

2025
**ANNUAL
REPORT**
OF GIVING



ABOUT BOCA HELPING HANDS

Founded as a modest soup kitchen in 1998, Boca Helping Hands (BHH) has since grown into one of the largest nonprofit service providers in Palm Beach County. A staff of over 20 and more than 300 dedicated volunteers now serve more than 35,000 clients annually, offering a broad array of services under one roof. Focusing on the “whole person,” BHH programs are integrated to meet the needs of individuals, children, and families, many of whom have jobs but still struggle to make ends meet.

Our Mission:

Boca Helping Hands provides food, job training, access to healthcare and financial assistance to help individuals and families improve their quality of life and build financial stability.

Our Vision:

Boca Helping Hands will be the essential community resource helping people cross the bridge from basic need to independence.

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Dear Friends of Boca Helping Hands,

Thank you for helping make 2025 a year filled with compassion, hope, and lives changed for the better.

Nothing we accomplished in 2025 would have been possible without you.

Because of your support, a young woman earned her commercial driver's license for a job that will double her income. A mother who arrived pulling a U-Haul — home to her and her four children — received meals and the referrals that helped her move into stable housing. Thousands of seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and hardworking families did not have to wonder where their next meal would come from. A young man beginning electrician training now sees a future he once believed was out of reach.

With you, hope becomes real.

This was a challenging year for our Food Assistance programs. Reduced federal support collided with rising demand driven by SNAP changes and persistent inflation. Yet because of you, Boca Helping Hands still provided more than 3.5 million meals to our community. You helped us stand in the gap — a safety net, a bridge, and a ray of hope for our neighbors, including grandparents, teachers, hospitality workers, grocery clerks, and many others working hard just to get by.

In 2026, we will continue advocating for strong federal nutrition programs while pursuing innovative ways to recover and source more food locally. We also renamed our “Job Training Program” to “Workforce Development Program,” reflecting our commitment to prepare motivated individuals for good-paying careers and to partner with employers eager to hire trained, supported workers. Our “BHH Backpacks” are now called “KidsPack Weekend Meals” to better reflect who we serve and what we provide, weekend meals designed specifically for individual children.

Finally, a personal word of gratitude for our outgoing Board President, Gary Peters. For the eight years that I was on the board, his steady and inspiring leadership has helped guide this organization and support my transition to Executive Director and, now, Chief Executive Officer.

Because of his heart for service, hundreds of thousands of lives have been touched through Boca Helping Hands. Gary is not finished yet, but still we say: well done, good and faithful servant.

Thank you for making this work — and this hope — possible.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Hagen', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Andrew D. Hagen
Chief Executive Officer

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



3,548,846
Total Meals
Provided Through
Pantry Bags and
Hot Meals

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



99 Clients
Enrolled
in Workforce
Development
Programs



54 New Jobs
Reported via
Workforce
Development
Programs

FEEDING KIDS



1,962 Kids Served
Each Week
Through the
KidsPack Weekend
Meals Program



Distributed
288,546
KidsPack Weekend
Meals to 15
Local Schools and
5 Summer Camps

VOLUNTEERS



2,394 Total
Volunteers
across All BHH
Locations



57,943 Total
Volunteer Hours
across All BHH
Locations

WHERE WE STARTED

Twenty-seven years ago, Boca Helping Hands started as a small soup kitchen in Pearl City at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church with a simple goal: to provide food to individuals and families facing hunger in our community. What began as a grassroots effort led by community members has expanded far beyond serving soup, expanding to offer food assistance and workforce development programs that help individuals achieve long-term stability.



GARY PETERS: CLOSING A 20-YEAR CHAPTER OF SERVICE AT BOCA HELPING HANDS



Dear Friends,

As of January 1, 2026, my twenty years serving as President of the Board of Boca Helping Hands has come to the end. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life. This journey began in 2005 after Hurricane Wilma devastated our community. With electricity gone, grocery stores closed, gas stations unable to pump fuel, and refrigerated food spoiled, many families across Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth Beach, and West Palm Beach found themselves in real crisis. I did not know what to do, only that something had to be done. A quiet donation led to a phone call, one I had not expected, and soon I agreed to serve on a committee seeking to secure a permanent facility to distribute food and prepare hot meals.

