



2022 Annual Report





MISSION
Food, resources and faith to
build a stronger community

VISION
A fully nourished community

VALUES
Respect
Compassion
Community
Caring
Generosity



Thank You!

Dear Friends:

The River Food Pantry's 2022 Annual Report details how your support enabled us to nourish thousands of our neighbors in need throughout Dane County.

In 2022, we did what we always do: we stepped up when our community needed us. From historic inflation rates to the ripple effects of a worldwide pandemic, we listened, adapted, and increased access to food and resources.

Because of you and our supportive community, in 2022 The River was able to:


- **Begin planning for a much-needed larger building to increase our impact!** This included research, engaging with partners, and the inclusion of \$1.5 million in the 2023 Dane County budget.
- **Launch a streamlined pantry session on Saturdays**, called Pantry Express, that does not require registration, which helps to reduce barriers and increase food access among vulnerable populations.
- **Expand Munch**, our mobile meals program, to Madison's Southside and Fitchburg and begin offering additional fresh produce.
- **Raise funds to feed more food-insecure veterans** through local veteran service organizations.
- **Win Best Charitable Organization AND Best Customer Service** in the Madison.com People's Choice Awards.
- **Receive North Star Awards** for making a high impact on the Northside of Madison.
- **Introduce the Food Waste Fighter recognition program** for our food donors to express our gratitude and stress the environmental, economic, and social benefits of minimizing waste.
- **Commit to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)** by beginning a formalized internal strategy.
- **Strengthen our sustainability initiatives** by expanding our onsite garden and becoming members of Sustain Dane.
- **Organize special community events**, including Curbside Breakfast with the Bunny, blood drives, a holiday gift program, and appreciation events for volunteers and donors.
- **Seek regular feedback** from clients, volunteers, donors, staff, and partners to make improvements on schedules, offerings, operations, and more.

Whatever your personal connection with The River, we sincerely thank you for your trust and partnership in our shared vision of a fully nourished community. No matter what curveballs may come our way, we will continue to work together in serving our Dane County neighbors.

With gratitude,



Rhonda Adams
Executive Director



Jennifer Norr
Chair, Board of Directors

In Their Words

From emails and phone calls to surveys and letters, many of our clients express gratitude for the services The River is able to offer, thanks to generous community support. Here are just a few client testimonials from 2022:

"We moved from an African country to the U.S. Having access to The River Food Pantry has made us try new meals, learn how to preserve fruits and vegetables, and provided us with seasonal dishes and groceries. To my family, The River has given us a taste of American food culture."

"The River has been a blessing since our workplace reduced our work hours. We are very thankful for the groceries from the pantry. Thank you so much."

"I just want to say I'm SO grateful for The River... Today was the first time I placed an online order [using the ePantry] and I'm just in awe. As a mother to a child with autism and food/texture sensitivities, it's just so nice to be able to ensure I can get things he will actually eat. I can't believe how hard it is to afford food, let alone obtain food that is healthy for him."

"We are working now, my wife and me, but we have five people in our family. We go to the supermarket and maybe spend \$200 or \$300. It's very expensive. We receive very good help here at The River."

"The price of gas is affecting how much we have left over for food and bills. The River helps me not worry about decisions to pay the electric bill or get food for my kids. My family is able to eat more nutritiously and not be worried that there won't be food some days. Words cannot express how grateful we are."

"By coming to The River, I was able to save enough money on food to buy shoes that my kids actually wanted for school versus any shoe. I felt really good being able to do that for them."

"Thank you for helping me through my difficult times. I'm on a fixed income and after paying my bills and rent, I barely had enough money to purchase food and other essentials. Now that I'm financially situated, I am in a better situation to take care of myself. It's all because of The River I was able to have food on my table."

"Times are tough. But with help from The River, there is a light at the end of the tunnel because I don't have to worry where my kids' next meal will come from."

"Thank you so much for the Thanksgiving meals. We all enjoyed them and it was so much less stressful than trying to get all of the food ready. It is very much appreciated because I am a low-income elderly person and I don't know how I could have paid for it this year. Thank you and God bless everyone who has donated food, donated funds, all of the volunteers that it took to make the meals and dispense to clients."

