

2025 Annual Impact Report

An Overview

The 14th annual Love Your Heart blood pressure screening event took place February 10-14, 2025 in honor of heart health month. The event brought together communities across the U.S. and Mexico to increase awareness about heart disease and stroke prevention, empower the community to know their numbers, and learn what they mean. A total of **57,934 participants** had their blood pressure screened at one of **365 sites**, with **796 hypertensive crises** identified that may have otherwise gone undetected.



In the Community

Events like this make it possible for people to have access to preventative screenings, and considering the impact that chronic diseases can have on overall health, it's essential that we identify them and that we help people manage them early. I'm really excited that we have this opportunity to connect the community to resources.

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Numbers and Percent of Screenings by Blood Pressure Level at All Sites

54% Normal (31,120 screenings)

20% Pre-hypertension/Elevated (11,603 screenings)

- **13%** Hypertension Stage 1 (7,789 screenings)
- **11%** Hypertension Stage 2 (6,626 screenings)
- **1%** Hypertensive Urgency (643 screenings)*
- <1% Hypertensive Emergency (153 screenings)*

*Hypertensive Urgency and Emergency levels are considered crises that need medical attention.



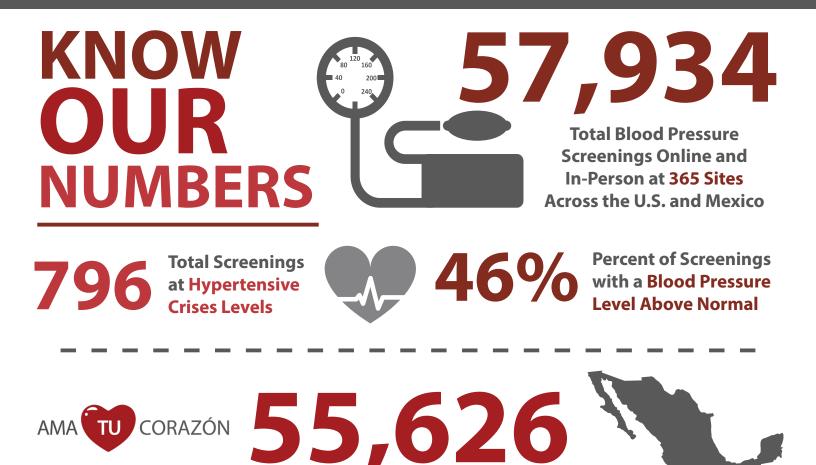
"We know how important it is to have regular blood pressure screenings and to help prevent heart attacks and strokes.... We have blood pressure monitors available for anybody to come in and utilize during library hours all year around."

> Holland Kessinger Grossmont Healthcare District Health & Wellness Library









Total Blood Pressure Screenings at 261 Ama tu Corazón Sites Across Mexico.



Total Blood Pressure Screenings at 99 Sites Across San Diego County

*In addition to 4 total screenings at 5 registered sites across Los Angeles County, Orange County, and Santa Cruz County (AZ) 671

Total Blood Pressure Monitors Distributed Across San Diego County



3,582,631

Total Reach of Promotional Efforts Including Digital, Print, Radio, Streaming, Podcast, TV, and Outdoor Advertisements



Unique Visitors in February to LoveYourHeartSD.org and subpages: Ama Tu Corazón, Hearth Health Resources, Love Your Heart @ Home, Read Your Beats and the Promotional Toolkit.