



## ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Thank you for helping us feed the hungry while keeping hearts full!

Dear Friend of The Gathering!

We have experienced another year of progress and deviations, however the incredible outpouring of support from you, our community has put us in a position to be able to adjust our sails rapidly and responsibly to the ever changing circumstances that come our way. We have been changing, growing, and adapting – always trying to stay one step ahead of the next curve ball so we are able to meet needs of our guests during perpetual conversions.

With a small but mighty staff and a strong engaged board, we have been able to quickly alter our production to make certain that our guests were fed and that meals were hot and healthy. Whether it was altering our mode of meal service due a year-long renovation of a chemical fire at our Ascension mealsite or establishing a new partnership at St. Paul COGIC – we made sure that folks were fed. We adjusted to be able to fulfill the needs of The Benedict Center, The Cathedral Center, Sojourner Family Peace Center, and Running Rebels programs – ensuring that folks are fed!

A deep level of gratitude to our supporters. You called, emailed, and inquired how you could help. You donated and gave support that augmented our work. Your generosity came in unexpected waves that kept us afloat. As the fluctuations continued, we kept true to our genuine care for those in need. Even though times were difficult, there was gratitude. The meals we serve continue to give real hope. We are mindful of our guests needs so we can continue to serve those who would otherwise go without. We are at the base of the mountain as we climb to meet the need of our community continues. I am confident that we are prepared, and with your help, we will keep providing a place our guests can count on for meals, comfort, and kindness.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers have been doing a lot more with a lot less. Food insecurity and financial distress continue to rise, and families continue to need our help. The community has very graciously stepped up to help us address the increase in demand. It is our responsibility and commitment that we remain steadfast in our mission by providing healthy food and associated services to promote long term results for families struggling with hunger and economic instability. Together, we will move forward with unwavering purpose to achieve a lasting impact for those in need in our community.

While we feed the hungry and keep hearts full –  
Thank you again for all of your kind support!

Peace & Grace to you and yours!

*Lyn Hildenbrand*



*Executive Director Lyn Hildenbrand  
Michelle Mooney 1st Executive Director*

# The Gathering would like to thank the following donors who have given \$250 or more during the fiscal year 2022-2023.

## \$25,000

Hunger Task Force  
Nicholas Family Foundation

## \$10,000 - \$24,999

Antonia Foundation  
Brewers Community Foundation  
Catholic Community Foundation - JCC Fund  
Dr. Bronner's Family Foundation  
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin  
Forest County Potawatomi Foundation  
Gardner Foundation  
Johnson, Greg and Jaqueline  
Lux Foundation, Inc.  
Mainman, Grelad and Elanie  
Maximus Foundation  
Naomi B. Strehlow Fund

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

All Saints' Cathedral Hunger Book Sale  
Anonymous  
Bader Philanthropies  
Carter, Michael  
Christ Church Episcopal  
Dudley and Constance Godfrey Foundation  
Gathering Memorial Fund  
Hickey, John  
Hunger Relief Fund of Wisconsin  
Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation  
Johnson, Mel and David  
Klein, Phyllis  
Service Club of Milwaukee  
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Alan E Feen Charitable Fund  
Dieter, Dorothy  
Direct Supply Foundation  
Ganske, Harvey and Cheryl  
Gustav and Gladys Kindt Foundation  
Jeffrey & Cynthia Gault Family Giving Fund  
Jennifer Friedman Hillis Foundation  
Johnson Controls Foundation  
Komatsu Mining Corporation  
Krugler, William and Christie  
Langenfeld, Jon and Nora  
Levit, Bill and Missy  
Luedke-Smith Fund  
Palmer Family Foundation  
Pettigrew, William and Margret  
Prima Charitable Fund Fidelity Charitable  
Schreiner, Richard  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
Thickens, Richard and Mary  
Walnut Way Conservation Corp  
Wolcott, Lee and Carol

