



THE GIVING — PLATE — COMMUNITY FOOD RELIEF OUTREACH

FOOD LOVE REPORT



Fight hunger, feed hope.

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MISSION & VISION

Feeding the hungry today with compassion and hospitality.



VISION

To end hunger by re-imagining what food relief looks like, creating a place where guests feel seen and cared for. A community that affirms every person's inherent worth and dignity.



YEAR IN REVIEW

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2023 marked a year of resilience and unwavering support at The Giving Plate as we worked to finish our two construction projects amidst numerous hurdles while experiencing an ever-growing demand for food. Despite the increased need for our food relief programs, your generosity kept us on the front lines, feeding our neighbors in need.

Your contributions helped us keep up with serving the record number of people we assisted, as well as ensuring a strong finish to the year. With our Distribution Center and Community Store's unveiling by our 14th birthday in April 2024, we're excited about the future. With each donation, you empower us to make a real impact in the lives of our neighbors right here in Bend. Thank you for sharing your heart and generosity and for being the driving force behind our mission.



Ranae Staley

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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

What an incredible year! After successfully completing our capital campaign in 2022 thanks to the unbelievable effort and generosity of our community – you! - we began renovating our Distribution Center. It was a long and challenging process, but the end result is amazing, and the remodeled facility will be a key component to food relief in Central Oregon for many years to come.

But that's not all we were up to in 2023! After years of searching, and connecting with community and business leaders, we found a location and signed a lease on our new community store! This new space will allow us to live out our vision of "creating a place where guests feel seen and cared for." The store will continue our effort to destigmatize food insecurity by inviting our guests inside to shop for their groceries, connect with our staff, and engage with others in the community while inside. We couldn't be more excited for the dream to come to life.

We'll be busy in 2024, as we continue to respond to growing demand for food relief in our community. But because of your generosity, prayers, volunteerism, and heart for our neighbors, The Giving Plate is prepared to continue meeting the need. Thank you!



Kirk Whitney



GUEST STORIES



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The Giving Plate has **given me an avenue** to ask for help without feeling guilty.

GUEST OF THE GIVING PLATE



"I'm a single mom with two kiddos full time. I work full time and make just too much to where we don't qualify for SNAP. Living in "affordable housing" my rent is going up just because the market is going up. Everything is going up in price except for my income. The Giving Plate has helped me make sure I can pay my bills this year and not lose housing." "The Giving Plate has helped my family so much with groceries. We're a military family and when we moved to Bend, my husband's pay was messed up and they ended up not paying my husband for 2 months. I am so thankful for y'all."



GUEST TESTIMONIAL

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"I wasn't expecting much but I was absolutely amazed by the food box and quality of items and how long they lasted for us. It's a hard time for our family and we don't usually need help. I was embarrassed at first. They made me feel so welcomed and cared to help."



It is such an **amazing blessing** to not worry about food. Thank you.

GUEST OF THE GIVING PLATE



PROGRAM IMPACT

	2022	2023	% OF GROWTH
Total pounds of food shared with the community	776,530	913,946	+18%
Total households served	9,819	13,112	+34%
Total individuals served in our Grocery Program	31,721	41,927	+32%
Total kids served through Kid's Korner	14,763	18,435	+25%
Total kids served through Kid's Korner Mobile Pantry	-	*377	-
Total weekend food bags provided through Backpacks for Bend	11,787	15,634	+33%

*New program as of July 2023



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EVENTS RECAP



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PINE MOUNTAIN SPORTS COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR BENEFICIARY

"They are simply great partners who are dedicated to filling the needs of their guests while doing so in a professional and welcoming environment."

Dan McGarigle PRESIDENT, PINE MIN. SPORTS

SALMERIRUN

2023 SALMON RUN Sponsored by Pacific Power



AMOUNT OF Easter baskets distributed

AMOUNT OF Thanksgiving meals provided

AMOUNT RAISED

AMOUNT OF \$30 gas vouchers distributed

8

93

212





RED CARPET GALA 2nd Annual Event

AMOUNT RAISED











Hayden Homes Les Schwab Tires RBC Wealth Management



Idaho First Bank Odyssey Marital Arts Pahlisch Homes First Interstate Bank



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Santa's PLATE

AMOUNT RAISED

\$31,796.92

TICKETS SOLD

813

Title SPONSOR





SPONSORS

Audio Visions Plus, Bend Relo, Brooks Resources Corporation, C + K Threads, First Interstate Bank, Advanced Pool & Spa Services, In honor of Fred & Clarene, Journey Church, Morrison Maierle, Odyssey Martial Arts, St. Charles Bend, Struble Orthodontics, TDS, The Dove

