



ANNUAL REPORT

2025



When a parent is forced to choose between groceries and their rent, they are not just facing hunger—they're navigating a web of impossible decisions that no family should ever have to make. Over the past year, we've witnessed this painful reality thousands of times. It continues to fundamentally shape how we approach our mission.

The families who turn to us are working parents, seniors on fixed incomes, and neighbors managing medical crises or job loss. They're here because food is often the only flexible expense in an otherwise inflexible budget. But what we provide is more than just food. When we offer grocery assistance, we're helping families stabilize their housing, manage their bills, and—most importantly—receive support with dignity and respect.

In a time when the future of critical federal safety-net programs remains uncertain, your partnership has allowed us to act boldly and strategically. We've strengthened our Manna Markets so families can shop with dignity. We've expanded home deliveries for our most vulnerable neighbors and deepened our school-based programming to ensure no child faces the weekend unsure of where their next meal will come from.

We've invested in scaling up our SNAP enrollment work—because every family we connect to federal benefits is a step closer to long-term food security. But even as we do this, we know those benefits are not guaranteed, making local, community-driven solutions more essential than ever.

We enhanced our grocery voucher program to ensure families can access culturally meaningful foods—because food assistance should reflect the diversity of the people we serve.

As you read through this report, you'll see how your investment has helped build something extraordinary: a food security network that doesn't just respond to hunger but actively works to prevent it. Together we create bridges toward lasting stability.

You'll see that you've made it possible for thousands of families to redirect their limited resources toward rent, utilities, and other essentials—transforming not just meals, but lives. **The effects of your generosity extend far beyond our distribution, creating a stronger, more resilient community in a time when it's needed most.**

With profound gratitude,

Craig and Jason, CEO and Board Chair, Manna Food Center



Jason Mills
Board Chair



Holly Wong
Interim CEO



Craig Rice
CEO



We're deeply grateful to Holly Wong for her incredible dedication to Manna over the years—not just as a board member and interim CEO, but as a constant presence in our community. We're lucky to still see her each week, volunteering in our market. Her commitment continues to inspire us all.



FOOD INSECURITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

34% of county residents are estimated to experience food insecurity

45% of students qualify for Free and Reduced Meals

\$56.81 per hour needed for a family of 3 (1 adult, 1 infant, 1 school aged child) to be self sufficient in Montgomery County

120 hours a week a minimum wage worker would need to work to meet their families basic needs



SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

56,189
participants supported

3.14 Million

pounds of food distributed

OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

176,156
neighbors supported through

10 distribution sites throughout Montgomery County

1  = **\$135+ boost**
in monthly food budget

ACCESSIBILITY

3,016 Lyft rides to/from a Manna choice distribution

8,085 household deliveries of food packages

VOUCHERS

7,153 vouchers redeemed

\$356,450 infused into the local economy

COMMUNITY FOOD EDUCATION

21 workshops and cooking classes sharing healthy tips

143 youth and adult participants

FARM TO FOOD BANK



224,644
pounds of food purchased

33 Farms and Farmers Markets

70 beneficiary organizations



SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

7,922 students and families support at **94** schools partners

Our Impact



Supporting Our Families

One of our top priorities is to make it easier for families to access healthy food through a variety of supports like our Choice Markets, home deliveries, and free Lyft rides to and from distribution sites. These services ensure families not only receive the food they need but also have the flexibility, convenience, and dignity of choice in how they access it.

ACCESSIBILITY

539

lyft rides to a
distribution site

2477

lyft rides home from a
distribution site

\$15.77

average ride cost

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

115,374

adults supported

60,782

children supported

8085

household deliveries

CHOICE

5 days

Manna Choice Markets
are open each week

52

opportunities for
wraparound services

80,000

calls fielded by our call center per year



Supporting Our Students

The volunteer-led Kids In Need Distributors (KIND) joined Manna Food Center! We welcomed many new schools into our program, allowing more kids and families to receive nutritious food support. By the end of the year, we were serving 94 schools (8 with gift cards, 10 Manna monthly markets, and 76 weekend bags).

