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Love Thy Neighbor has seen tremendous growth in 2022 both in the needs of the community as well as the outpouring of volunteer and financial support. For all of this, we are truly thankful.

We have touched so many lives in 2022 and one patron really said it best with, "You come here to get food and these volunteers don't make you feel any kind of way about it". Because that's the goal - to keep our neighbors fed while intentionally maintaining dignity and humanity. We all have to eat and we should not be shamed for wanting and needing the basic nutrition it takes to keep our bodies healthy.

So as we head into 2023 with ever-increasing community need, we thank you for continuing to help us help our neighbors.

- Food Distribution (3 times each week)
- Deliveries (for homebound patrons)
- Pre-order pick-up
- Babies & Infants (diapers, wipes, food)
- Hygiene (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- School snacks for local elementary schools

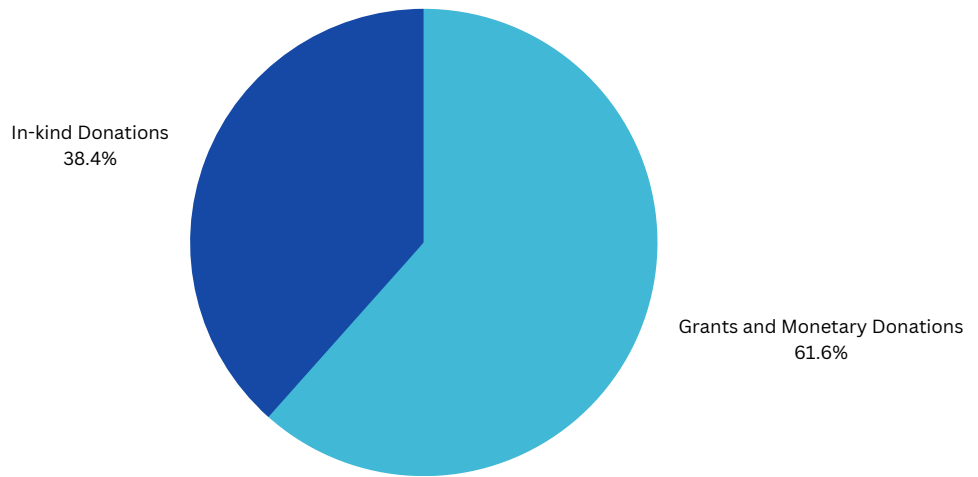
BASIC PROGRAMS & Offerings

2022 Year in Review

GROSS INCOME

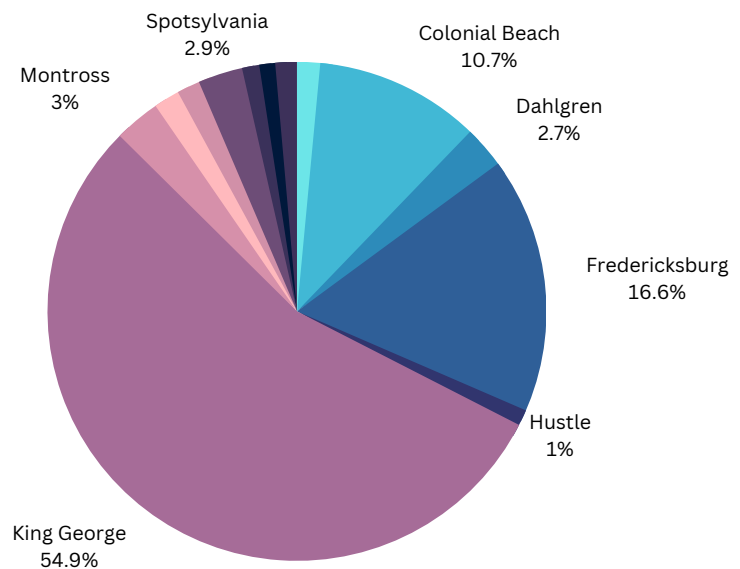
In 2022, almost 62% of our income was in the form of money which is the best-case scenario for the pantry. Because of our tax-exempt status and our buying power with retailers, we can make donor dollars stretch much farther than donors would be able to on their own at a retail store.