Program Updates

Throughout 2022, The River continued to grow and improve our programs to include:

Pantry Express

In 2022, The River launched a new pantry session on Saturdays, called Pantry Express, which offers a condensed selection of curbside groceries and to-go meals. There is no registration. Pantry Express visits do not count towards existing clients' weekly visits at The River. By offering a pantry session on the weekend that does not require registration, we are increasing convenience and accessibility for our community.

Curbside Groceries

Dane County residents can pick up free curbside groceries from The River once a week. Items include non-perishables, perishables (e.g., fruit, vegetables, dairy, meat, frozen items) and other essential supplies (e.g., cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers, formula). Special dietary items, such as gluten-free boxes, are also available upon request. To improve client choice and minimize waste, people select the items they want from a menu form.

FAM

Our curbside meal program, FAM (*Family At-Home Meals*), provides to-go meals for everyone in a household to share in the safety of their homes. Clients can pick up meals up to four times each week. These healthy, balanced meals are freshly made by The River's professionally trained chefs and volunteers. The menu changes weekly to include meat and vegetarian options, along with a side salad and fresh fruit.

Munch

Our mobile meal program, Munch, delivers free healthy meals to children and adults in low-income neighborhoods. Focused on serving children who qualify for free or reduced school lunch, Munch bridges the nutrition gap when school cafeterias are closed. In addition to meals, Munch also distributes free fresh produce items for people to choose from. In 2022, Munch expanded to serve 18 low-income neighborhoods, including Madison's Southside and Fitchburg.

River Delivers

Our contactless food delivery program, River Delivers, works with volunteers to deliver groceries and meals up to twice a month to homebound residents of Dane County. People that receive deliveries are those who cannot visit a store or pantry due to barriers, including transportation or health concerns. In addition to groceries and meals, River Delivers can provide the same essential items available to onsite grocery recipients, such as diapers, formula and specific dietary options, upon request.

ePantry

Our online grocery ordering system, ePantry, provides client choice and increases access to healthy food. Once a month, households have the option to order groceries via ePantry. Based on household size, families select from a variety of nutritious food and personal care items, including fresh produce, meat, dairy, culturally relevant offerings, and special dietary options, such as vegetarian and gluten-free items.

Redistribution Partners

The River is the first and only redistribution organization (RDO) of Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin. As an RDO, The River can redirect food sourced from the food bank to neighborhood organizations, many of which specialize in supporting members of historically marginalized populations. Our redistribution community partners receive regular donations of excess food and essentials to better reach those who don't access our pantry's services. This initiative helps to increase access and to minimize waste.

Food Recovery

Each week, our extensive food recovery program rescues unused food and supplies from over 50 local retailers, including grocery and convenience stores, farmers markets, and more. This program helps to increase the variety and amount of food we provide while reducing waste.



2022 Community Impact



2.9 million
lbs of food distributed



1.5 million
lbs of food recovered



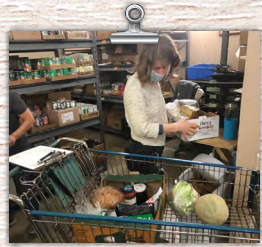
80,022
to-go meals



29,091
mobile meals



4,453
grocery deliveries



2,397
online orders



19
redistribution partners



5,216
households



12,891
people



4,198
children



1,328
seniors



185
veterans

Food Donors

These food donors made significant contributions of food and supplies to The River. We are so appreciative for their support.

115th Fighter Wing
ALDI, East
ALDI, Sun Prairie
ALDI, West
Alpha Baking Company
AtlantisValley Foods
Badger Prairie Needs Network
Community Action Coalition for
South Central Wisconsin
Costco, Middleton
Costco, Verona
DeForest Windsor Food Pantry
Exact Sciences
Family Dollar, North
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Fortune Fish & Gourmet
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Gordon Food Service
Happy Valley Farm
Hunger Task Force
Hy-Vee, East
Ian's Pizza
Just Coffee Co-op
Kwik Trip, American & Buttonwood
Kwik Trip, Buckeye & Blossom
Kwik Trip, Century & Branch
Kwik Trip, Century & Parmenter

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Kwik Trip, Milwaukee & Walbridge
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Kwik Trip, Northport & Troy
Kwik Trip, Steven & Pederson
Kwik Trip, Stoughton & Anderson
Kwik Trip, Syene & Cheryl
Kwik Trip, Third & Pennsylvania
Kwik Trip, University & Blackhawk
Kwik Trip, University & Norman
Kwik Trip, Willow & Co Hwy M
Kwik Trip, Windsor & North Towne
Kwik Trip, Windsor & School
Little Caesars Pizza, East
Little Caesars Pizza, South
Little Caesars Pizza, West
Mad City Gobblers
Madison College
Madison Mallards
Madison Metropolitan School District
Metcalfe's Market, Hilldale
Metcalfe's Market, West Towne
Metro Market, Century
Metro Market, Cottage Grove

