

Motown Soup is a **100% volunteer** organization with **100% of our profits** given to Michigan Non-Profits that are:

- ❖ Food Banks / Food Pantries
- ❖ Homeless Shelters
- ❖ Soup Kitchens
- ❖ Free Clinics

You can continue to support these groups through the purchase of the products offered by Motown Soup:

- ❖ Over **20** varieties of soup
- ❖ Baked Goods
- ❖ Dips
- ❖ Gift Boxes for all occasions
- ❖ Watch for new items coming this year!

Or partnering with Motown Soup through:

- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Retail
- ❖ Corporate Gifts (Tailored to your needs)

Make sure to visit us at: www.motownsoup.com or Find us on Facebook for the most current and up-to-date information on:

- ❖ Product information/ordering for pick-up or to ship throughout the United States
- ❖ Where to purchase Motown Soup
- ❖ Motown Soup booths at craft shows and other events
- ❖ Volunteer Opportunities



For 14 years, Motown Soup has been helping our community feed and shelter people by donating over \$1,082,000, earned with the continued support of our volunteers and customers. Know that while you are eating our product, someone less fortunate is eating too. Because of your purchase, you are helping support the fight to combat hunger and homelessness right here in Michigan.



Good for you, Good for the Community!

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***Reaching Out Across
Michigan to Help the
Homeless & Hungry***

Million Dollar Milestone



The Journey of Motown's Milestone Soup

In 2004 Dan Karlin, Director of Social Ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, whose heart for the less advantaged is bigger than anyone could imagine, had an idea!

Let's make some soup mixes that could be sold at local craft shows and give all the profits to organizations that help the homeless and hungry. He needed partners to kick start this idea so he started pounding the pavement.

Out of eight Detroit Ministries he contacted, only four responded, all seeing the need in the community. Shortly after that the volunteers started to come.

After eight months of preparing recipes, testing and tasting - Motown United Ministries began. At that point Detroit Rescue Mission and MCREST were the only partners able to continue. We were now doing business as "Motown Soup". After all... Detroit is Motown!

Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, supported the organization with a State Licensed kitchen, storage, work space and our tremendous volunteer base. The original agreement with the two ministries was that Motown Soup would share 90% of all profits (minus a little seed money to keep production going for the next season) with them and that a tithe of 10% of the total profits would be distributed to other ministries serving the homeless and hungry.

The tag line became "Good for you, Good for the Community!"

Although we started up in 2004, the organization barely made enough sales to keep things rolling forward. But by the end of 2005, \$11,000.00 was available to be shared with the community!



In 2007 MCREST could no longer support Motown Soup with a volunteer base and found it necessary to drop off as a partner. In 2012 Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries also found themselves in the midst of some changes and could no longer support Motown Soup, resulting in the end of their partnership. God was truly in control and in the summer of 2012 Motown Soup, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit, was formed.

Originally the soup price was \$6.00 for an eight cup package of soup. Over the past fourteen years prices have increased to \$8.00 per package, yet our sales have grown sizably! Over these years we have added several new soups, baked goods and dips to our Motown product line as well as several different gift boxes – and just wait until you see what we have in store for the next few years!!!

We are still selling our products at local craft shows as well as many retail shops and Made in Michigan Stores throughout Michigan-including the U.P. You can order our products year round at www.motownsoup.com that can be picked up free of charge or shipped anywhere you would like in the USA for a small shipping fee. Motown Soup is now working with many businesses for corporate gifting, complete with personalized boxes, as well as partnering with many organizations for Fundraising opportunities. Annually, every fall, a two day Motown Soup Open House at Trinity Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall is held the weekend before Thanksgiving. We offer Mini Open Houses in December right in our "Soup Room" at Trinity. You can also keep up with us on Facebook and other social media.

Motown Soup has seen some changes over the years but remains a 100% volunteer group, giving away all profits every year to help organizations in Michigan that support our mission. Not only does Motown have a base of tremendous volunteers with a passion for Motown Soup, but it also has many corporate groups and volunteer organizations that continue to help further the mission.

