



SERVING THE HUNGRY



IMPACT REPORT

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Our Mission

To provide food for the hungry and the food insecure in collaboration with our partners in the community.

Our Values

- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Compassion
- Dependability
- Fairness
- Leadership

ENSURING ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL IN NEED

ABOUT US



In 1978, a group of United Methodist Churches located in Palm Beach County came together to form Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc. (CROS Ministries). These congregations realized that together they could make a bigger difference supporting the community's hunger needs. Overtime, CROS became interfaith, partnering with all denominations, faiths, community groups, and local nonprofit agencies to address hunger issues and create solutions to meet those needs. All services are provided without regard to race, religion, national origin, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT

January 1 – December 31, 2025

Community Food Pantries

121,561 individuals served, 27% of whom were children, 12% seniors
7,295 new individuals sought food for the first time
1,107,668 pounds of food were distributed

Caring Kitchen

38,336 meals prepared and served
16,760 weekend bagged lunches distributed through partner Cason UMC
800 afterschool snacks provided to programs

Gleaning*

460,245 pounds of fresh produce recovered, the equivalent of 383,537 meals**
3,707 gleaning volunteers

Volunteers

We want recognize the **importance and impact of our volunteers**. We extend a special thank you to all our volunteers for their generosity and commitment to CROS Ministries and our goal to Tackle Hunger.

*2024-2025 Gleaning Season

**Based on Feeding America's equation of 1.2 lbs. of food equals 1 meal



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community Food Pantries

Our program operates seven food pantries, including six partner locations and one mobile “pop-up” serving Palm Beach and Martin Counties. We provide non-perishable staples along with fresh produce and frozen meats, which are supported by onsite cold storage and local food bank partnerships.



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I'm an Army veteran who takes pride in my independence. I hadn't needed the pantry in 14 months, but after major cuts to my food stamps, I had to return this fall. Your support helps me stretch my resources, while still making healthy food choices, especially with the vegetables I receive. Thank you for meeting me where I am and helping me navigate this difficult time.

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Caring Kitchen

Based in Delray Beach, the Caring Kitchen serves hot congregate meals and provides after-school snacks to community partners on weekdays. Volunteers deliver weekly meals to homebound residents, while weekend bagged lunches are distributed every Saturday through Cason United Methodist Church.

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After being diagnosed with a medical condition that requires medication preventing me from working, I found it difficult to keep up with my monthly expenses. Nutrition plays a critical role in my health and recovery, and I am incredibly grateful for the Caring Kitchen homebound meal delivery program. It provides me with reliable, healthy meals and the peace of mind I truly need.

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Gleaning

Our gleaning program rescues surplus produce from local farms and groves that would otherwise go to waste. With the help of volunteers, we harvest fresh fruits and vegetables to supply various local distribution partners, including our pantries and Caring Kitchen program.

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I am a mom of 3 struggling each month with the increase of my HOA fees. I went to one of your locations and received a bag of tomatoes. I was so surprised they were fresh. One of the volunteers told me they came from gleaning. What a difference this made for me as I was able to do so much with them and spread out my meals for my kids.

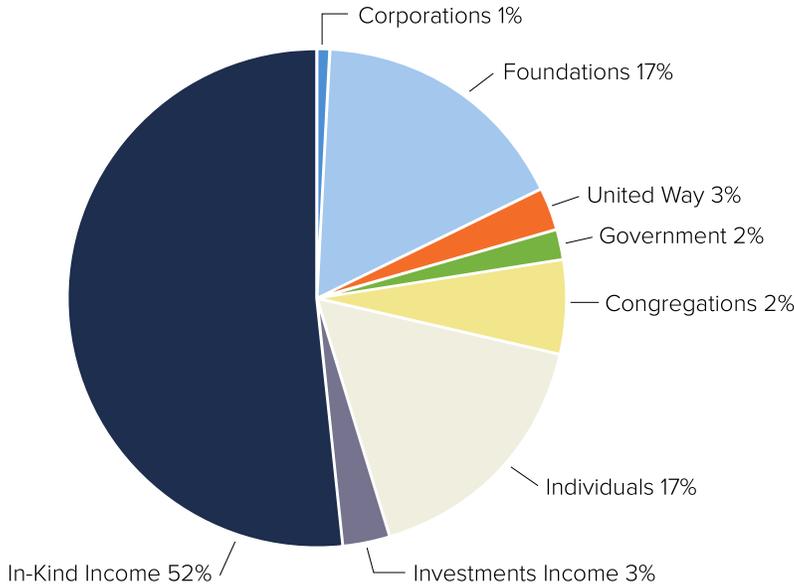
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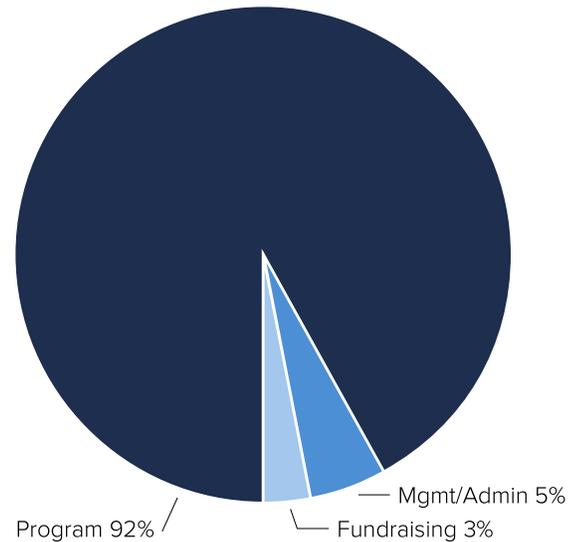
FINANCIALS

January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025

Revenue Fiscal Year 2025



Expenses Fiscal Year 2025



CROS Ministries' In-Kind Revenue does not include \$1,231,114 in value for 2025 volunteer hours.

Please note: These figures are from 2025 unadjusted, unaudited financial statements.

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