



MIAMI VALLEY MEALS 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Essential Collaborators



From the Director

As we enter our fourth year of service, Miami Valley Meals is both reflective and focused. Our ever-adaptable team has weathered increased demand, change and setbacks with a laser-focused determination to provide quality meals made with dignity.

As **essential collaborators**, we help our partners provide care and dignity at the most basic level—nourishment. This nourishment is more than just a simple meal—it is a door opener, it is comfort, it is a chance to build a relationship where one can be seen and heard. As a champion of Miami Valley Meals, you have empowered this work and helped transform lives through food, and we remain forever grateful for your choice to contribute to our mission.

Amanda DeLotelle

Executive Director



Our Mission: Chefs transforming donated food into nutritious meals

Our Vision: To be an **essential collaborator** in the development of a food-secure future

Our Purpose: Serving those who serve the hungry



2022 Highlights

247,351

Meals distributed*

**includes direct donations of bulk food*

181,336

Pounds of food recovered

74

Partners served

25

Zip codes reached

95.8%

Of food used was recovered

not including Thanksgiving meals

1,293

Volunteer hours



About Our Program

We play an **essential** role in the effort to reduce hunger by **collaborating** with food suppliers and social service organizations to reduce food waste and provide a ready-to-eat option for individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

By providing our partner organizations with free meals, we bolster their food inventory and free up resources for their other programs, such as providing shelter, healthcare services, addiction recovery programs, and other assistance.



How It Works

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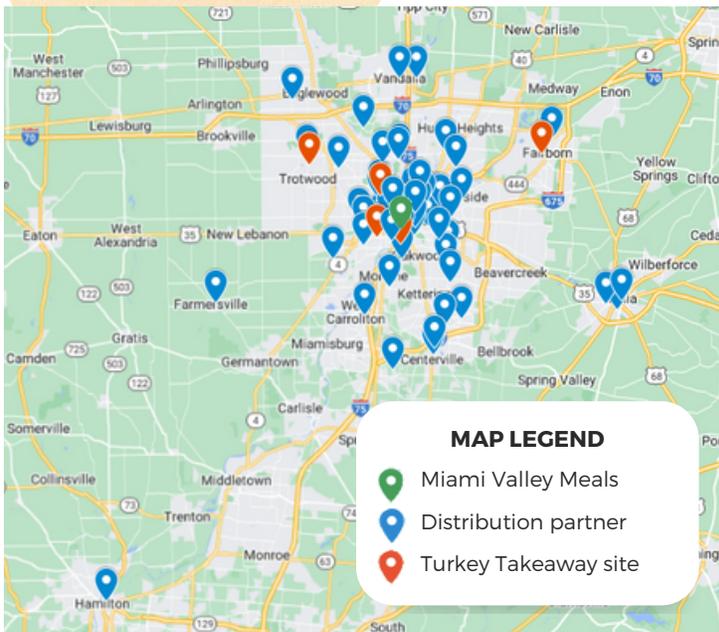
Surplus food is recovered from food suppliers and distributors

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MVM chefs transform food into nutritious individual and family-sized meals

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Partnering organizations receive meals and distribute them to the community



Our Reach

This map shows the total reach of our prepared meal program in 2022, stretching from Vandalia to Hamilton, Ohio.

Throughout the year, we served a total of **74 partners in 25 zip codes**. The top five zip codes served were 45406, 45402, 45417, 45324, and 45342.

Visit miamivalleymeals.org to see a full listing of our partners.

Testimonials

"These meals help me out because I get paid once a month and it gets me over the hump until the next pay. They taste really good."

-Meal recipient

"It has allowed us to have meals when I didn't have money to buy more."

-Meal recipient

"One of the biggest reasons why we love Miami Valley Meals is because they provide food that is also microwaveable. For people that are homeless, for people that are living in hotels, for people that do not have a working oven or stove, a microwaveable healthy option is huge."

**-Michael Knote,
Have a Gay Day**

"Keeping [MVM] meals in our freezer is great because it offers the chance to connect with someone at any given time. If someone knocks on the door needing food, it's so easy to heat one up in the microwave and share it with them. It's a real 'pick-me-up' in a time of uncertainty."

**-Richard Freudenberger,
Christ Lutheran Church**

More Highlights

- In July, we officially **purchased our building** and its 1.1 acre plot of land thanks to support from a local donor
- In September, we hosted our first large-scale fundraiser, **Diced in Dayton**, raising more than \$20,000 to support our mission
- In October, we joined the **La Soupe Kitchen Network**, a collaborative network of like-minded kitchens focused on rescuing, transforming, and sharing food for the greater good
- In October, our board of directors approved a **new strategic plan** for 2023-2024, focusing on a renewed vision for the organization and increased internal development and financial sustainability
- In November, we hosted our **third Thanksgiving Turkey Takeaway**, in which we distributed more than 11,000 meals to residents

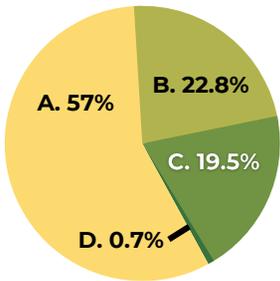


Financial Summary

2022 Revenue

\$1,716,933.26

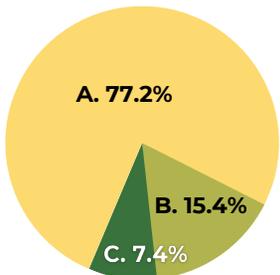
- A Individual donations
- B Public & private grants
- C In-kind donations (food & materials)
- D Earned income & other revenue



2022 Expenses

\$1,102,359.94

- A Programs & services
- B Administrative expenses
- C Fundraising expenses



Thank You

to the countless nonprofits, donors, grantors and volunteers who have stepped up in support of our mission to transform donated food into nutritious meals for those experiencing food insecurity.

Please continue this journey with us by making a gift, volunteering, or sharing.

www.miamivalleymeals.org



Financial information is current as of May 2023 and will be professionally audited in fall 2023.