



2022

Annual Report

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35





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.”

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 \$4 million in food and other assistance each year in the South County and Northern Jefferson County areas and serves over 43k meals 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
- Thrift Stores - South County & High Ridge (open to the public)
- Transformation Program—All needs beyond food (Rental & Utility Assistance, Mental and Spiritual Distress, Thrift Store Vouchers, etc.)
- Christmas Programs - Adopt-A-Family, Giving Tree

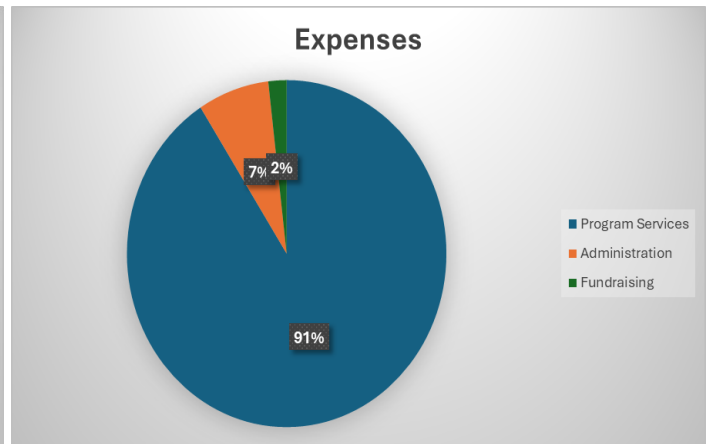
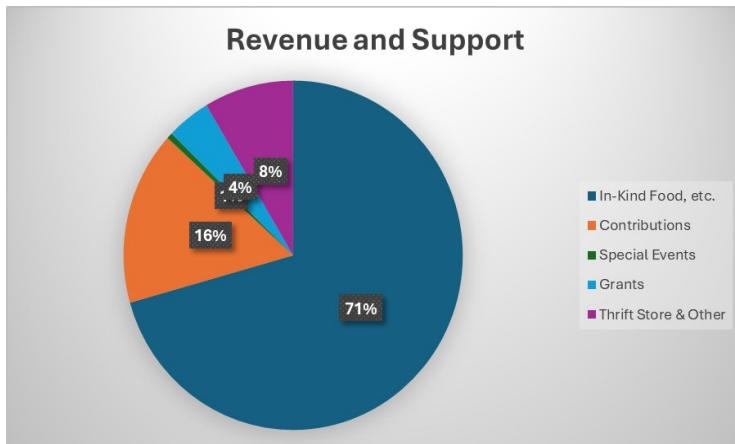


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Financial Data

January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022



2022 Revenue and Support

Contributions	\$706,038
In-Kind Food, etc.	\$3,404,663
Special Events	\$25,564
Grants	\$174,500
Thrift Store & Other	\$388,931
	\$4,657,517

2022 Expenses

Program Services	\$4,339,991
Administration	\$344,493
Fundraising	\$87,804
	\$4,772,288

Total Net Assets
End-Of-Year
\$3,453,147

Special Thanks

St. Louis Area food Bank
Operation Food Search
FSI

Missouri Foundation for Health
The Staenberg Group
Midwest Bank
Tracy Family Foundation

“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, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.”

Schmersahl Treloar & Co.
Certified Public Accountants
November, 2023

Corporate Sponsors



foam supplies, inc.



No One Can Thrive on an Empty Stomach

1 in 7 People



Struggles with Hunger

1 in 6

children

Struggles with Hunger

- ◆ 11.4% of Missouri residents, 865,000 people, struggle with food insecurity.
- ◆ People facing hunger in Missouri are estimated to report needing **\$298 Million** more per year to meet their food needs.
- ◆ The average cost of a meal is \$4.05

Feed My People Serving Those in Need

Those We Serve

Over half the clients served by
Feed My People
are children, 18 and under,
and seniors, age 60 and over.

*Does Not include Emergency Food Requests

2022 Because of You!

Generous donors provided funding so that...

- ◆ \$3,409,823 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 Shop in High Ridge or the Giving Tree Room in South County.
- ◆ Your attendance and support of our fundraisers netted \$25,564.

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.

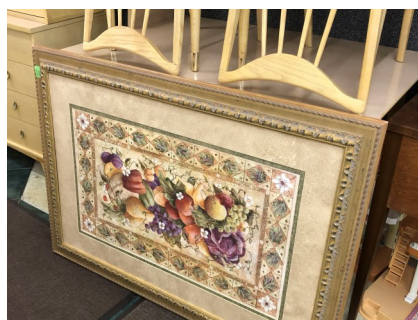
The Thrifty Hanger Thrift Stores at Feed My People are also a welcoming environment for those in the community and serves as a regular stop for many customers and clients each day. The customers and clients become a familiar face and an extension of the Feed My People family, many of whom have been shopping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



Unusual Finds!

Open to the Public!



We Love Our Volunteers!

400+ recurring Volunteers & 72 unique groups



It takes many hands to do God's work!

We are grateful for the 400+ volunteers who help Monday through Saturday at both Food Pantries and Thrift Stores.

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

**Trivia Night
Manna March:
Walk Against Hunger**



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