## \$1,000 - \$2,499

Advocate Aurora Health  
Anonymous  
Berndt, Evert and Cindy  
Cary, James and Cheri  
Christensen, Thor  
Clark, Patricia  
Cooper, Lucy  
FEM Hunger Task Force  
Florsheim, John  
Graf, Joe and Joanne  
Heider and Bott Company, Inc.  
Heyroth, Steve and Stephanie  
Hildenbrand, Lyn  
Hindu Temple of Wisconsin  
Hoefert, Kurt and Sharon  
Holmstrom-Meisser, Diane  
Hupy & Abraham  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
Kashmerick, Gerald and Pat  
Kathleen M. and Randolph H. Dean  
Kelben Foundation  
Kellner, Ted and Mary  
Kitzinger, Jim  
Kopmeier Family Fund  
Matenaer, Carol and Robert

Moseley, Ellie  
Mulhern, John and Beryl  
Ozaukee Congregational Church  
Peterson, Randall and Janet  
Petrie, Steve  
Rex & Gladys Merriman Fund  
Rite Hite Holding Foundation  
Sage, Wayne and Christine  
Schroeder, Roland  
Schumacher, Margaret  
Smasal, Todd and Joan  
Speaker, James and Christine  
St. Boniface Episcopal Church  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church- Dousman  
St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church  
Stoneman, Jane  
Tackman, Thomas  
Thompson, Jonathan  
Thurow, Jason and Laura  
Trainer, Charles  
Trinity Episcopal Church- Wauwatosa  
True, John  
Venable, Robert and Ellen  
Ward, Joanne and Patrick  
WE Energies Foundation  
Wilson, Donald and Kate  
Wyka, Lucy M  
Zemler-Cizewski, Wanda

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

All Saints' Cathedral Hunger Book Sale  
Anonymous  
Bader Philanthropies  
Carter, Michael  
Christ Church Episcopal  
Dudley and Constance Godfrey Foundation  
Gathering Memorial Fund  
Hickey, John  
Hunger Relief Fund of Wisconsin  
Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation  
Johnson, Mel and David  
Klein, Phyllis  
Service Club of Milwaukee  
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Alan E Feen Charitable Fund  
Dieter, Dorothy  
Direct Supply Foundation  
Ganske, Harvey and Cheryl  
Gustav and Gladys Kindt Foundation  
Jeffrey & Cynthia Gault Family Giving Fund  
Jennifer Friedman Hillis Foundation  
Johnson Controls Foundation  
Komatsu Mining Corporation  
Krugler, William and Christie  
Langenfeld, Jon and Nora  
Levit, Bill and Missy  
Luedke-Smith Fund  
Palmer Family Foundation  
Pettigrew, William and Margret  
Prima Charitable Fund Fidelity Charitable  
Schreiner, Richard  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
Thickens, Richard and Mary  
Walnut Way Conservation Corp  
Wolcott, Lee and Carol

## \$1,000 - \$2,499

Advocate Aurora Health  
Anonymous  
Berndt, Evert and Cindy  
Cary, James and Cheri  
Christensen, Thor  
Clark, Patricia  
Cooper, Lucy  
FEM Hunger Task Force  
Florsheim, John  
Graf, Joe and Joanne  
Heider and Bott Company, Inc.  
Heyroth, Steve and Stephanie  
Hildenbrand, Lyn

Hindu Temple of Wisconsin  
Hoefert, Kurt and Sharon  
Holmstrom-Meisser, Diane  
Hupy & Abraham  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
Kashmerick, Gerald and Pat  
Kathleen M. and Randolph H. Dean  
Kelben Foundation  
Kellner, Ted and Mary

