



Meals on Wheels PLUS

OF MANATEE

**SERVING MORE.
DOING MORE.
BEING MORE.**



ANNUAL REPORT

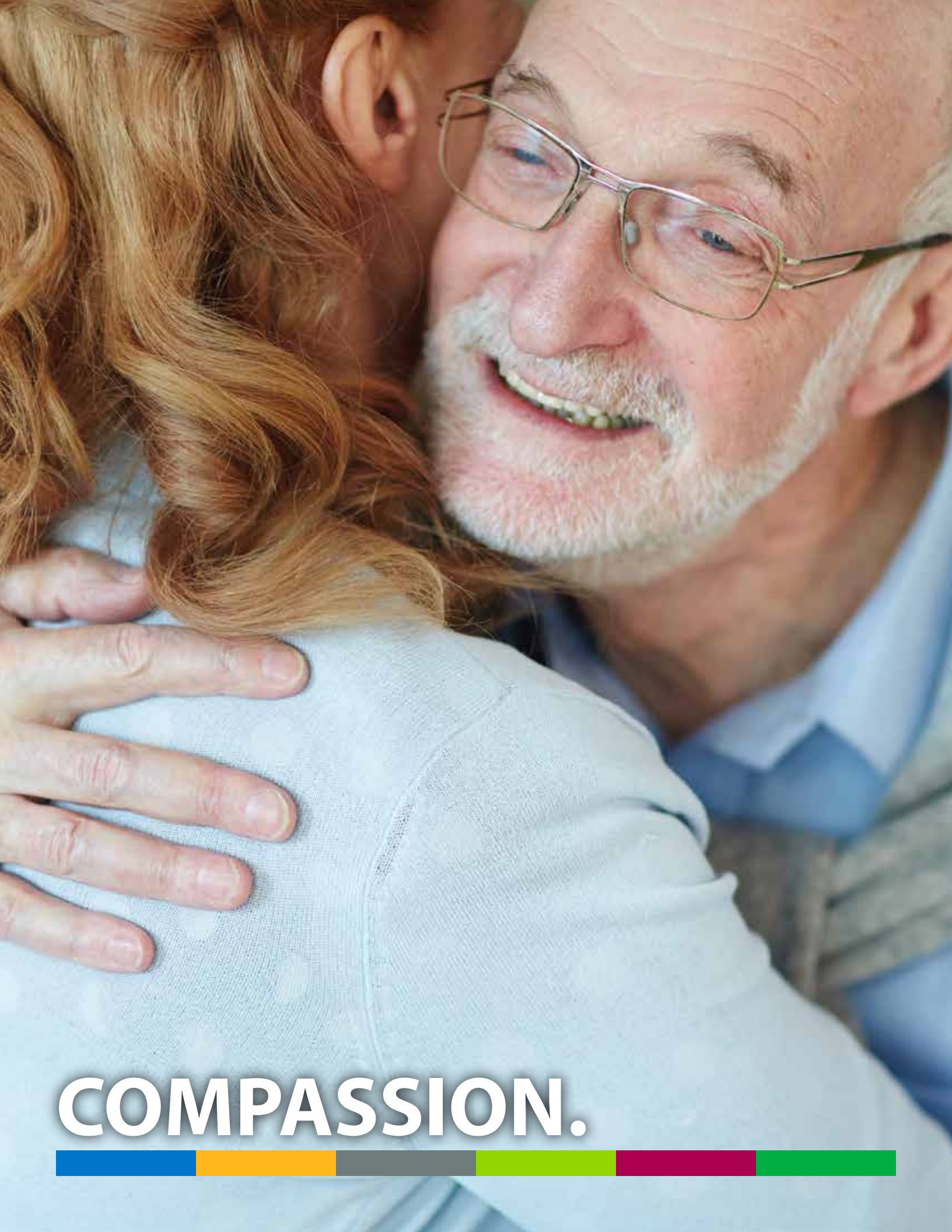
JANUARY 1, 2018-DECEMBER 31, 2018

NUTRITION.