Milio's Sandwiches
Northside Farmers' Market
NutraCrack
Peet's Coffee/Robert Weisrock
Penzeys Spices
Pick 'n Save, Junction
Pick 'n Save, Shopko
Princeton Club, East
Princeton Club, West
Ruby's Pantry
Second Harvest Foodbank of
Southern Wisconsin
See's Candies
Starbucks, Capitol Square
Stoughton Food Pantry
Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry
Target, East
Target, Hilldale
Target, Sun Prairie
Target, West
Trader Joe's
UW Provision
Walmart, East
Walmart, Monona
Walmart, West
Whole Foods Market
Willy Street Co-op, East
Willy Street Co-op, North
Willy Street Co-op, West
Wonderstate Coffee



And thanks to all who held food drives for us!



In-Kind Donors

These organizations and government agencies provided a variety of support services and resources to The River at significantly reduced rates or with no fee. Their support is critical to our mission's success.

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Hungry Hub
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KMAX Solutions
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 County
Look 2 Consulting
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Magazine Literacy
Mid-West Family Madison
Mitchell Johnson
Moving Forward Wisconsin
No Kid Hungry
Northside Planning Council

Pellitteri Waste Systems
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ReMitts
RSVP of Dane County
St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Sun Prairie Cold Storage
The UPS Store #3613
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United Way of Dane County
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UW-Madison Morgridge Center for
 Public Service
UW-Madison Obstetrics & Gynecology
Willy Street Co-op
Wisconsin Medical Project
Woodman's Markets



Redistribution Community Partners

We frequently donated excess food and resources to these local organizations to expand access to healthy food and resources throughout Dane County.

5 Door Recovery
Access Housing
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County
Dryden Terrace (senior/assisted living)
Families Back to the Table
Fisher Taft Senior Living
Friends of the State Street Family
La Follette High School

Neighborhood House Community
 Center
OutReach LGBTQ+ Community
 Center
Porchlight
Port St. Vincent (homeless shelter of
 St. Vincent de Paul)
Progress Center for Black Women

Shelter from the Storm Ministries
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The Road Home Dane County
The Salvation Army
Warner Park Community Recreation
 Center

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Core Values Society

Nourish \$300,000+

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Inland Empire Community Foundation
Madison Community Foundation
United Way Of Dane County

Respect \$200,000–\$299,999

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Department of Administration
Marita and Michael Menard
The Chicago Community Foundation

Caring \$150,000–\$199,999

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Company
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Insurance Foundation
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Waunakee, Inc.
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Southern Wisconsin
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Ted and Cindy Witt
Mary and Robert Ziino



2022 Fiscal Year Donors

Visionary \$100,000+

Anonymous
Inland Empire Community Foundation
Tim and Kathy Mazur
Roots & Wings Foundation

Community Builder \$10,000–\$99,999

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Cristopher and Lori Meyer
Midvale Community Lutheran Church
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David and Angie Pfahning
Ron Phelps and Dacia Di-Mattia
Phelps
Drew Piehl
Brian Rebel
Rosalind and Kiang Seow
Soils & Engineering Services, Inc.
TDS Connecting With Our Communities
The Oscar & Elsa Mayer Family Foundation
Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing
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UW Department of Radiology
UScellular
Max Weber and Maureen Griffin

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IN HONOR OF

Ackerbauer Family
 Alex & Mary Foote
 Amy Isaachsen
 Anastasia Kavanagh
 Andy and his Halloween decorations
 Anna and William
 Anna Meyer & Will Hardt
 Anna Skibicky
 Aunt Dolores Gohdes' 87th Birthday
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 Barb Olson
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 Katherine Morkri
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 Krista Schmidt
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 Marie Plain
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 Mataji

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 Mike Joseph Lawler
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 Mr P R Arora
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 My Parents
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 Robert Bjerke
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Financials