With the extraordinary generosity of board members, donors, and especially the steadfast support of Arthur J. Remillard Jr., we were able to purchase and secure our building mortgage-free. When we opened our new facility in January 2010, the growth that followed was remarkable. Over the years, Boca Helping Hands became the largest food pantry and soup kitchen serving the working poor in South Palm Beach County. We expanded hot meal programs, built robust food distribution networks, provided job training (Workforce Development) and launched our Backpack (KidsPack Weekend Meals) Program, providing elementary school children in multiple schools with backpacks filled with snacks and juice every Friday so that more than 1,200-1,500 children weekly would have something to eat over the weekend during the school year.

None of this would have been possible without the thousands of volunteers, many of whom were also donors, and the countless supporters who believed in the mission. Our staff, though small, has always been extraordinary in heart and commitment. Together, year after year, we have served thousands upon thousands of families, ensuring that food insecurity did not define their future.

I carry enduring gratitude for every board member, past and present; every volunteer; every staff member; and every donor who made this work possible. What began as a response to crisis became a calling, and what a privilege it has been.

With deep appreciation,
Gary Peters

THANK YOU, GARY PETERS

Across twenty years of transformational leadership, Gary Peters led Boca Helping Hands through unprecedented growth, and helped shape the organization into the multi-campus, community-wide support system it is today. From spearheading our first major fundraiser, to bringing the Remillard Family Resource Center to life, to expanding workforce development programs and warehouse operations, Gary's vision helped Boca Helping Hands meet rising needs with dignity and scale.

As Gary steps off the board, we are deeply grateful for the impact he has made, not just through buildings and programs, but through steady leadership, compassion, and belief in what this organization could become. Thank you, Gary. Your legacy lives on in every meal served, every hand lifted, and every life changed.





1998

Boca Helping Hands (BHH) was founded, serving 10-15 clients/day at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church



Gary Peters joined BHH as Board President

2006



First BHH Bowling for Bread event

2007



Dr. Eric Shaw became the first BHH MONOPOLY winner



First BHH MONOPOLY Fundraiser

2008



BHH Thanksgiving Meal Distribution began

2009



BHH started the Job Mentoring Program



BHH Backpacks began serving weekend meals to kids at local schools



2010

Remillard Family Resource Center opened



BHH experienced a fire in the Administrative/Resource Center Office

2012



Recovered 1 million pounds of food for the first time

2014



BHH launched the Job Training Program



2018

Justin D. Webb Training Center opened

2021



BHH opened another warehouse for meat & produce

FEEDING KIDS: KIDSPACK WEEKEND MEALS

As many as 50,000 children in Palm Beach County don't know where their next meal is coming from - a challenge made worse by rising inflation.

Since 2011, Boca Helping Hands has addressed this crisis through its signature weekend meal program for the public-school students who rely on school meals during the week but may not have enough food over the weekend. Formerly known as BHH Backpacks, we're excited to announce the program is now called KidsPack Weekend Meals. The new name more clearly communicates the heart of this program, providing weekend meals to kids who need them most.

While the name is changing, our mission remains the same, providing six meals to help students return to school on Monday nourished and ready to learn. When children don't have to worry about food, they are more relaxed and perform better academically and socially. This program also reduces food costs for families and improves student behavior and performance in the classroom.

Local community partners, including Boca Raton Community Church, First United Methodist Church, and Junior League of Boca Raton, help pack the meals each week on-site. BHH staff deliver the boxes to the schools each Friday.



HIGHLIGHTS



1,962

**Kids Served
Each Week**



**15 Schools
and
5 Summer
Programs**



48,091

Boxes Distributed



288,546

Meals Provided



STANDING IN THE GAP: HOW BHH MET THE NEED IN 2025

Throughout 2025, we were proud to help change lives across the Palm Beach County community as we continued our mission to address food insecurity. From serving comforting hot meals to replenishing groceries, we distributed 3,548,846 meals to those in need.

While we celebrate this accomplishment, Boca Helping Hands experienced a challenging acquisition year. We received less donated food than in previous years while simultaneously facing greater demand, with a 22% increase in our number of clients compared to 2024. Changes in food accessibility also added to the hurdles we faced in fulfilling our mission. In addition, the government shutdown brought a new and unique clientele we had not seen before, federal employees.

Nevertheless, Boca Helping Hands remained steadfast in addressing food insecurity in our community. Together, we remain committed to standing in the gap and meeting the needs of our community.

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**Boca Helping Hands
Offers Food Assistance
to Federal Employees
During Shutdown**

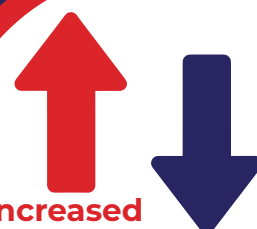
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**SNAP Benefits Uncertain:
How Boca Helping Hands
Will Help Plus Help for
Federal Workers**

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**Boca Helping Hands
Opens Food Program to
Support Federal Workers**

"Missing a paycheck is huge,"
Hagen said. "Missing two
paychecks is frightening, so
we'll be here
for them."



