



**2019-2020**

**IMPACT STATEMENT**



## It is my hope that you are safe and well!

This year has been one for the record books. Between a global pandemic, civil unrest, high unemployment, and what has seemed like a myriad of heavy issues to tackle, it's been hard to find a silver lining in 2020. But as I look at our meal guests, volunteers, donors, businesses, and organizations that have supported us, as well as the team that I get to work with each and every day, I'm rejuvenated. I feel blessed to be a part of The Gathering where we feed the hungry and keep hearts full!

It's been a struggle, but we've adapted to every challenge—every curve ball that was thrown our way, we've continued to focus on making a difference one meal at a time, one day at a time, pursuing our goals on behalf of the community we serve.

Hunger does not discriminate. Hunger does not care about gender, race, or religion. Hunger can affect the unemployed and those working full time. Hunger strikes the most vulnerable members of our community.

We believe that access to healthy food is a right, not a privilege. Since 1982, we've addressed the issue of access by preparing and serving fresh, nutritious meals to Milwaukee's hungry and homeless—all are welcome to eat with us at no cost and without question.

We wouldn't be able to provide these meals and associated services without benefactors like you! In these unprecedented times your support is needed more than ever, to empower our team to be able to fight the good fight - serving a hot meal to those who would normally go without.

We need your help, and I ask that you consider making a tax-deductible, year-end gift to help us sustain our mission. We rely on friends like you, and we vow to work relentlessly every day to earn and retain your trust, as we fulfill our mission.

Our work is about nurturing aspirations for a future that is different than the present!

Many thanks with Peace and Grace for a delightful holiday season.

Lyn A. Hildenbrand  
Executive Director

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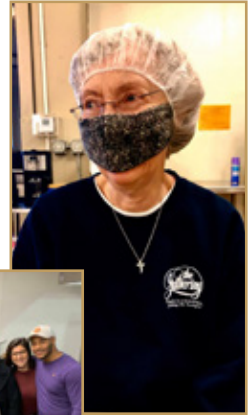
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# OUR GUESTS ARE WHY THE GATHERING EXISTS





# OUR BOARD, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN



# OUR DONORS ARE OUR LIFE BLOOD AND WE ARE GRATEFUL

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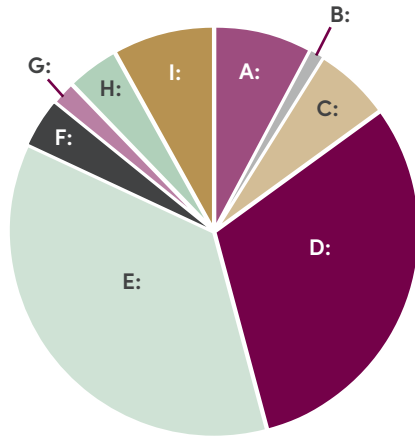
**IN KIND DONATIONS: \$298,000**

- Estimated dollar value of time donated by coordinators, cooks, team leaders and board of directors \$87,000
- Gathering served 53,000 meals
- Fresh Produce Preservation 1,450 pounds of produce

# INCOME AND EXPENSE

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

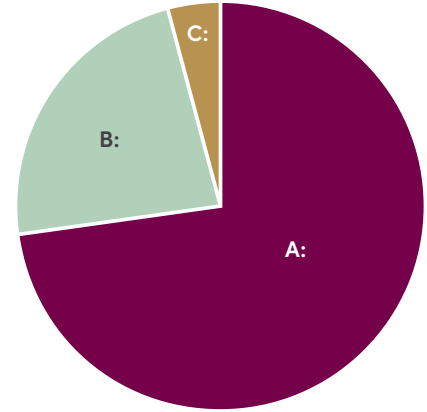


## INCOME

A: Religious	\$42,500	8%
B: United Way	\$6,700	1%
C: Government	\$26,700	6%
D: Foundations/Corporations	\$159,000	31%
E: Individuals	\$187,000	36%
F: Memorials/Bequests	\$19,000	4%
G: Hunger Relief	\$12,000	2%
H: Special Events	\$20,000	4%
I: Board Designated Reserve	\$40,000	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$512,900</b>	<b>100%</b>

## EXPENSES

A: Program	\$383,000.00	73%
B: Administration	\$122,000.00	23%
C: Fundraising	\$20,800.00	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$525,800.00</b>	<b>100%</b>



Numbers are based on our end of fiscal year income/expense statement.  
Difference between income and expense is covered by reserves.

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