



2018

Annual Report

Hand in Hand, The Dream Continues . . . Because We Are Feed My People

I AM FEED MY PEOPLE





Feed My People Founders: John & Carol DeGuire

Feed My People's Mission
"To show God's love and compassion to all His people, but particularly His people in need."

Together we can show God's love and compassion to our neighbor's in need.

Who We Are & Who We Serve:

It all started in 1982 with a bag of groceries and a desire to help our neighbors in need. Now, Feed My People provides over \$5 million in food and other assistance each year in the South County and Northern Jefferson County areas and serves over 44k people annually. Feed My People has grown to be one of the largest food pantries and social service agencies in the St. Louis Region. In addition to food, the agency also provides a variety of services and programs serving people of all ages and backgrounds. Feed My People serves not only to feed the hungry, but also to improve the quality of life for the people they serve.

Programs:

- Food help - Emergency and Long Term
- Job Counseling - Computer Lab
- Thrift Stores - South County & High Ridge (open to the public)
- Healthy Family Programs - Nurse Consultant, Spring Seeds Program, Personal Care Items, Clothing Assistance, Eldercare Assistance
- Healthy Kids Programs - newborn layettes, school supplies, new shoes, Birthday Room
- Healthy Homes Programs - Heaters, Blankets, Fans, Utility Assistance
- Christmas Programs - Adopt-A-Family, Giving Tree



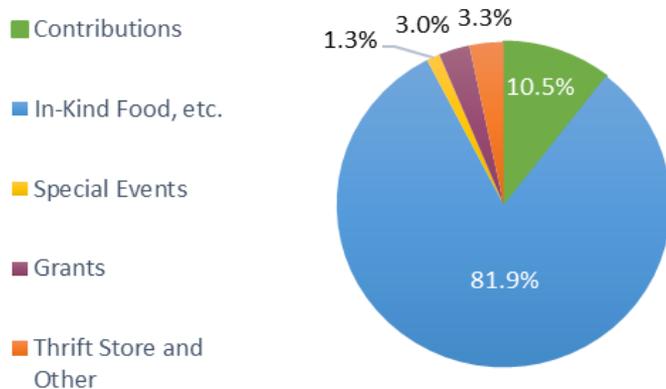
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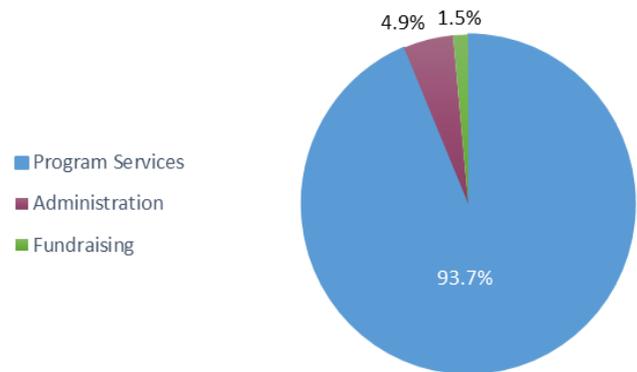
Financial Data

January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

2018 Revenue and Support



2018 Expenses



2018 Revenue and Support

Contributions	\$581,677
In-Kind Food, etc.	\$4,543,335
Special Events	\$71,368
Grants	\$165,900
Thrift Store & Other	\$183,701
	\$5,545,981

2018 Expenses

Program Services	\$5,362,228
Administration	\$277,623
Fundraising	\$83,920
	\$5,723,771

Total Net Assets End-Of-Year

\$2,265,579

Special Thanks

Reinhold Flooring,
IBEW Local 1,
Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562
for providing updates to our
South County campus.

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Feed My People as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and in the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."

*Martz & Wilson, LLP
Certified Public Accountants
July 18, 2018*

Corporate Sponsors



Missouri Foundation
for Health
a catalyst for change



HELPING PEOPLE LIVE BETTER

Hunger in Missouri

1 in 7 People



Struggles with Hunger

1 in 6

children

Struggles with Hunger

People facing hunger in Missouri
are estimated to report needing

\$409,933,000

more per year to meet their food needs.

The average cost of a meal in Missouri is \$2.78. Data from Feeding America's [Map the Meal Gap 2017](#) study.