**WE FEED
MANATEE.**



COMPASSION.



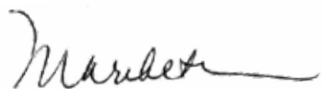
SO MUCH MORE THAN HOME-DELIVERED MEALS.

Dear Friends,

Like any thriving organization, Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee has adapted over the years to meet the needs of our community. Founded in 1972 with the purpose of providing hot, nutritious meals to the elderly and disabled residents of Manatee County, we gradually added our PLUS programs to ensure those most vulnerable in our community have the support they need. The Food Bank of Manatee was added to our programs in response to the enormous food-insecurity issues prevalent in our community in 1985. And we continue to offer help and hope to those who desperately need food through our network of 100+ partner agencies, pantries, and soup kitchens. In 2002, Daybreak Adult Day Center was opened to offer recreation and socialization for those in need of companionship and care while their caregivers work or attend to other responsibilities. Forty-six years after we began offering home-delivered meals, we continue to be a source of nutrition and comfort for isolated seniors who are hungry in our community through meal delivery and congregate dining programs.

Our brand pillars of nutrition, compassion, engagement, and community collaboration are alive and well as this 2018 Impact Report demonstrates our continued commitment to feeding and caring for the residents of Manatee County. Of course, this impact would not be possible without the support of our Board of Directors, donors, volunteers, community partners, and countless others who work alongside our dedicated staff to ensure the needs of our community are being met.

Thank you for your support and for all that you make possible through your commitment to the mission of Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee. Because of you, we are so much more than a meal.



Maribeth Phillips
President & CEO
Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee



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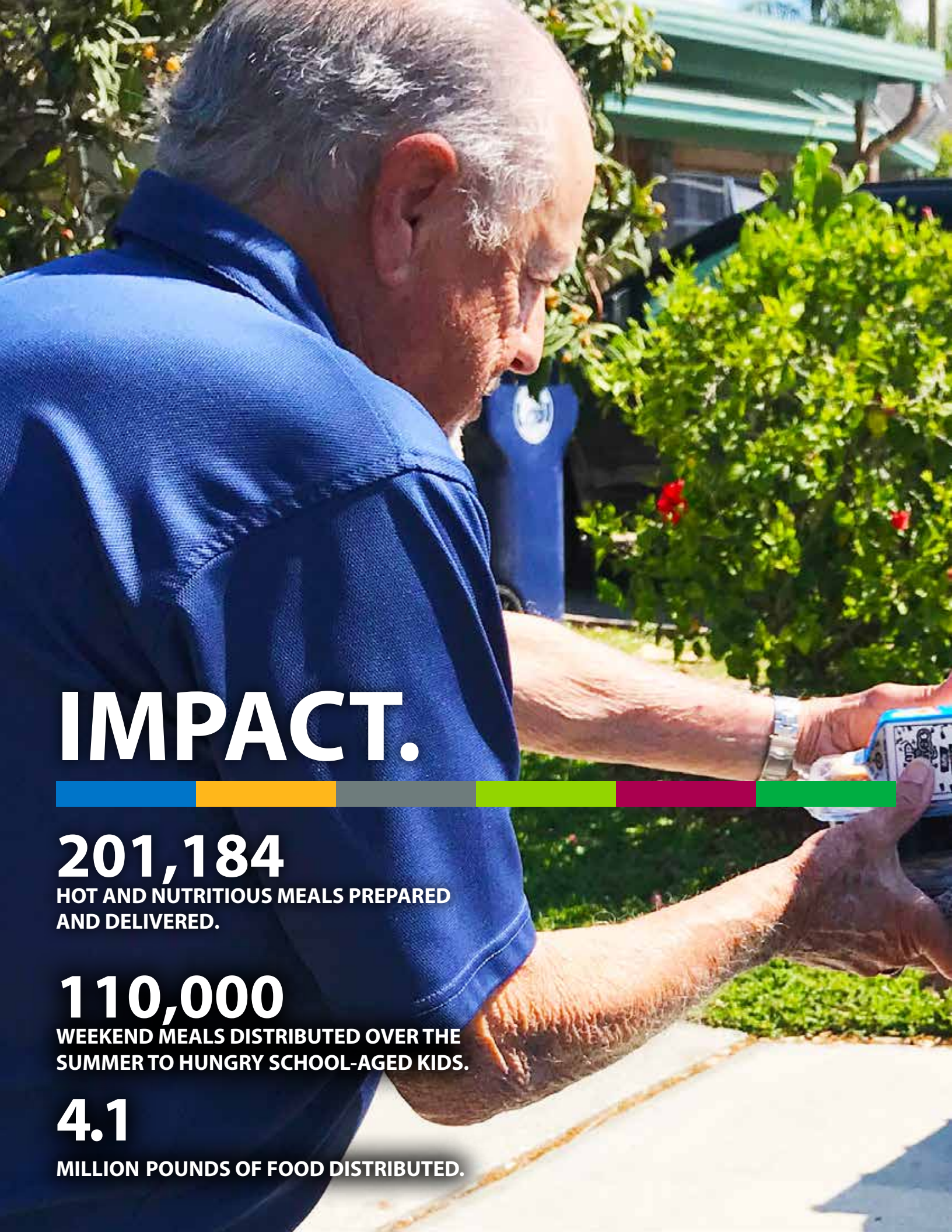
**COMMUNITY
COLLABORATION**

