

2024
ANNUAL
REPORT



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OUR 2024 IMPACT

206,956
meals donated

72
partners served

26
zip codes served

109,762
pounds of food recovered

17,442
pounds of groceries donated to partners

92.6%
of food used in our meals was recovered or donated

Our mission statement:
Chefs transforming donated
food into nutritious meals

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



Miami Valley Meals is an **essential collaborator** in the fight for a more food-secure future. Our team of **professional chefs** transform donated and rescued food into **nutritious meals** which are distributed through a network of partner nonprofits serving those experiencing food insecurity. By collaborating closely with community partners, Miami Valley Meals helps strengthen existing resources and **broaden access** to supportive services, creating a more comprehensive safety net for individuals and families in need.

Miami Valley Meals believes everyone deserves a good meal made with love.

WHY?

- **40%** of food in the U.S. is wasted*
- **1 in 7** people in Montgomery County face food insecurity**

MVM bridges this gap by rescuing surplus food and transforming it into meals for those in need.

*Source: USDA

**Source: Feeding America Map the Meal Gap, 2022 data



2024 HIGHLIGHTS

RESCUE KITCHEN NETWORK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

We joined the Rescue Kitchen Network, powered by La Soupe –a collaborative mentoring program providing capacity-building support to chef-driven food rescue organizations. This partnership brought significant funding to MVM which helped us purchase new equipment and make upgrades to our facility, as well as the opportunity to connect with like-minded organizations across the country.



FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES

We made major upgrades to our kitchen facility in 2024, including the addition of a new tilt skillet and blast chiller, which help cook and cool large batches of food quickly, an electric conveyor which moves food between our ground floor and basement pantry, and a new dishwasher. These upgrades increase efficiency in production while relieving physical strain on our team.

INCREASED VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Our network of volunteers more than doubled in 2024! Volunteers help us prepare meals, assist with events, and keep our space organized and clean.

817 volunteers

3,619 volunteer hours

Economic impact of
\$115,084.20

Source: Independent Sector

THANKSGIVING TURKEY TAKEAWAY

10,881 meals distributed
the week of Thanksgiving

MVM IN THE COMMUNITY

From benefit events and food drives, to anniversary celebrations, to meal distributions, and fundraisers old and new, MVM was out and about in the community.



Check out
our 2024
Recap



PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS



"We are truly honored to have a close partnership with Miami Valley Meals. Having nutritious, ready-to-eat meals on a consistent basis to give out to our community members in need is a blessing. It provides a unique opportunity for people to see what ingredients they can utilize at home to make a healthy meal."

- MaryPat Globig, Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

"Receiving meals allows us some time to assist [participants in our recovery program] in accessing food stamps, gaining employment, and budgeting their finances. We love that MVM offers volunteer opportunities. All of our folks who volunteer are all smiles to do it. They love feeling helpful and supporting a service that has supported them."

- Amy Horrocks
The Friend Agency



"We store the meals in our freezers and when a patient is found to have food insecurity or struggles to afford buying food, they are asked if they would like to receive MVM at their appointment and are provided a bag with 4-6 meals depending on household size. Five Rivers Health Center has been able to help hundreds of patients and their families to get through to the end of the month if they are low on food stamps or if they struggle to get to the grocery store."

- Shannon Circle,
Five Rivers Health Center



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RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS

HELLO

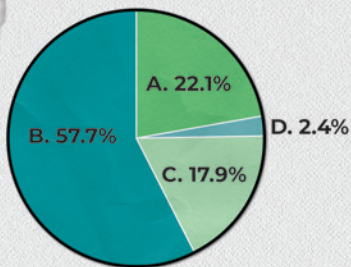
"I work from paycheck to paycheck and can't afford to put together a huge, expensive meal. It allows (us) to be together as a family and 'break bread.'" - Thanksgiving meal recipient



HELLO

"These meals help me feed me and my family on days when we are running low and don't have much—the variety of options are very tasty."
- Recipient from Fairborn FISH Food Pantry

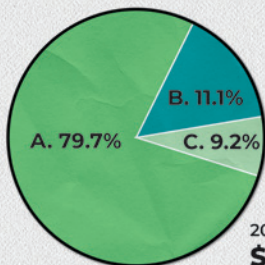




2024 Revenue

\$1,182,644

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



2024 Expenses

\$969,758

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

Financial information is current as of March 2025 and will be professionally audited in fall 2025. Assets which are to be reclassified in this audit, as well as their depreciation, are not recorded. Please refer to our website for our most recent audited financials

FOOD IS LOVE AND MIAMI VALLEY MEALS BELIEVES THAT EVERYONE DESERVES THE NOURISHMENT AND CONNECTION THAT OUR MEALS PROVIDE.

BY CHOOSING TO SUPPORT MVM, YOU HAVE JOINED A CARING AND COLLABORATIVE FORCE FOR GOOD IN THE FIGHT FOR A MORE FOOD-SECURE FUTURE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO UPLIFT OUR TEAM AS WE ELEVATE RESCUED AND DONATED FOOD TO ITS BEST USE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES A MEAL MADE WITH LOVE.



♥ AMANDA

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