944 Kids

attended Jingle events at no cost to them thanks to our generous community

Jingle MAKEOVERS

4 # of families helped

Jingle STORE

721 # of kids served

JINGLE MAKEOVER SPONSORS Grace Bible Church, Real Life Christian Church, The DeRose family



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A THANK YOU

TO OUR COMMUNITY



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Without the support of our community, none of what we do would be possible.

THE GIVING PLATE TEAM



Volunteer HOURS

13,668 Total # of volunteer hours

Volunteer HOURS

\$273,363 Volunteer Hours Totaling \$

TOTAL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

4.656

2023 (NOT INCLUDING GRANTS) 2.646

OF DONORS IN

TOTAL POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED BY THE COMMUNITY

475,629

POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED EQUALING \$594,536.25



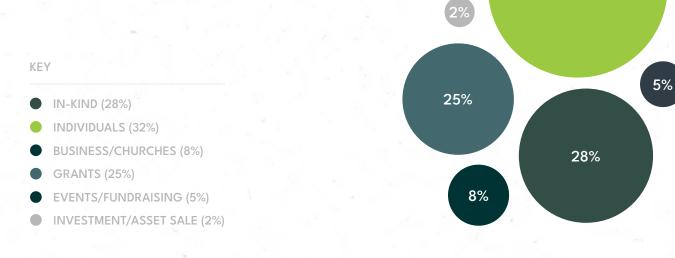
2023 FINANCIALS

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

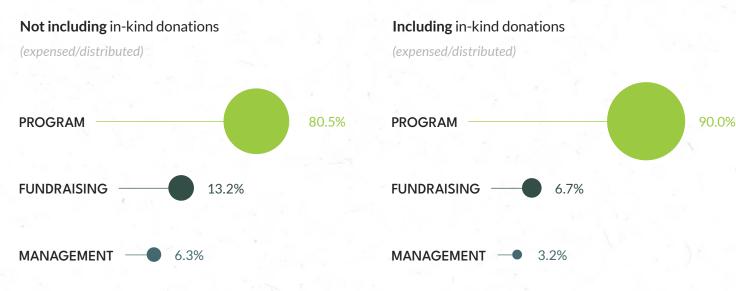
\$2,420,455

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In-Kind & Monetary





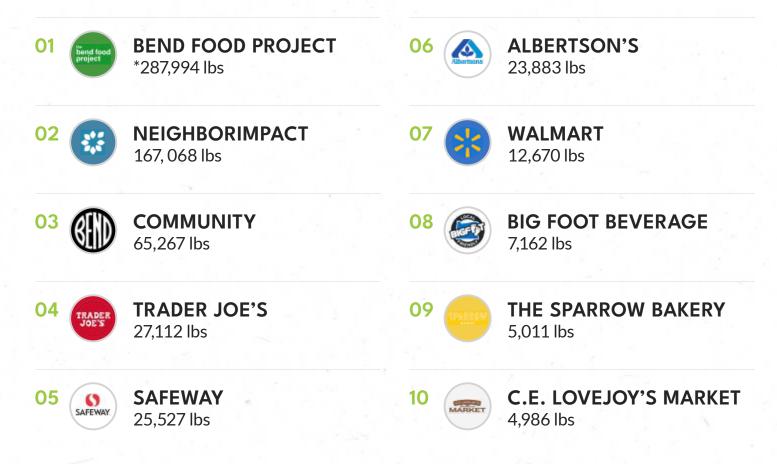


32%

DONORS

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Top 10 In-Kind Donors & Pounds of Food Donated



*32% of the total food we distribute



GRANTORS

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Thank You to our Top 15 Grantors



FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST GRANT

Deschutes County Central Oregon Health Council Pacific Source Community Solutions Les Schwab Tire Center of Oregon, Inc. Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation St. Charles Health Systems OnPoint Community Credit Union Sunriver Women's Club Deschutes County Emergency Food & Shelter Central Oregon Association of Realtors Pacific Source Foundation for Health Improvement Chambers Family Foundation Hunger Prevention Coalition of Central Oregon Whole Foods Washington Federal Foundation