It is only because of the many volunteers over the years that any of this is possible.

Over the past 14 years over 82 different charitable organizations have benefited from the ministry of Motown Soup! This year Motown Soup is exceeding \$1,000,000 in total give back with \$175,000 given to 37 charities.

Thank you to Dan Karlin, Motown Soup Founder, as well as the many volunteers and loyal customers that have made this Milestone accomplishment possible!

Charities given to from 2004-2018/19

Agape Food Ministries • Romeo	House of Providence • Detroit
Baldwin Center • Pontiac	Humble Design • Pontiac
C.A.R.E.S of Farmington Hills • Farmington Hills	I Am My Brothers Keeper • Detroit
C.O.T.S. • Detroit	Kid's Food Basket • Grand Rapids
Capuchin Soup Kitchen • Detroit	Lighthouse Outreach Center (DRMM) • Roseville
Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries • Cheboygan	Lutheran Child & Family Services • Westland
City Rescue Mission of Lansing • Lansing	Lutheran City Ministries • Detroit
Covenant Community Care • Detroit	Macomb County Warming Center • Mt. Clemens
Covenant House • Detroit	Macomb Homeless Coalition • Mt. Clemens
Crossroads of Michigan • Detroit	Manna Food Project • Harbor Springs
Detroit Friendship House • Hamtramck	Manna Meals • Detroit
Detroit Rescue Mission • Detroit	MCREST • Roseville
East Side Soup Kitchen • Saginaw	MI Abolitionist Project • Utica
Emmanuel Mission • Oscoda	Mid-City Nutrition Program • Port Huron
Faith Medical Free Clinic • Pinckney	Midland Open Door • Midland
Feed the Need • Roseville	Motor City Mitten Mission • Grosse Pointe Park
Feeding America • Benton Harbor	My Brothers Keeper • Flint
Fellowship of Friends Church • Roseville	Northville Civic Concern • Northville
Fern-Care Free Clinic • Ferndale	Ozone House • Ann Arbor
First Congregational • Allegan	Peace Lutheran Church • Detroit
Fish & Loaves • Taylor	Power Company Kids Club • Pontiac
FISH Inc of Tawas Area • Tawas	QTMC Inc. • Pontiac
Food Bank of Eastern MI • Flint	Recycled Treasures • Hamtramck
Food Gatherers • Ann Arbor	Redford Interfaith Relief • Redford
Forgotten Harvest • Oak Park	Rochester Neighborhood House • Rochester
Franklin Avenue Mission • Flint	S.A.Y. Detroit Clinic • Detroit
Friendship House • Mt. Clemens	Salvation Army Bed & Bread Club • Southfield
G.E.A.R. • Detroit	Samaritan House • Washinton Twp.
Gleaners Food Bank • Detroit	Shared Harvest Pantry • Howell
God's Helping Hands • Rochester	South Oakland Shelter • Lathrup Village
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission • Bay City	St. Paul Lutheran • Pontiac
Good Shepherd Coalition • Mt Clemens	St. Augustine Food Pantry • Benton Harbor
Grace Centers for Hope • Pontiac	St. Dominic Outreach Center • Detroit
H.I.S. Ministries • Flint	St. Ignace Hope Food Pantry • St. Ignace
Habitat for Humanity • Lansing/Clinton Twp.	St. Leo's Soup Kitchen • Detroit
HAVEN • Pontiac	The Bridge • Midland
Hearts for Homes, Inc. • Mt. Clemens	The Lord's Kitchen • Cheboygan
Hidden Harvest • Saginaw	The Open Door • Detroit
Holland Rescue Mission • Holland	Trinity Community Care • Shelby Twp.
Hope Center • Fraser	Trinity Lutheran Church - Kitchen • Utica
Hope Clinic • Ypsilanti	Trinity Lutheran Church Food Ministries • Utica