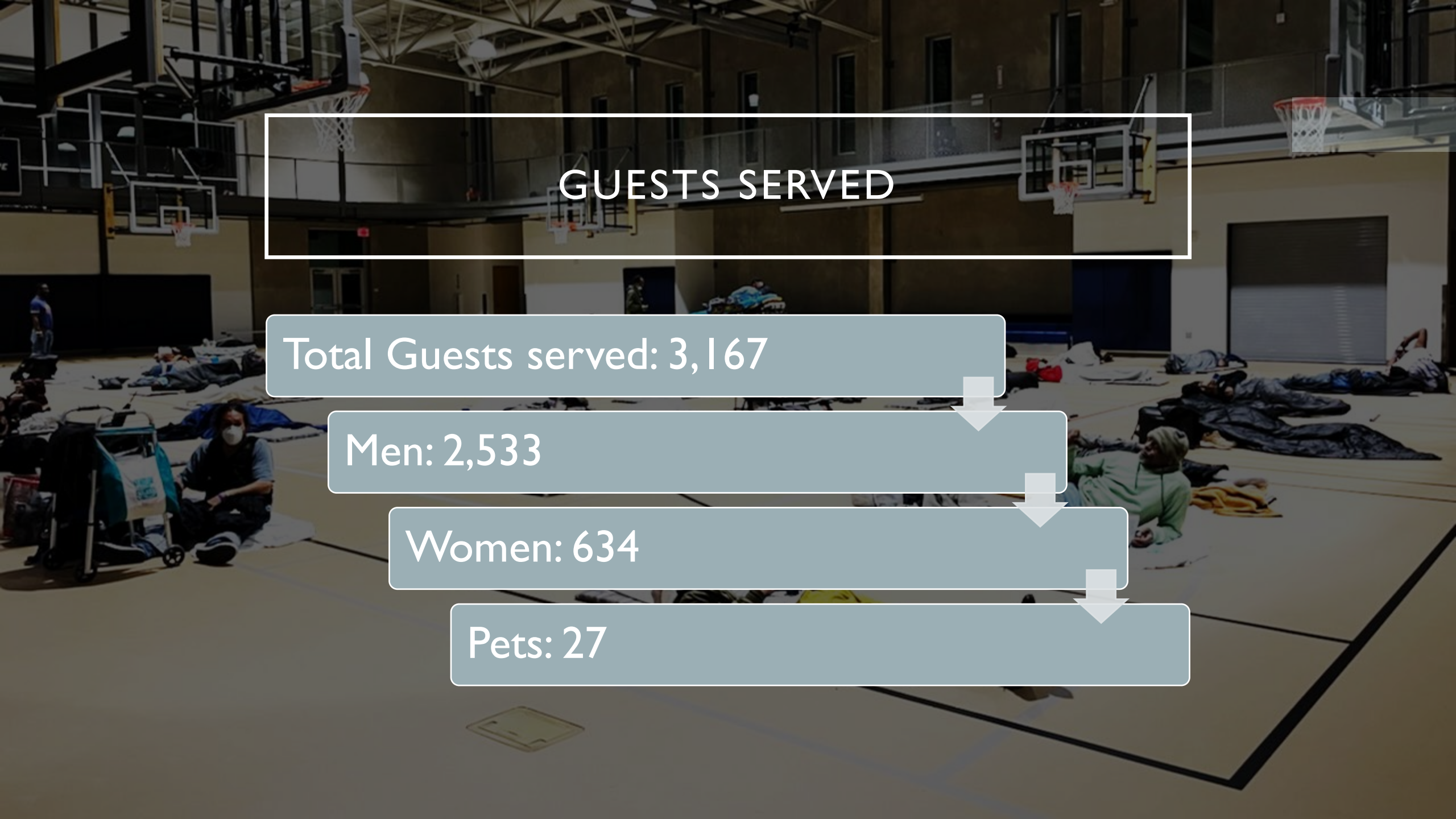
INTRODUCTION

- In Fiscal Year 2024, the Parks and Recreation Department provided cold weather shelters to those in need during periods of inclement weather. This presentation will provide an overview of the response, including the number of guests served, the dates of operation, and the staff involved.
- The decision to open Cold Weather Shelters is typically made daily in coordination with multiple departments based on temperature thresholds. CWS are activated if the overnight weather meets the activation criteria:
 - 32 degrees or colder overnight
 - 35 degrees, with rain/wet
 - 35 degrees, with wind chill of 32 or colder

THE DATA

- 12 total days of operation this FY
 - Jan 13-Jan 20 8 consecutive days
Jan 14 - Wed Jan 17 24/7 operation
Total served: 3,167 guests
 - Total staff hours by seasonal staff:
878.5
 - 14 Community Rec exempt staff assisted in the efforts
- City shelters housed and fed 209, 404, 659, 590 and 405 people per night for a total of 2,267 people served **at 7 shelters** over 5 days, a **record number**.
- The City partners with the Austin Area Urban League to manage shelter operations at 3 sites, and Cap Metro to coordinate transportation.



The background image shows a large indoor basketball court. Several people are lying on the floor, some on blankets and some on sleeping bags, suggesting a shelter or temporary housing situation. Basketball hoops and backboards are visible in the background. The lighting is somewhat dim, and the overall atmosphere is one of a crowded, temporary space.

GUESTS SERVED

Total Guests served: 3,167

Men: 2,533

Women: 634

Pets: 27

COMMUNITY RECREATION MANAGERS



Devon Farber

North District
Program Manager



Delano Brown

Central District
Program Manager



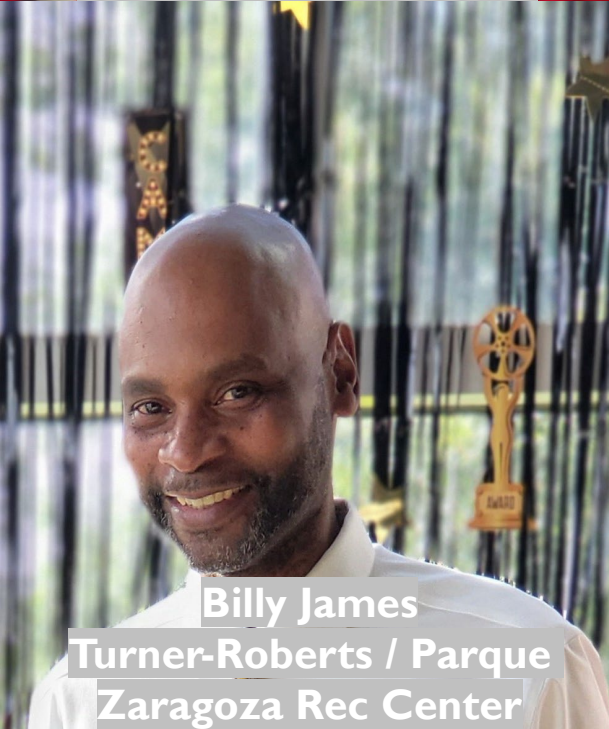
West Baxter

South District
Program Manager



Kelly Maltzberger

Seniors 50+
Program Manager



PROGRAM SUPERVISORS OF COLD WEATHER SHELTERS

SUMMARY

- The FY2024 Parks and Recreation Cold Weather Shelter program has been instrumental in providing relief to thousands of individuals and families during cold weather conditions. With dedicated supervisors and program managers, as well as multiple sites operating efficiently, the initiative has significantly contributed to the welfare of the community during adverse weather situations.