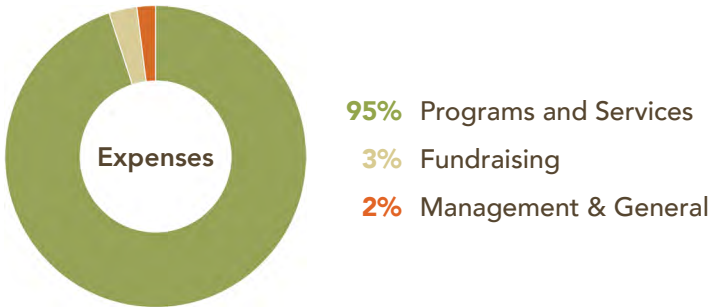
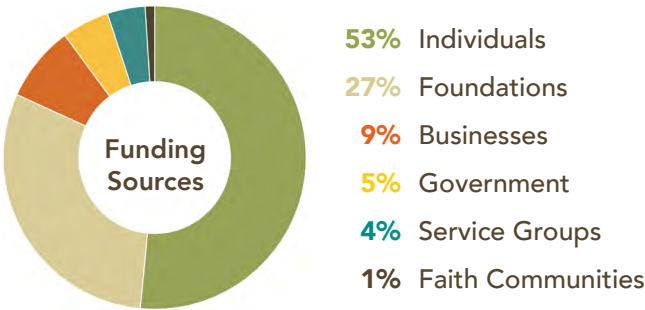
*For year-end December 31, 2022

Support and Revenue

Contributed Nonfinancial Assets	\$8,239,099
Contributions	\$2,177,961
Grants	\$133,810
Sales to Others	\$20,315
Interest Income	\$8,890
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(\$140)
Miscellaneous Income	\$428
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	\$25,000
Total Support and Revenues without Restrictions	\$10,605,363

Expenses

Food Pantry	\$9,924,578
Management and General	\$219,580
Fundraising	\$307,543
Total Expenses	\$10,451,701



*See full financial statements at riverfoodpantry.org.

Volunteers

The River operates on the generous support of thousands of dedicated volunteers. From faith communities, business groups and students to individuals and organizations, we truly appreciate all the hours they spend helping us.

In 2022,

2,328 VOLUNTEERS

donated

37,615 HOURS

valued at

\$1,048,330*



*\$27.87/hour estimated value
Latest figure from Independent Sector

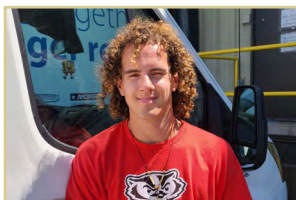
Volunteers with over 100 Hours

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John Aaberg
Mark Allen
David Anderson
Jeanette Anderson
Bridget Arvold
Bryn B-F
Ricardo Carrillo
Don Ciufo
Amy Crikelair
Deb Crist
Acacia Croft
Helen Drobniak
Daniel Einstein
Judy Fisher
Aimee Ford
Lori Gibson
Barbara Gosenheimer
Paul Griesbach
Beth Hackman
Dave Henkel
Kyle Herbst
Karen Houdek
Sharon Ihrig

Herman Ivey
Carrie Jakob
Joanne Kaminsky
Lynda Ketelboeter
Mary Klinger
Ryan Knipfer
James Kvale
Mary Lang
Stephen Lang
Lolly Lawrence
Ray Leimkuehler
Zachary Leonard
Chris Lohry
Linda Lucey
Julia Lust
Dmitry Malin
Margaret McWilliams
Sharon Mohr
Arlene Moody
Wesley Moore
Jennifer Norr
Martha Olson
Mary Pomeroy

John Rakow
Carmen Rast
Odis Richmond
Marsha Ripkey
Rebecca Rishel
Donald Robinson
Jeffrey Rogers
Marge Angell Rohlfing
Jose Romero
Lee Schultz
Brinnan Shaffer
Aviva Shlimovitz
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*As of April 2023

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Meal Manager Chris Tuttle	Community Coordinator Bethany Michiels	



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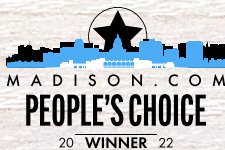
Originally serving only a handful of households, today The River serves over 2,500 people each week.

Our services include free groceries and freshly prepared meals for pickup or delivery, online grocery orders, and mobile meals for low-income neighborhoods.

The River also redistributes rescued food and other essentials to local partners to increase access while minimizing waste.

With supporters like you, we get closer to achieving our vision of a fully nourished community.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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