



OUR MISSION

To give food with kindness and compassion to those seeking assistance while providing an opportunity for volunteers to serve their neighbors in Charlottesville and surrounding communities.

2050 Lambs Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors



Loaves & Fishes

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends,

GOOD THINGS HAPPENED IN 2022! The new HR committee of our Board of Directors collected data and made recommendations that brought our staff salaries and benefits in line with other area non-profits and our staff worked with local construction partners to scope out a renovation that is now almost complete.

Most importantly, our staff worked together with our volunteers in distributing almost 2 million pounds of food. The number of people needing food assistance rose by 19% in 2022 as the costs of living in the greater Charlottesville community, including the cost of food, have increased. Your support helps us respond to growing numbers of pantry visitors—we gave free groceries to an average of 100 households on each of the four distribution days in 2022. Thus far in 2023, the average number of households on each distribution day has grown to 130.

Thanks to our community partners and generous donors like you, the amount of food that is fresh or frozen continues to increase, ensuring that what we provide—fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, meat—supports a healthy diet. We are grateful to all who continue to make that possible. If you have not had a chance to donate to Loaves & Fishes yet this year, we ask that you do so today by sending a check or clicking the Donate button on our website.

If you are a financial supporter, volunteer, community partner, or staff member, Loaves & Fishes appreciates what you are doing to make the pantry an effective agent in serving neighbors who must make hard choices between adequate food, shelter, and medical treatment. What you are doing matters. If you are reading this and have not yet come to learn how you can be a part of our mission, please come to the pantry for a tour. You will be glad that you did!

With Gratitude,


JIM BERLIN
Board Chair 2021-2023


JANE COLONY MILLS
Executive Director



People come to a point in their life where they need that extra help—organizations like you allow them to reach out and save their dignity.



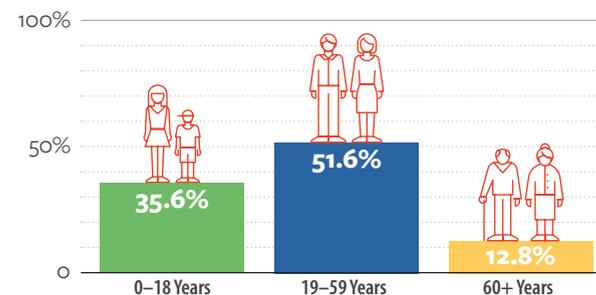
At a Glance

With your financial support and **11,045 hours of service** from **424 volunteers** in 2022, Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry:

Received and stored 1,953,645 pounds of food, including:

- 803,328 pounds of primarily fresh produce, bread and frozen meat rescued from 12 different grocery stores
- 488,289 pounds of USDA commodities sourced through the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (BRAFB)
- 439,530 pounds of food donated by BRAFB and 52,628 pounds donated by food drives, truckers, processors, and farmers
- 49,710 pounds of food purchased from BRAFB and 89,258 pounds of dairy products purchased with donor contributions to the pantry

Distributed 1,823,923 lbs. of free groceries to 67,134 pantry visitors.



Distributed another **94,584 pounds of food** through community partners



Fed local farmers' livestock with **28,073 pounds of food** not good enough to give to people.



The cost of everything has gone up exponentially and this service is a great help to my family. It's not easy feeding five kids but Loaves & Fishes has been a wonderful help and I appreciate all they do for our community.



450-500

households visit the pantry each week



120 lbs.

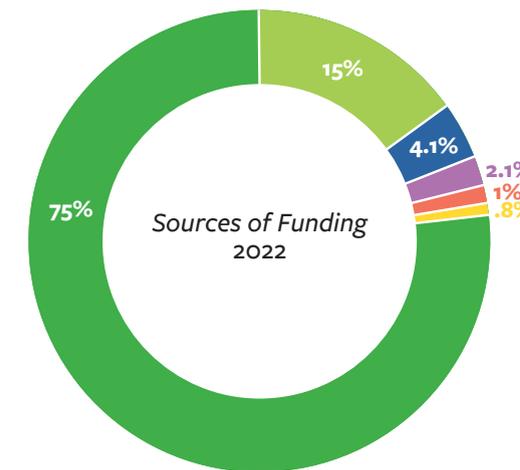
of food per household (with more for larger households)



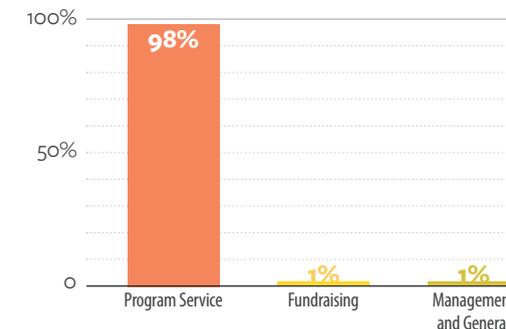
Foods offered: fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, bread and pastries, frozen meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cooking oil, dried foods (such as pasta, oatmeal, raisins), potatoes, and juice.

Raised \$4,842,549, including:

- \$3,655,555 in donated food (from all sources, including USDA commodities)
- \$732,776 from individuals and families
- \$197,326 from foundation gifts and grants
- \$99,319 from corporations, including matching gifts
- \$48,916 from the faith communities
- \$39,274 from other nonprofit organizations



Functional Expenses



- Program Service Expenses | \$4,244,672
Food distributed, operational costs like utilities, insurance, real estate taxes, personnel.
- Fundraising Expenses | \$55,321
- Management and General Expenses | \$52,554



We're very fortunate to have this service available here. If you have had the good fortune to NOT need their services then you may be shocked to see the shopping cart they roll to your car. Frozen meats, cheeses and breads, beautiful cakes and pastries, milk, eggs and butter—most donated from local businesses—whole boxes of farm fresh veggies some delivered locally. With smiling faces at every turn. Thank you Loaves & Fishes for making food insecurity a little more dignified and treating others the way WE would want to be treated!



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