“This is my lifeline to the outside world. I look forward every day to the social connection—a friendly face, caring hello—and a nutritious meal.”





**Meals on Wheels PLUS
of Manatee's mission is
to assist individuals to
live independently by
providing nutrition
and caring, supportive
services.**

A photograph of an older man with grey hair, wearing a blue polo shirt, seen from the side. He is handing a small, wrapped food item to a child whose hand is visible in the foreground. The background shows green bushes and a building with a green roof.

IMPACT.

201,184

HOT AND NUTRITIOUS MEALS PREPARED
AND DELIVERED.

110,000

WEEKEND MEALS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE
SUMMER TO HUNGRY SCHOOL-AGED KIDS.

4.1

MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED.



95¢

**OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES BACK
INTO THE PLUS PROGRAMS.**

2,556

**EMERGENCY FOOD BASKETS AND
EMERGENCY BABY BASKETS DISTRIBUTED.**

250

**SENIORS ENROLLED IN SOCIAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
OPERATED BY MEALS ON WHEELS PLUS OF MANATEE.**

55

DELIVERY ROUTES IN MANATEE COUNTY.

100

**LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES, AGENCIES, AND
SOUP KITCHENS SUPPORTED.**

BY THE NUMBERS.



INCOME

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS & FOOD DONATIONS

GRANTS (FEDERAL/STATE/COUNTY)

