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N**URISHKC**

ANNUAL REPORT



SETTING THE TABLE

Dear Friends -

Setting the table for NourishKC has less to do with plates, forks, and napkins, and more to do with creating a place of community and inclusion.

For many guests at our Kansas City Community Kitchen, ours may be the only table where they are welcomed and accepted. Ours may be the only table that is stable - a consistent and reliable source for nourishing weekday meals or weekend food for kids.

Everyone is welcome at our table. Here, amazing and unexpected things happen as people come together for a meal. It's important to take part in the community, if you want to serve it justly.

Our hope-filled hospitality is only possible because of dedicated volunteers and generous donors who have sustained us in 2019. In a year of significant transition and rebuilding, we have emerged stronger and steadier.

In 2020, we remain focused on our mission and core values, beginning with the belief that food is a basic human right, and that people cannot survive *or thrive* without proper nutrition. All of this is rooted in faith, and guided by a strategic plan for sustainability, growth, and social impact.

As we go about our work of setting the table at NourishKC, please know that your continued confidence and support are sincerely appreciated.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gar Demo".

Rev. Gar Demo, Chair
NourishKC Board of Directors



ONE TOO MANY

One in six children in our service area suffers from food insecurity and hunger (*Feeding America*).



86,368

Nourishing meals
served.



10,400

Weekend BackSnack
meals for school kids.



\$1,890,000

Value of in-kind goods
and services donated.



40,066

Volunteer hours.



525,000

Pounds of rescued food
and supplies.



12 cents

Cost for each
nourishing meal.

TAKING A BITE OUT OF HUNGER.



AT OUR TABLE

Our guests come from surrounding urban Kansas City neighborhoods. Among them: the working poor, veterans, families, children, the elderly, and disabled.



LENDING A HAND

Community and corporate partners help NourishKC leverage our impact in Kansas City. Their investments come by way of grants, contributions, and employee engagement, and we're grateful for them every day.

In 2019, our generous partners funded the purchase of nutritious food as well as the operations that keep things cooking. They support our community garden so farm-to-table goodness can go into our recipes. They help us rescue thousands of pounds of food from area restaurants, bakeries, and produce suppliers.

SLICING
DICING
COOKING
CARING
SERVING
SCRUBBING
GROWING
GLEANNING
GIVING



Beyond financial support, many of our nearly 300 partners - churches, organizations, and businesses - bring to life our warm and friendly restaurant-style model through their dedicated volunteerism.

Collectively, their many hands make a meaningful difference in the health and well-being of our guests and greater community.



DINING WITH DIGNITY

Our guests are able to choose what they want to eat and where they want to sit. These kinds of decisions - though small - go a long way in empowering people while honoring their dignity.





SPREADING LOVE

Bennie" is a frequent guest at the Kansas City Community Kitchen. He has some chronic health conditions but he tries to keep a positive outlook. Bennie says that, while his situation may seem dire to some, he believes he is better off than many others.

One of the qualities our volunteers admire most about Bennie is his spirit of gratitude. He enjoys the food and especially the option to select an entree that sounds good to him. Most of all, he appreciates the friendly, welcoming people at the Kitchen.

"The people here really care. They show respect and treat me like a person."

Bennie is right: our volunteers are exceptional! Their dedication, caring, and roll-up-their-sleeves perspective is the reason NourishKC never missed a day of food service in 2019. Our volunteers are a consistent force for good in our everyday operations as well as extraordinary challenges. They bring out the best in our community - spreading love and nourishing Kansas City.



YEAR-ROUND DEDICATION

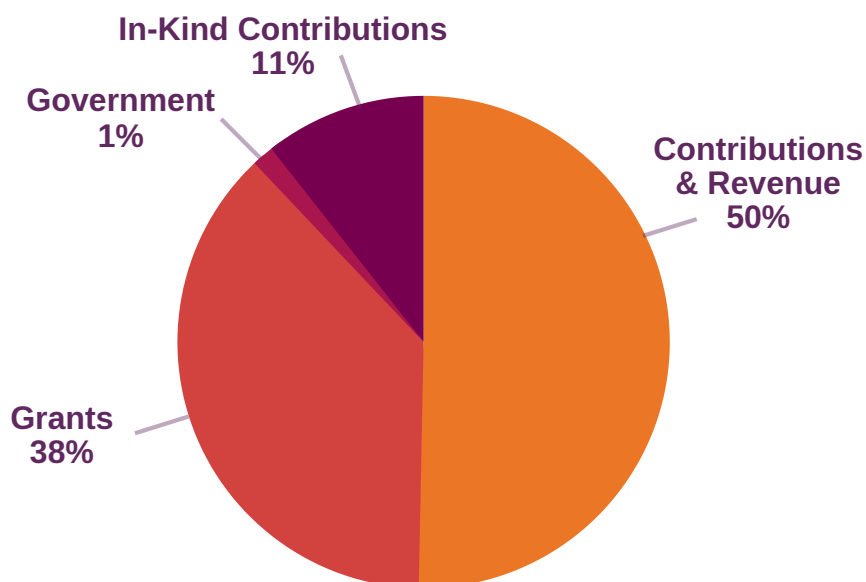
It takes about 230 volunteer shifts each week to prepare and serve weekday meals to our guests. Thankfully, more than 150 groups or organizations commit to this meaningful service.

COUNTING BEANS



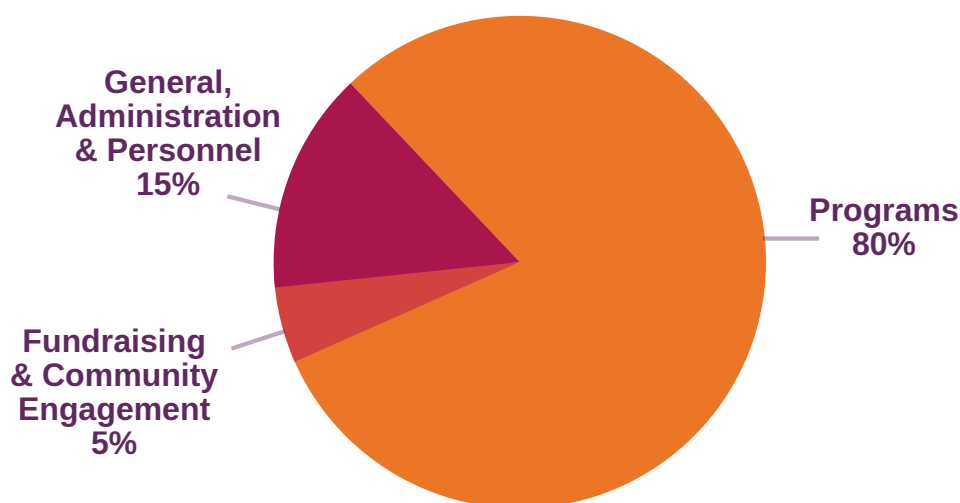
FINANCIAL SUMMARY | JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019

CONTRIBUTIONS & REVENUE



Contributions & Revenue	\$330,603
Grants	\$247,261
In-Kind Contributions	\$69,746
Government	\$9,459
Total Revenue	\$657,069

EXPENSES



Administration	
General & Personnel	\$96,084
Programs & Services	\$529,927
Fundraising & Community Engagement	\$32,857
Total Expenses	\$658,968



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