38% of our income was received as in-kind donations in the form of donated foods from food drives and individuals as well as donated goods such as shelving and flooring.



WHERE OUR PATRONS LIVE

The graph to the right shows where the majority of our 2022 patrons came from, but we also have patrons from as far as Richmond, Northern Virginia, and Southern Maryland.



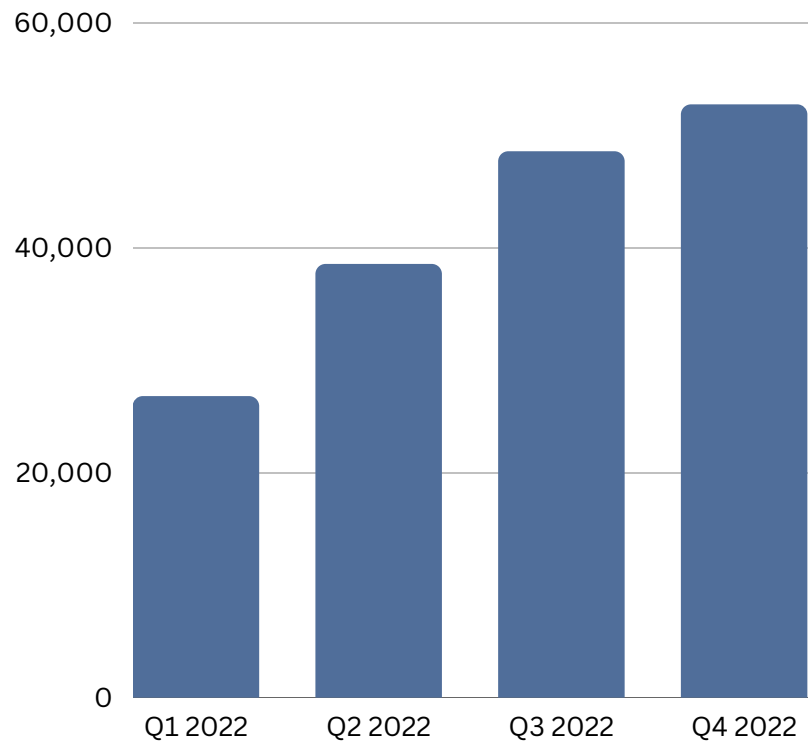
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FOOD PROVIDED

In 2022, we went from providing a monthly average of 26,769 pounds of food in the first quarter to a monthly average of 52,712 pounds of food in the fourth quarter. We almost doubled our monthly poundage of distributed food during the 2022 calendar year!

With this increase in community need, we started opening our doors for food distribution three days each week.

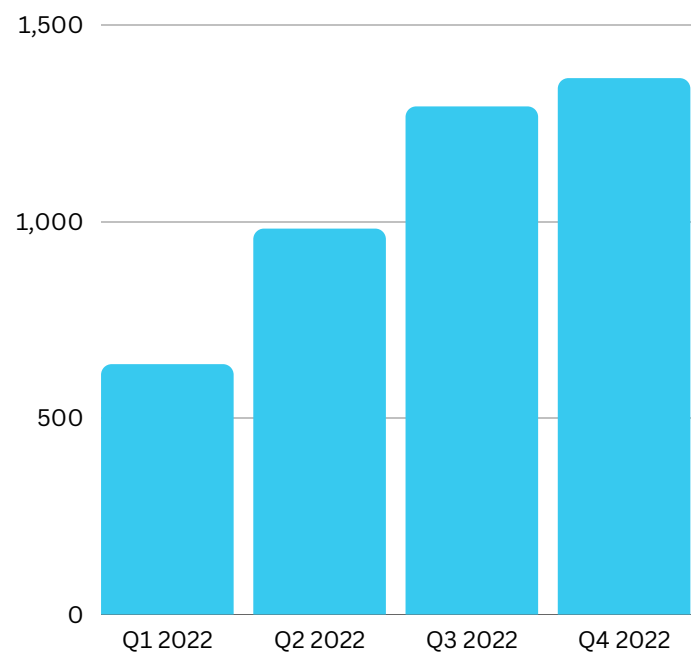
Average Monthly Pounds of Food Distributed



PATRON TRENDS

The graph to the right shows the average of individuals we touch every month (unique). We have more than doubled our patronage in 2022 and we expect to see a continued upward trend in 2023. Factors contributing to increasing patronage include rising cost of living coupled with stagnant wages, decreases in SNAP benefits and other social safety nets, and increased awareness of the food pantry.