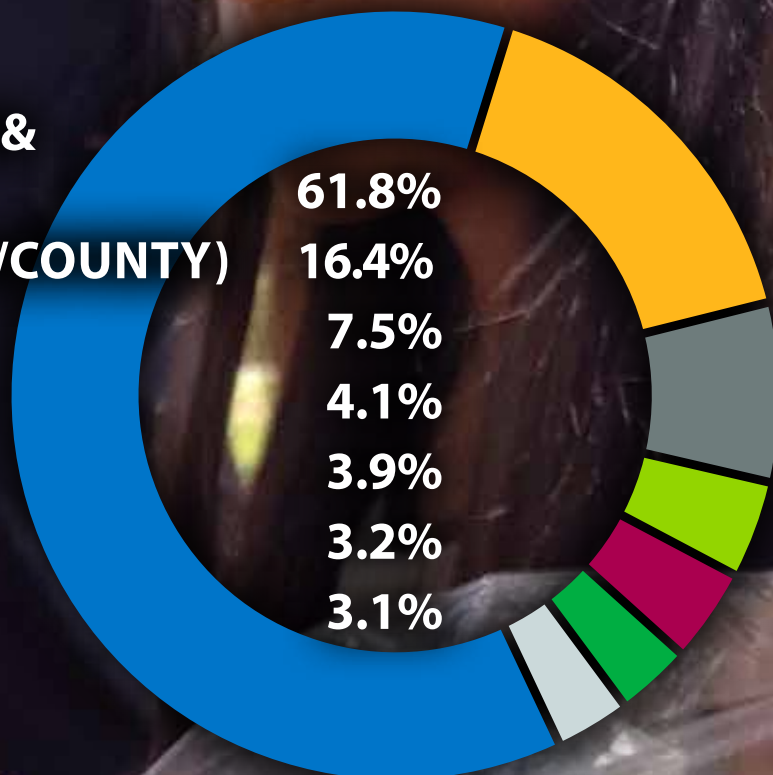
CONTRIBUTIONS

OTHER GRANTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

PROJECT INCOME

MEALS SOLD

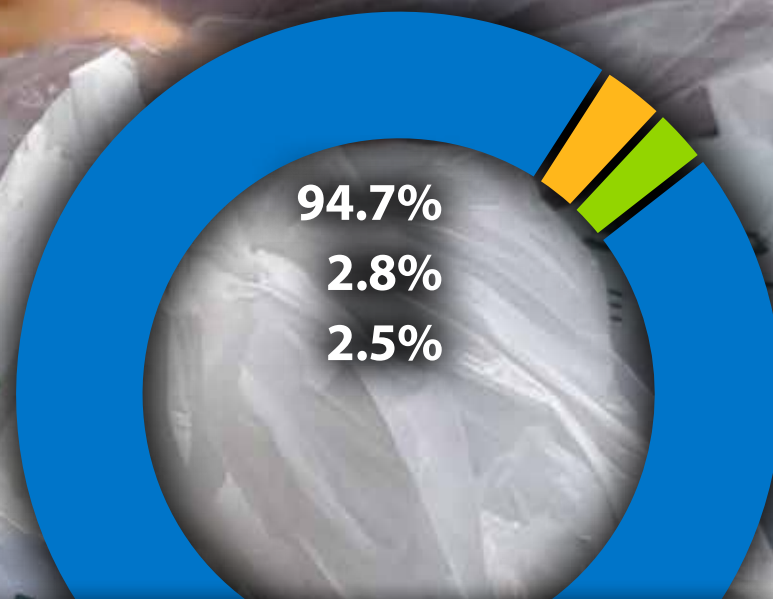


EXPENSES

PROGRAMS

ADMINISTRATION

FUNDRAISING



ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	\$1,181,286
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	\$3,953,627
OTHER ASSETS	\$215,835

TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,350,748
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	\$9,647,259

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$392,205
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	\$1,661,899
NET ASSETS	\$3,296,644

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$5,350,748
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,276,790

A photograph of a young Black woman, likely a caregiver, wearing a white short-sleeved uniform shirt with a blue button on the collar. She is smiling and looking towards an elderly white woman. The elderly woman is wearing a light purple top with a decorative neckline, a pearl necklace, and a square pendant. She is also smiling and looking back at the caregiver. The background is a warm, indoor setting with soft lighting.

ENGAGEMENT.



**"I feel relief, getting a break
in my responsibilities with
the peace of mind that my
loved one is well-nourished,
safe, and not alone."**

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS



**The Steven and
Natalee Herrig
Family Foundation**

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"It fills my heart to be a friendly face and pillar of support in our community. Every day we touch people's lives and see the impact of that caring spirit."

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION.





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