



Meals on Wheels PLUS

OF MANATEE



ANNUAL REPORT 2022



#WeFeedManatee

“These kids are able to play in tournaments from Orlando to Port Charlotte, and I wanted them to see that there are less privileged people in the community who need our help.”
- Volunteer



Our Mission

To assist individuals to live independently by providing nutrition and caring, supportive services.

Our Vision

Individuals in Manatee County have access to programs that end hunger and promote independent living.

Our Values

Service Excellence

We strive to provide excellent customer service to our clients, our customers, our volunteers, and to each other.

Community

We appreciate our donors, our sponsors, our Board Members, the agencies we serve, and the community partners who support us.

Integrity

We are transparent in full disclosure of our operations and stewardship.

Employee Well-being

We promote respect, teamwork, opportunities for growth, and our culture of caring for one another.

Innovation and Continuous Improvement

We are continuously seeking new ideas and the latest technology and trends to work as efficiently as possible.

COMPASSION

“Meals on Wheels PLUS was the most professional, the friendliest, the most compassionate, and the most understanding of any organization.”

- Client



SO MUCH MORE THAN HOME-DELIVERED MEALS.

July 2023

Dear Friends,

We are proud to share the enclosed annual report, which showcases the life-changing, life-saving impact of Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee and our work last year.

In 2022, we saw COVID slowly fade in the rearview, however, we faced many other challenges throughout the year. First, we experienced escalating gas prices, followed by significant increases in the cost of rent and housing. Combined with the increased food costs, these compounding factors led many of our families in Manatee County to rely on The Food Bank of Manatee and the 85+ pantries we serve to put food on the table. We heard many times people had never been to one of our pantries' food distributions, but had no other option as they dealt with the rising costs of daily living.

Your support enables us to fulfill our mission and continue the critical services for thousands of Manatee County residents. The current challenges continue with high inflation which directly correlates to the increased need for our programs.

Whether through Home-delivered Meals, The Food Bank of Manatee, Daybreak Adult Day Center, or one of our Friendship Dining Center locations, our programs are a lifeline. Thank you for taking the time to read about our impact in 2022. We are most grateful to our community and your continuous commitment to our mission.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maribeth Phillips".

Maribeth Phillips

President & CEO, Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee



ENGAGEMENT





**“After I pay the bills, I must
have three or four dollars left.
You guys help everybody.”**

- Client



**NEARLY
3.4 Million**

Pounds of food distributed
through The Food Bank of
Manatee

**OVER
306,000**

Home-delivered Meals were
served in 2022

**OVER
145,000**

Meals provided through
Food4Families and Holiday
Meal Distributions

**NEARLY
90,000**

Pounds of fresh produce
distributed and delivered
through Produce on Wheels
and Mobile Produce Pantries
in 2022

IMPACT

Hunger is curable
www.foodbankofmanatee.org

“I have three granddaughters that I raise. If you all weren't here, I don't know what we would do.”

- Food Distribution Recipient

OVER
140,000

Pounds of food provided for hurricane relief in 2022

OVER
23,000

Hours were served by volunteers

OVER
1,800

Holiday shoeboxes collected and distributed in 2022

OVER
85

Seniors were provided nutrition and therapeutic activities in both our full-day and half-day social and congregate meal programs



“We really love helping the local community and are blessed that we can. Everyone at Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee is so nice and they make us feel appreciated.”

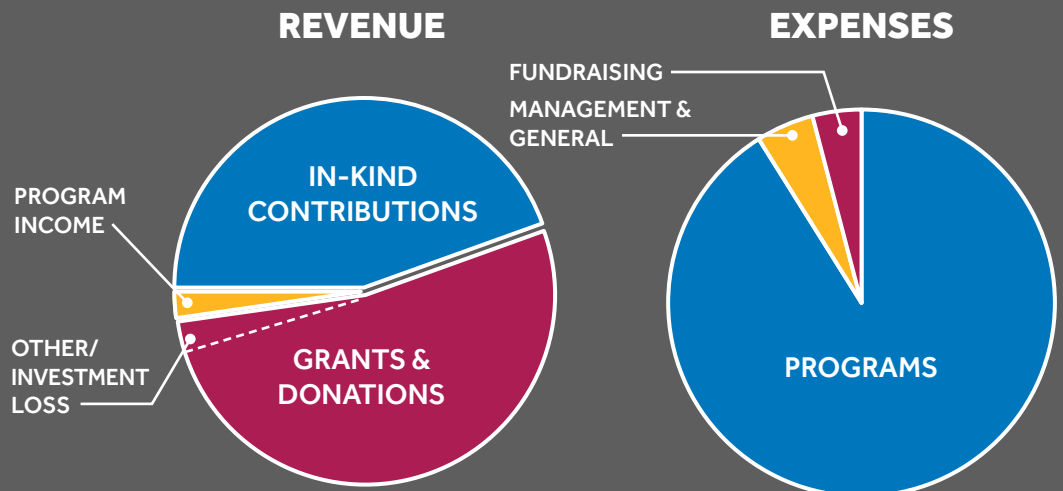
- Volunteer

BY THE NUMBERS

NET ASSETS	\$11,945,452
ASSETS	\$12,577,002
LIABILITIES	\$631,550

REVENUE	\$10,849,339	
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$5,102,388	47%
GRANTS & DONATIONS	\$6,105,418	56%
PROGRAM INCOME	\$256,746	2%
OTHER/INVESTMENT LOSS	(\$615,213)	-5%

EXPENSES	\$10,771,946	
PROGRAMS	\$9,811,754	91%
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$520,006	5%
FUNDRAISING	\$440,186	4%



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**OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES
BACK INTO THE PLUS
PROGRAMS OF MEALS
ON WHEELS PLUS.**

COMMUNITY



“We wanted to give back to the community on Nonprofit Day where many of our employees could participate. We also heard that you needed food so we decided to host a food drive.”

- Community Supporter

Executive Committee

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Cool Today

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The Honorable Melissa Gould
Manatee County

Natalee Herrig
Community Volunteer

Mark Messner
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Carl Reynolds Law

NUTRITION

I am very grateful for the home-delivered meals. They offer good nutrition, they are quick and easy to prepare, and I enjoy all the vegetables.

- Client

2022 Annual Sponsors

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Natalee Herrig
Family Foundation

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