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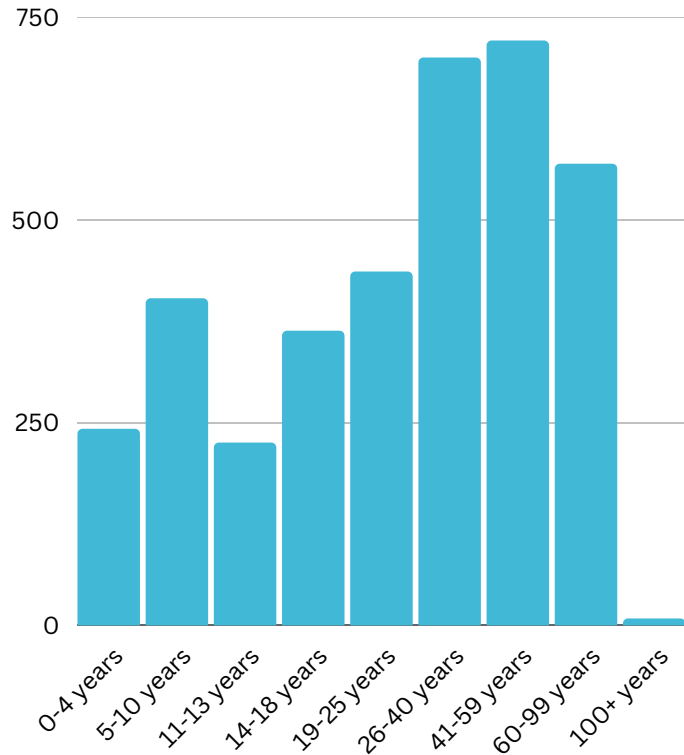


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WHO WE SERVE

We serve not only every patron who comes through our door to shop, but also their households and everyone in them.

Love Thy Neighbor strives to meet the needs of every age group with diapers and formula for babies, healthy snacks and foods for kids and adults, and low-sodium and low-sugar options for those on restricted diets. Fresh fruit and vegetables are our goal at every food distribution.



499,636

Pounds of food distributed



1197

Unique shoppers



775

Deliveries to homebound patrons



351

Volunteers making the magic happen

“Let me start by saying the Volunteers are by far some of the kindest people I’ve ever met and the amount of food that you’re given is amazing. You’re allowed to pick your own food it was just like being in a grocery store except you didn’t have to pay. I always tell everyone when when God blesses you you bless the next the next person. Well they’re doing more than than that – they’re blessing whole communities. This place and their volunteers have been beyond being a blessing they’ve actually been miracles to some. May God continue to bless each and everyone of them.”

-Love Thy Neighbor Patron

TEAM LEADERS

"Providing for so many families takes a whole lot of helpers. Our volunteers give the most precious thing they have, their time, to be here showing love to their neighbors.

I can't list 350 names in a way that would be readable, but here are a few of the people who have stepped up into leadership roles. Some of these folks give really ridiculous amounts of time to keep this place running, and I'm grateful to have them all on the team."

-Ryan



Ryan Ragsdale, President

President Ryan Ragsdale	Vice President Christine Robinson	Treasurer Priscilla Morgan	At Large Ryan Wankel	At Large Matthew Hahn
Food Acquisition Lead Kelly Shea	Food Distribution Team Leads: Kelly Shea, Christine Robinson, Ryan Ragsdale, Miriam Niemi, Valerie Marchovsky		Retail Pick-up Coordinator Valerie Marchovsky	
Fundraising Coordinator Melissa Stewart	Grant Writer Kelley Gaske			
Registration Coordinator Miriam Niemi	Volunteer Coordinator Kelley Gaske			
Delivery Program Coordinator Kayla Campbell	Curbside Pickup Coordinator Carol Minter			
Social Media Manager Kayla Campbell	Website Manager Kelley Gaske			