**increased
need**

**less food
acquisition**



**Boca Helping Hands
hopeful partial
SNAP funding will
help families**



3,548,846
MEALS DISTRIBUTED
(through pantry bags
and hot meals)



Over
22% INCREASE
in number of clients
from 2024
(from 27,000
to 33,000)

HOT MEAL PROGRAM

BHH prepared and served 64,326 to-go hot meals and delivered 8,477 meals to homebound clients. Kitchen volunteers tirelessly and creatively cooked about 230 meals per day to meet demand six days per week.

FOOD RECOVERY

Food recovery efforts, led by our food bank and other community partners, helped BHH deliver over 3.5 million meals last year through our pantry bags and hot meals programs.

TOP GROCERY PARTNERS:

- 1) Publix (9 locations)
- 2) Target (3 locations)
- 3) Whole Foods



TOP RESTAURANT PARTNERS:

- 1) The Capital Grille
- 2) Chick-fil-A (3 locations)
- 3) Flakowitz Bagel Inn



TOP COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVES:

- 1) JM Family Enterprises Inc.
- 2) ADMA Biologics
- 3) SAS Sales & Marketing



We are grateful for the support from contributors, donors, and food recovery partners who helped us feed over 33,000 people.



THANKSGIVING BOX BRIGADE

In 2025, our community truly showed up to uplift those in need. Because of the time and support from our volunteers, Boca Helping Hands was able to deliver 4,200 turkeys across the county, bringing holiday cheer and assistance to thousands of families. Thanks to your generous support, our 21st annual Thanksgiving Box Brigade exceeded expectations, ensuring 25,200 people received a box filled with everything a family needs to prepare a festive Thanksgiving meal.

Distribution Locations:
East Boca Raton
West Boca Raton
Delray Beach
Boynton Beach
Lake Worth

A heartfelt thank you to Dalfen Industrial, our Thanksgiving Dinner Sponsor, along with East Boca Sponsors Robert & Anita Kriensky, Boynton Beach Sponsor Purity Wholesale Grocers, West Boca Sponsor Humana Healthy Horizons, Delray Beach Sponsor Vertical Bridge Charitable Network, and Lake Worth Sponsor AvalonBay Communities.



HIGHLIGHTS



4,200
Families



5

Locations in
Palm Beach



130
Volunteers



21
Years Distributing



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Boca Helping Hands offers a unique program designed to equip individuals with the skills, training, and support needed to build sustainable careers. Formerly known as the Job Training Program, we are excited to announce that the initiative is now called the Workforce Development Program, a name that better reflects the scope of services we provide, from skills training and career readiness to pathways toward sustainable employment.

Our commitment to empowering individuals with the tools they need to succeed in the workplace remains stronger than ever. The program supports both unemployed individuals seeking to enter the workforce and employed clients who want to advance their careers. We fully fund nine vocational training programs in partnership with local accredited schools, preparing students for in-demand careers.

In addition to vocational training, Boca Helping Hands offers apprenticeship opportunities that allow participants to earn while they learn in high-demand fields such as electrical work and HVAC. Workforce Development continues to expand its training portfolio to include additional skilled trades, including drafting and carpentry, creating more pathways to sustainable employment.

Every Workforce Development participant begins with the Boca Helping Hands Job Readiness Program, which equips students with the professional and personal skills essential for workplace success. The curriculum includes emotional intelligence, communication, time management, professional conduct, personal brand development, financial literacy, and stress management. Heart Work Precision provides professional development instruction, while Baptist Health enhances the curriculum with nutrition and wellness education.

Students also participate in a Job Mentor Workshop and ongoing “booster” sessions throughout longer training programs to reinforce workplace readiness, strengthen confidence, and maintain motivation. Upon completing their vocational training, each graduate is paired with a Boca Helping Hands Job Mentor who provides individualized career coaching, including resume development, interview preparation, and job placement support. This comprehensive approach ensures graduates are not only trained for in-demand careers but are also prepared to succeed and thrive in the workforce.