## \$500 - \$999

Anonymous  
Baird  
Barney Family Foundation  
Bauman, James  
Bayerlein, Richard and Carol  
Brice, Ann  
Cain, John and Georgia  
Carrie Taylor and Nettie Taylor Robinson Memorial Fund  
Catalano, Joe  
Counsell, Paul and Mary  
Crowley, William and Margaret  
David P. and Marjorie L. Hamacher Fund  
Dewire, Doug and Jayne  
Downs, Kelli  
Ebert, Christine  
Edwards, Meg  
Fackler, Paul  
Ford, Sarah  
Glendale Women's Club  
Greendale Community Church  
Griffin, Greg and Hazel  
Haag, Doug and Meg  
Hanus, Kevin  
Hawley, Thomas and Mary  
Henery, Charles and Dr. Jennifer  
Hergenrother, Sean  
Hermann, Jim and Nicole  
Jack and Martha Prince Family Fund  
Kazemi Quercia, Maggie  
Knutner, Margaret  
Kordsmeier, John  
Kreul, Jean  
Kult, Kristin and Pete  
Literski and Rogaczewski  
Mahoney, Florence  
McBride, Mike and Ginny  
McGinn, Diane  
Microbial Discovery Group, LLC  
Morrison, Polly  
Morrison, Shane and Jessica  
Mueller, William C.  
Murray, James and Patti  
O'Connor, Anne  
O'Connor, Paul  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Robert C. Archer Designated Fund  
Roberts, George and Debbie  
Ross, Mason and Julie  
Rundel, Jim and Fran  
Sanchez, Luciano  
Scrivner, Thomas and Meredith  
Shebesta, Gary and Maureen  
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church  
St. Joseph's Congregation,  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church- North Lake  
Stoner, Scott and Holly  
Streich Family Foundation Inc.  
Strohbusch, Steve  
Town Bank  
Trostmiller, Teresa  
Will, Trevor and Margaret  
Witt, Gene and Carmen  
Young, Judith

## \$250 - \$499

Allen, Jeff and Susan  
Anonymous  
Aster, Richard H & Sarah E  
Barbara and John Trimble Family Foundation  
Becker, Barbara  
Bowne, Patricia  
Bronner, Mark and Amy

Brothen, Linda  
Camilli, Charles and Priscilla  
Christian Faith Fellowship East  
Colbo, Rick and Lana  
Davis, Kathleen  
DeLellis, Susan  
Dorangrichia, Cathryn  
Drinkwater, Mark and Angela  
Egan, Shari  
Elliott, David  
Fanjul, Sarah  
Farkas, Amy & Andrew  
Fessel, Sheila  
Forrer, Frederick and Nancy  
Gedelman, Frank and Susan  
Glosson, Erin  
Gramentine, Jim and Sarah  
Gregory, Barbara  
Hinkle, Roger and Kathleen  
Hossein, Milad  
Jackson, Willard & Barbara  
Jacobs, III, Kenneth  
Jacobs, Nancy  
Johnson, Jeffrey  
Journal Foundation/Richard and Barbara Leonard Fund  
Kahn, Jr., Charles & Patti  
Kallman, John  
Kasten, Susie  
Kendrigan, Cathy  
Knutson, Stacy and Chad  
Koehler, Claudia  
Kortebein, Jill  
Kortsch, Diane  
Kosinski, Tom and Rhonda  
Kotschi, Steve and Mary  
Lamers, Andrew and Lauren  
Lange, James and Elizabeth  
Lemmer, Tracy  
Lenhardt, Evan  
Ligocki, Robert and Holly  
Loxton, George and Sharon  
Luedke, Frederick and Kathryn  
Marcia Brooks, Edward Hammond  
Martin, Malcolm  
McCormick, James  
Meadows, Christopher  
Milwaukee Property Detailing  
Morgan, Diane  
Nelson/Pfluger Fund  
O'Connor, Edward  
Paetsch, James and Claudia  
Papenthien, Dennis and Kim  
Parr, Joshua  
Plotkin, Mark  
Pollock, Bruce and Alice  
Pycior, Helena  
Ranta, Bruce and Lyn  
Reetz, Roger and Kay  
Reilly, James and Cindy  
Riemer, Mary  
Robison, Bill and Amanda  
Roell, Pat  
Romoser, W. David  
Rosenberger, George and Gayle  
Roy, Charles and Patricia  
Schrag, Virginia  
Sewell, Aaron  
St. Agnes Congregation  
St. Francis Episcopal Church  
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
St. Therese Congregation  
Steele, Eric  
Stewart, Robert and Claudia  
Stiin, John and Sherry  
Stohre, Dale  
Stratton, Frederick  
Surges, Carol  
Thomas, Melanie  
Vitale, Salvatore  
Zingler, Ron and Jamie



