



Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen 2022 Annual Report

About Us

The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen has been a cornerstone for those in need of a nutritious meal for over 25 Years. The soup kitchen serves an average of 45 guests each day including both adults and children. With its roots in the church community, the soup kitchen family of meal sponsors and volunteers has grown to include many businesses, organizations, civic groups, and social clubs. Members of our community have served with pride for more than 25 years. We appreciate all of these individuals and groups who play a significant role in our continued success, and we are blessed to be the beneficiary of their gifts.

Our Daily Meal Program

We begin handing out meals at 11:15 AM and ending at 12:30 PM. An average of 45-60 guests are served Monday through Saturday. We serve a double meal Saturday to give our full-time staff a break on Sunday. Since 1991, our total meals served exceeds 300,000 with 16,827 in 2022.

Mission Statement

To provide consistently nourishing meals, at no cost, to the hungry in our community.

Vision Statement

To live out the words of Christ by collaborating with churches and community groups to feed the hungry.

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Note from our Board Chair

As my time in the Board Chair position comes to a close, I am filled with gratitude and appreciation. I began as the Pandemic was just starting, requiring foundational changes to the way we prepared and served meals. Pandemic policies and procedures were created, concentrating on the health and safety of our guests, staff and volunteers. We also needed to communicate these changes to the many Churches and Organizations that so generously support our mission.

I could not be more proud of the way our Board and Staff stepped up to this challenge and made the changes needed to pivot from providing all of our meals at the Soup Kitchen to operating as a take-out only facility, without missing a day of providing healthy nutritious meals to our customers.

The financial support we received during this time was unprecedented, allowing us to; update some very outdated and barely functioning appliances, purchase an eco-friendly food packaging system, and migrate to preparing all of our meals at the Soup Kitchen. Supporting organizations included Bag the Bounty, the Gleaning Project, Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust, The Adams County Community Foundations Giving Spree and many more. We also received support from countless individuals, some of whom donated their entire stimulus checks during the pandemic and who continue to surprise us with their generosity.

I close with gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to work with such a dedicated and caring group of people who give so freely of their time and talents. It has been an honor to serve with them all.

With gratitude,
Bob Cook, Board Chair

A note from the Director of Operations

The past year has proved to be a great testament to the importance of having a clear mission, and how it serves as a valuable guidepost in the smooth running and continued success of an organization. On any given day, important decisions need to be made regarding the daily operations of the soup kitchen, but not with the prolonged frequency generated by the pandemic. Throughout 2022, and with great consideration to all components of our service, the decision was made to continue serving our daily meals at the soup kitchen by take-out only. While not understood by some, it has proved to be the best alternative for our guests and our organization at this time and may possibly make the most sense moving forward.

The month of May marked a significant increase in the number of people relying on a meal and raised our average number of meals daily from 35 to 50. Guests receive seven meals each week along with leftover foods, pantry items, fresh fruits, and vegetables from the Gleaning Project 2 to 3 days a week, based on availability. We are happy to report that we closed out 2022 without missing a day of service and serving almost 17,000 meals, representing approximately 2,000 more than last year, and a record number over the history of our organization. Our mission is, **“To provide consistently nourishing meals, at no cost, to the hungry in our community”**, and I am proud to report that despite daily challenges, and necessary changes in procedure, we have successfully continued to meet our mission.

As we wrap up our 31st year serving the Gettysburg Community, our organization continues to flourish through the kindness and generosity of others, a dedicated staff, and a conscientious and caring board of directors. Support from our community is vital to the success of our organization. While monetary donations may have fallen slightly in 2022, donations of specific food items and supplies that are essential to the preparation of our meals have increased two-fold. In addition to our 25+ meal sponsors, multiple churches, individuals, businesses, organizations, as well as the Gleaning Project, have consistently provided thousands of dollars in product. Not only does this provide sustenance, but it also greatly reduces our operating overhead and conveys validation that our organization continues to be strong and is recognized as a valuable asset to our community and our neighbors in need.

Warmly,
Sandy Lutz, Director of Operations

Finance Committee Report

Many non-profits (and for-profit businesses) have been very challenged balancing their budgets in 2022, considering how high inflation has been. The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen is blessed to be able to close-out 2022 in the black. Our 2022 total income was considerably less than 2021, but with the incredible cost savings that our staff implemented, and the continued outpouring of support from businesses, individuals, churches, foundations, and grants, we have been able to end the year with a \$4,000 net income. Thank God!