CONTRIBUTORS

Thank You to all our Contributors

BUSINESS, FOUNDATIONS & CHURCHES

Hunger Hero (20,000+)

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Pahlisch Homes, Inc. Anjulicia Foundation Anna Belle Kritser II Foundation Bend Food Project Bend Painting Inc. Fortress Group Inc. Jane Lang Family Charitable Fund Peaks 360 Pine Mountain Sports Quality Drilling & Blastings, LLC Sazan Group TDS Webfoot Painting

Hunger Friend (\$10,000-\$19,999)

Central Oregon Roofing Estate of Sylvia Brown Joy Church Ladd Group Real Estate RBC Wealth Management Lucinda Day Fournier

Hunger Partner (\$2,500-\$9,999)

710 Properties Advanced Pool & Spa Services **Bend Honda** Bend Women for Good Blaise Cacciola Architect, LLC C & K Threads Cascade Heavy Rescue LLC City of Bend **Chevrolet of Bend** Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Bend Deenihan Family Fund of Oregon Community Foundation Deschutes Arms and Munitions. Inc. Deschutes Brewery, Inc. Echo Fund of Oregon Community Foundation **Family Office Foundation First Interstate Bank Fredrick Foundation** Hayden Homes LLC Hershner Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation Idaho First Bank Joseph M. Schenck Foundation Journey Church

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Hunger Partner (\$2,500-\$9,999) CONTINUED

Keyte Family Foundation Lithia & Driveway Minghetti Complex LLC New Energy Works of Rochester, Inc New Home Star North Rim Electric, LLC Odyssey Martial Arts Robert G. Kirby Fund of Oregon Community Foundation Roger & Priscilla Schultz Family Foundation SalesForce Sisters Ace Hardware Taylor Northwest LLC Warren John West PC Volvo

Hunger Helper (\$2,499 OR LESS)

Alaska Airlines AmazonSmile AmeriTitle AP Equipment Financing Articulate Baker Auction Company Bend Self Storage Boeing Brooks Resources Corporation Brownbag Popcorn Company, LLC Browning Capital Management LLC Cadence Christmas Valley Community Church **Compass Church** Costco Wholesale **Craft Kitchen & Brewery** Cupertino Electric, Inc. **Curtis Restaurant Equipment** Dell DeMarco Design & Building Designs by Dupras LLC DJ Capital Partners Driscoll's Elasticsearch **Evolucion Innovatins, Inc. Farmers Conservation Alliance** Filipino American Association of the High Desert First American Title Insurance Company Fox Corporation Frick Family Fund of Oregon Community Foundation **Fusion Frames NW** Gap Inc Genentech Gilead GitHub Google Grace Bible Church Grace First Lutheran Church HateDust Project Inc. **IBEW Local 280** J & R Fire LLC Jedaniel, LLC Jones & Roth CPA Fred Meyer Fund Lay It Out Events Mathers Drilling LLC MDU Resources Group, Inc.



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Hunger Helper (\$2,499 OR LESS) CONTINUED

Microsoft **Microsoft Rewards API** Moda Health Morrison-Maierle Mountain Burger Bend LLC **Mountain High Coins** Network for Good **New Sun Energy** Nike NW Pediatric & Family Nutrition O-Hana Salsa Co. Partners Group, LTD PayPal Giving Fund PBS **Pelican Bay Forest Products** PGE Employee Giving Campaign **Pivot Behavioral Health PlayStation Cares** Prelude Strategy Consulting Pure Care Dental **Ric Ergenbright Photography, LLC** Robert Klaver Landscaping, Inc. **Roche Diagnostics Rousseau Insurance Services LLC** SAP Sazerac Scotts Motorsport Service & Repair, LLC Sephora SES Trading, LLC She Esthetics Silicon Valley Bank

Simpson Strong-Tie Sparrow Group LLC Stand on Liquid LLC **Starbucks Foundation** Steve Newman, LLC Steven Floyd Computer Consulting, Inc. Struble Orthodontics Symetra Terry Skjersaa, Inc. **Tetherow Golf Course LLC** ThirdRock MD **Thuren Fabrication Timber Tomorrow LTD Trinity Bikes Trinity Lutheran Church & School Tumalo Community Church** UHG Unitarian Universalist of Central Oregon Village Threads Vizient **VMWare Foundation** Walt Disney Company Wildflower Wellness Massage LLC