### Honorariums and Memorials

In Honor of Marian Byers  
In Memory of Angeline Drinkwater  
In Honor of Lyn Hildenbrand  
In Memory of Nick Hirsch  
In Memory of Father Larry Frankovich  
In Memory of Harry Mosely  
In Honor of Shari Egan  
In Memory of Don and Mary Hoffman  
In Memory of Arnold Thimmesch  
In Memory of Diane Nauman, a best friend  
In Honor of Brandon Cook, Jr.  
In Honor of Joe Graf

In Memory of Thomas J. Sopkovich  
In Memory of Steve Zick  
In Memory of Frank and Dick Mooney  
In Memory of Chuck Thimmesch  
In Memory of Deacon Ned Howe  
In Memory of Ron Tunis  
In Memory of Jim Ardis  
In Memory of Our Lord Jesus  
In Thanks for Daryl  
In Honor of Mel Johnson  
In Memory of Don & Marilyn Hoffman  
In Honor of John Stauder

**\*We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information, if we missed you or spelled your name incorrectly, please let us know at [soulfood@thegatheringwis.org](mailto:soulfood@thegatheringwis.org)**

## A YEAR TO REMEMBER



St. Paul 1st Day



Impact 100



Sweet 16 Golf Classic



Mardi Gras

## VOLUNTEERS AT THE GATHERING



St. Paul



Running Rebels



Mt. Carmel



Ascension

## Pre Audit Financial Report

2022 23

### Revenue

Religious Institutions 4%	\$ 30,178.00
Corporations 6%	\$ 39,415.00
State & Federal 10%	\$ 65,339.00
Foundations 40%	\$ 268,275.00
Individuals 15%	\$ 102,623.00
Memorials/Bequests 2%	\$ 16,681.00
United Way/Hunger Relief 6%	\$ 40,910.00
Special Events 12%	\$ 82,829.00
Interest/dividends 1%	\$ 9,099.00
Unrealized Gain 3%	\$ 20,108.00
	\$ 675,457.00

### Expense

Program 72%	\$ 439,549.00
Administration 21%	\$ 125,000.00
Fundraising and Marketing 7%	\$ 45,201.00
	\$ 609,750.00
	\$ 65,707.00

## REVENUE



- Religious Institutions 4%
- Corporations 6%
- State & Federal 10%
- Foundations 40%
- Individuals 15%
- Memorials/Bequests 2%
- United Way/Hunger Relief 6%
- Special Events 12%
- Interest/dividends 1%

## EXPENSE



- Program 72%
- Administration 21%
- Fundraising and Marketing 7%



## Your gifts make a difference!

Your gifts empower us to continue feeding those who would otherwise go without!  
If you are able, please consider a gift to The Gathering today.

## The Gathering Board of Directors

### Executive Committee:

John Hickey - President  
LeighAnn Hanrahan - Vice President  
Cindy Berndt - Treasurer  
Joan Smasal - Secretary  
Tiffany Dillon - At Large  
Nicole Hermann - Past President  
Chris Meadows - At Large

### Board Members:

Maggie Broeren\*\*  
Joe Bruno  
Kelli Downs  
Joe Graf  
Guillermo Gutierrez  
\*\* Deceased

Mark Hohensee  
Leslie Meganck  
Shane Morrison  
Mary Thickens  
Sherry Walker

## Staff Contact Information

Lyn Hildenbrand - Executive Director - lyn@thegatheringwis.org  
Maria Ameneiros - Social Media & Marketing Intern - marketing@thegatheringwis.org  
Andrea Walczak - Bookkeeper & Office Manager - bookkeeper@thegatheringwis.org  
Lisa Murray - Dinner & Volunteer Coordinator - lmurray@thegatheringwis.org  
Essence Boyle - Kitchen Coordinator - eboyle@thegatheringwis.org  
Austin Pettigrew - Breakfast & Inventory Coordinator - apettigrew@thegatheringwis.org  
Danny McIntosh - Driver  
Stephan Barnes - Lead Gatekeeper  
Floy Denson - St. Paul Gatekeeper

### Ser Employees

Jerry Davis - Gatekeeper  
Arthur Ford - Gatekeeper  
Barbara Thomas - Cook



Scan to Donate

**Save the date: Mardi Gras Fundraiser Tuesday, February 13, 2024!**