The contributions we received from the Adams County Giving Spree continue to be our largest source of yearly income. Our endowments, through the Adams County Community Foundation, continue to generate funds ... in perpetuity.

Due to limited indoor space, inadequate ventilation (to ensure a healthy atmosphere in the old dining room), and for the safety of our guests and staff, we have discontinued serving meals inside. All our meals are take-out. A grant from the Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust allows us to use environmentally friendly biodegradable containers for our guests to use with their take-out meals.

The faithful work of our incredible staff and wonderful volunteers, makes the Soup Kitchen's mission in the Gettysburg area possible. The value of that work is beyond measure.

Thank you
Dan Orr, Treasurer

Year End Financial Statement

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2022

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
ACNB - Capital Account	0.00
ACNB - Debit Card	1,295.60
ACNB CD	45,868.62
ACNB Checking	223,346.17
C.A.R.E.S.	0.00
Total ACNB Checking	\$223,346.17
Adams County Community Foundation	20,708.89
Edward Jones	0.00
Gift Cards Donated	33.76
Petty Cash	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$291,253.04
Other Current Assets	
Deposits - Refundable	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$291,253.04
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	-0.02
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Equipment	-\$0.02
Leasehold Improvements	0.01
Accumulated Amortization	0.00
Total Leasehold Improvements	\$0.01
Total Fixed Assets	-\$0.01
TOTAL ASSETS	\$291,253.03
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
C.A.R.E.S.	0.00
Capital Campaign Costs Unbilled	-0.31
Payroll Liabilities	-0.02
Total Other Current Liabilities	-\$0.33
Total Current Liabilities	-\$0.33
Total Liabilities	-\$0.33
Equity	
Capital - Equipment	0.00
Capital - Leasehold Improvement	-0.28
Opening Bal Equity	-0.07
Retained Earnings	287,091.05
Net Income	4,162.66
Total Equity	\$291,253.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$291,253.03

Supporting Churches

Bethel Assembly of God	Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
First Baptist Church of Gettysburg	Gettysburg Church of the Brethren
Gettysburg Friends Meeting	Gettysburg Methodist
Gettysburg Methodist Women's Prayer Group	Gettysburg Presbyterian Church
Gettysburg United Methodist Church	Idaville United Brethren
Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church Parish Council of Catholic Women	Intersection Church
Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian	Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace
Mt. Joy Lutheran Church	Orrtanna United Methodist
Peter W. Lindquist and members of the pancake team at Prince of Peace	Prince of Peace
Seton Heritage Ministries, Inc. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Emmitsburg, Maryland	St Rita Catholic Church
St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown	St. Francis PCCW
St. Francis Xaivier	St. Francis Xavier School
St. James Lutheran Church	St. James Lutheran Gettysburg
St. James UCC Littlestown	St. Joseph the Worker Parish
St. Joseph's, Emmittsburg	St. Mary's Fairfield
St. Rita's Fairfield	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Trinity Lutheran Church Arendtsville	Trinity United Church of Christ Gettysburg
Unitarian Universalist of Gettysburg	Women of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church

Groups, Businesses, and Organization

A&A Village Treasures	Adams County Community Foundation
Adams County Economic Education Foundation	AMVets Post 172, Home Association
Apple Valley Woman's Club	B & B & B (anonymous)
Barley Snyder Attorneys at Law	Becky Smith Insurance Agency, Inc.
Church Women United Gettysburg & Adams County	Clothes Basket Laundry
Confirmation Class of 2022	CRS Insurance
St. Anthony's Emmitsburg Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thurmont	Daisy Knoll Farm Stained Glass
Cub scout Pack #79	Freedom Auto Auction
Dennis Runk CPA	Gettysburg Beer Mart, Inc. & J. Geoffrey Sturgill, Jr., CPA, P. C.
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Gettysburg Beer Runners	Gettysburg Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 392
Gettysburg College Track and Field	Girl Scout Troop 80769, Littlestown
Gettysburg Wrestling Team	Hull's Electric Service, Inc.
Girl scouts in the Heart of PA	John R. and Mary B. Living Trust
Ira E. Lady American Legion Post 262	Knouse Foods
Kerkstra Family Charitable Fund	Lincoln Into Art
Lark Gifts	Mason-Dixon Endodontics, Jeff & Dr. Nicole Yingling
Mary Brown Charitable Fund	Montgomery & Weigle Insurance Inc.
Medieval Drama Professor Chris Fee	PA Cancer Specialists Institute
New Oxford Lions Club	Project Spare Change
PA Jeeps, Inc.	Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust
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