99

**Students Enrolled
in Workforce
Development
Programs**



54

**New Jobs
Reported**

2025 EVENTS

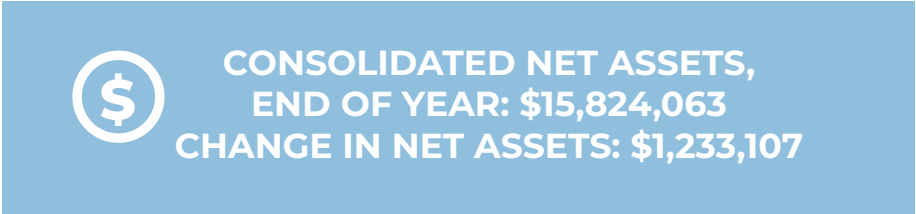
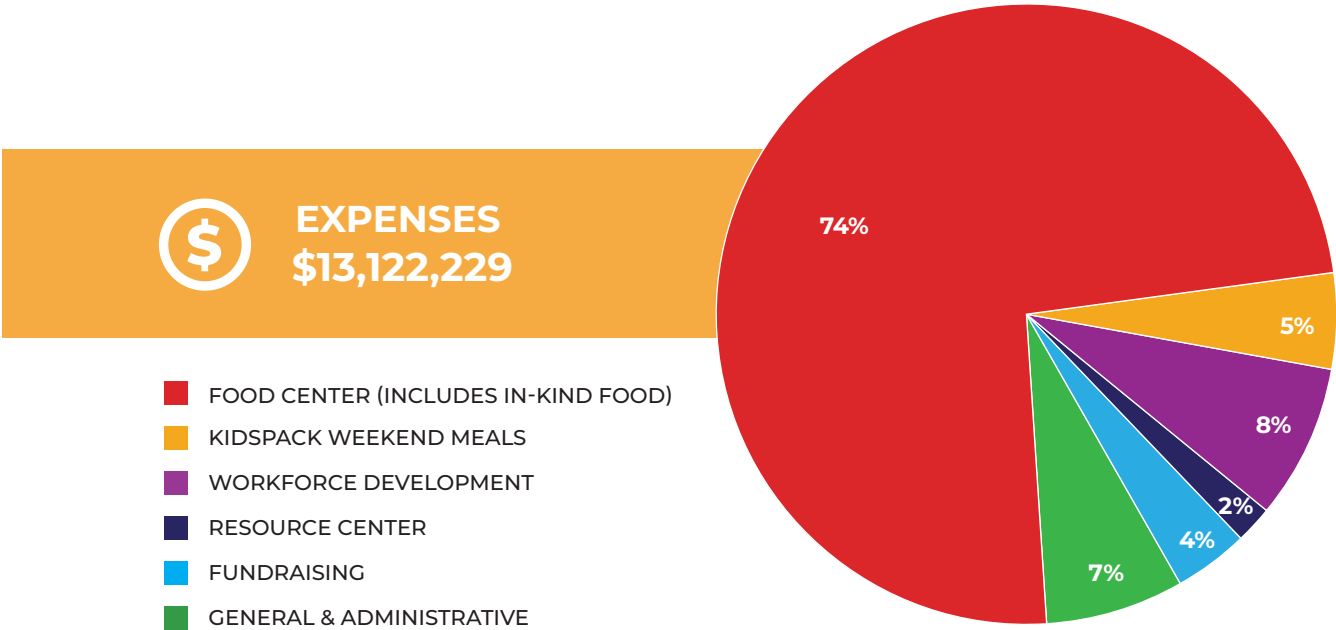
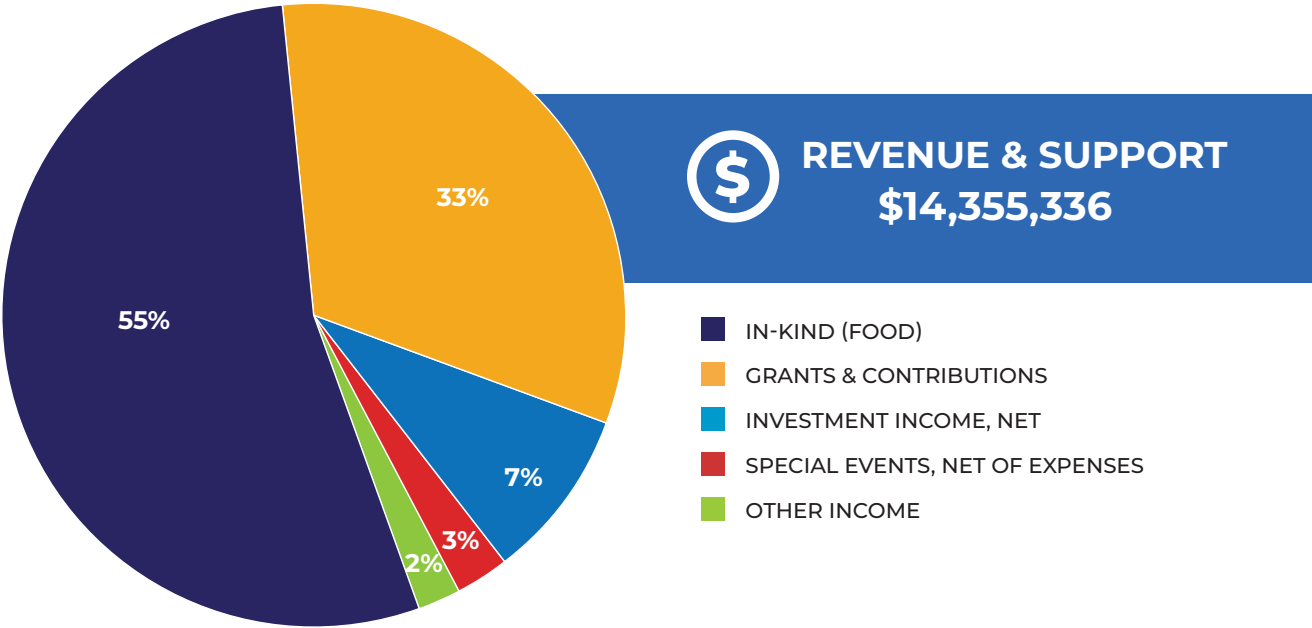
Boca Helping Hands is proud to host multiple events annually that benefit our clients and community, including the MONOPOLY & Casino Night Gala in the spring, Bowling for Bread (which benefits the KidsPack Weekend Meals program) in the summer, Donor Appreciation Dinner in the fall, and the Motors & Missions Charity Car Show in the winter.