Feed My People Client Demographics

Race:

- Caucasian = 77.1%
- African American = 7.1%
- Multi-Ethnicity = 9.2%
- Hispanic = 2.1%
- All Other = 4.5%

Age:

- 0-6 = 9.6%
- 7-18 = 24.6%
- 19-59 = 50%
- 60-94 = 15.8%

Clients by Zip Code:

South St. Louis County

High Ridge

63125 - 62%

63051 - 23%

63129 - 16.8%

63026 - 37%

63123 - 16.9%

63049 - 22%

63128 - 2.6%

63052 - 15%

63126 - 1.4%

63025 - 3%

63127 - 0.3%

2018 Because of You!

Generous donors provided funding so that...

- ◆ \$4,543,335 in food was donated from Individuals, churches, organizations, Operation Food Search and St. Louis Area Food Bank.
- ◆ Provided ongoing access to School Supplies for all client families with children.
- ◆ 440 families received food and Christmas gifts through the Adopt-a-Family program.
- ◆ 2,153 Clients and family members were provided a free shopping experience at The Elf Room in High Ridge or the Giving Tree Room in South County.
- ◆ Your attendance and support of our fundraisers netted \$71,368.

Friendraising & Fundraising Events



Trivia Night

A favorite Feed My People Event

Race Against Hunger

Combined a 5K Run + 1 Mile Walk



National Hunger Awareness Month Chef's Food Pantry Challenge

6 Chefs competed for the Feed My People
Chef of the Year Award



The Fall & Holiday Fashion Show,

"Color Your World"
was a showcase of
Thrifty Hanger Fashions and
a Tribute to our Veterans.



Thrifty Hanger Thrift Stores

The Thrifty Hanger Thrift Stores at Feed My People serve not only as a community resource, but as a client program for those we serve.

The low cost items, which are all donated, are a great commodity for those living at or below the poverty line and help meet the needs of those we serve. Clients, who have special needs beyond the discounted pricing are issued vouchers for interview clothing, household needs, clothing for children and family, etc.

The Thrifty Hanger Thrift Stores at Feed My People are also a welcoming environment for those in the community and serves as a regular stop for many customers and clients each day. The customers and clients become a familiar face and an extension of the Feed My People family, many of whom have been shopping with us for many years.

Donations of clothing and shoes for the family, books, home décor and household items are punctuated with new items, holiday merchandise, jewelry and small electronics. Often, The Thrifty Hanger is a one stop shopping destination for those clients of the food pantry.



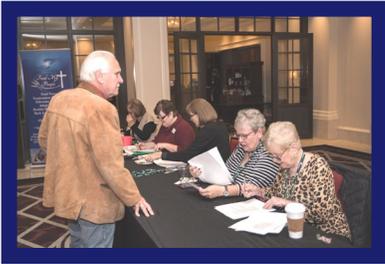
Bargains Galore!

Open to the Public!



We Love Our Volunteers!

390 recurring Volunteers + 48 volunteer groups = 78,267 hours



It takes many hands to do
God's work!

We are grateful for the
390 volunteers who help
Monday through Saturday at both the
Food Pantries and Thrift Stores.



Throughout the year, various
Churches, businesses and organizations
assist in daily operations and in
planning and execution of our
four fundraising events;

Trivia Night,
Chef's Challenge,
Race Against Hunger,
Thrifty Hanger Live! Fashion Show



Executive Board of Directors

Ed Kovarik, President
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Governing Board Churches

Abiding Savior Lutheran	Hope Lutheran
Affton Christian	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Affton Presbyterian	Oak Bridge Community Church
Bethesda Evangelical	Peace Lutheran
Canaan Baptist	ROC Ministries
Christ Memorial Lutheran	St. John's EVCC
Concord Trinity United Methodist	St. Lucas Lutheran
Concordia Lutheran	St. Luke's United Methodist
Crosspoint Church	St. Margaret Mary Alcoque
Faith Community	St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Faith Lutheran	St. Philip's United Church of Christ
Fenton United Methodist	St. Thomas-Holy Spirit Lutheran
Harmony Fellowship	South County Church of the Nazarene
Holy Trinity Lutheran	Unity of St. Louis-South

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