FINANCIAL RECORDS

Boca Helping Hands is committed to being a careful and responsible steward of the resources entrusted to us. We follow sound financial practices, comply with all applicable state and federal laws, and have our financial statements reviewed annually by an independent accounting firm. Shown below is a snapshot of the audited, consolidated financial results for Boca Helping Hands and the BHH Endowment Fund for 2025.



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Boca Helping Hands is pleased to recognize the individuals, corporations, foundations, congregations, and others who have given more than \$50,000 cumulatively to grow and sustain our programs and operations. We are deeply honored to have your support.

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HIGHLIGHTS



2,394
Total
Volunteers



4,370
Group
Volunteer
Hours



53,573
Individual
Volunteer
Hours



57,943
Total
Volunteer
Hours

SAFEGUARDING YOUR BHH LEGACY

Boca Helping Hands manages resources so that we can meet both current and future community needs. And we plan to be around for the long haul, thanks to volunteers and contributors like you! Pitching in your time, talents, and financial support allows us to carry out our mission – and a legacy gift can help ensure that the investments you’re making, through your hard work and donations, will continue to support what we’ve built together.

ABOUT OUR ENDOWMENT

Established in 2012, the Boca Helping Hands Endowment Fund helps guarantee the sustainability of our mission and programs. Having an endowment diversifies our sources of income, creating a safety net that makes it easier to face the ups and downs of the economy and fundraising. Earnings from the Endowment Fund can provide assistance wherever we may need it most, whether that’s supporting operations, launching new programs, or repairing and maintaining BHH’s facilities.

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Endowment contributions can take many forms, from cash gifts to bequests and annuities, and can be as easy as designating BHH as one of the recipients of your annual 401(k) distributions or as one of its beneficiaries. Legacy gifts – of any size – make a real difference in securing Boca Helping Hands’ future.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

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Our programs and services wouldn't be possible without your financial support. To help BHH respond to critical needs in the community and provide the resources necessary for people to get back on their feet, visit BocaHelpingHands.org/Donate.

FOUNDATION SUPPORT

We welcome partnerships with private foundations and institutional funders who want to support our mission, as grant support plays a vital role in sustaining and expanding our programs. Foundations interested in learning more about funding opportunities, contact info@bocahelpinghands.org

SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL MATCH

Every year, all contributions made between November 1 and December 31 are matched 100% up to a specified amount. Follow us on social media for the dedicated link once our campaign starts! @BocaHelpingHands.

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The dedicated men, women, and youth who contribute their time and talents are the backbone of our organization. Visit BocaHelpingHands.org/Volunteer to join the BHH family.

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Food donors help keep our pantry stocked, especially with staple non-perishables like cereal and peanut butter. To organize a food drive on our behalf, go to BocaHelpingHands.org/food-drives.



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