WEEKEND BAGS

108,300

weekend bags

3,141

families served



GIFT CARDS

4521

Gift cards distributed

415

of families served

MANNA MONTHLY MARKETS

41,151

individuals reached by monthly markets

249,410 lbs

of food distributed through monthly markets



Expanding Our Partnerships

We expanded the voucher program to better serve the Vietnamese community through a strategic partnership with Vietnamese American Services (VAS), collectively reaching 160 new families. Through this collaboration we now welcome these new grocers into our voucher program: Hung Phat in Wheaton and Angkor Supermarket in Silver Spring.



7,153 Vouchers redeemed



“The program brought more traffic and increased our monthly sales. Also, it takes away the burden of “not having enough” to provide for the family. The program provides hope for many families in need.” Said Joseph Njaju, owner of All African Food Stores, a Manna Grocery Voucher partner.

\$356,450

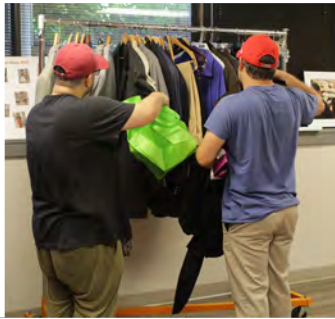
infused into the local economy through

\$50
vouchers*

*including an administration fee to organizations that support the voucher program.



Connecting Our Community to Resources



Pop-up pantries enable Manna to use food as a bridge, drawing people to small resource fairs where they can connect with vital wrap-around services such as health care and employment support.



317
Participants pre-screened for SNAP

20
Pop-Up Pantries conducted

1,527
of households served by PUPs



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SNAP has been a tremendous help for my family, especially with the rising cost of food. It allows us to purchase a variety of healthy options which gives us the opportunity to maintain a balanced and nutritious diet. SNAP keeps our food choices from being limited and makes a significant difference in our daily meals.”

- a Manna participant



“

SNAP helps my family because my wife is a Montgomery College student, and we only have my income to support my family. It helps us a lot, thank you.”

- a Manna participant

Sharing Participant Stories



“
In their work fighting food insecurity, Manna Food Center shows us what the power of community looks like. To our staff and volunteers at Manna, I say thank you for all you do – and know that you have a true partner in the work in the State House.” -
Governor Wes Moore



Partnering with the KID Museum to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Manna provided Montgomery County youth an opportunity to share what our communities could look like if hunger and especially childhood hunger were eliminated. Participants included Congressman Raskin, Council Member Alborno, Mayor Ashman, members of Manna board and staff, and advocacy volunteers.

Thanks to the great work from our Advocacy Task Force we have seen a step up in visits from our local elected officials!



Governor Wes Moore



Comptroller Brooke Lierman



Representative April McClain Delaney

In light of proposed cuts to USDA and SNAP programs, we worked with the Montgomery County Food Council and Maryland Hunger Solutions to share farmer and participant experiences. Some even participated in FRAC's SNAP Challenge. This week-long event provided a glimpse into what life is like for tens of millions of people across the country who struggle to put food on the table. We used this challenge to bring awareness to the fact that current benefits, which stand on average **\$6/per person a day**, are not enough to support a family.

Making Healthier Choices



Food As Medicine Partnership

Through a project led by Adventist HealthCare, 150 households screened by two local community clinics (Mary's Center and Mercy) are enrolled in a 10 month program where they can shop at a weekly free farmers market from One Acre Farm and receive a monthly box of nutritious shelf-stable foods from Manna. Throughout the program we are providing healthy recipes, cooking demos/sampling, and educational sessions like grocery store tours provided by Giant.



 Adventist
HealthCare



21

Workshops +
cooking classes
sharing healthy
tips

143

Youth
and adult
participants

Farm to Food Bank

With support from the Office of Food Systems Resilience, Manna Food Center rolled out a new collaborative funding initiative in the summer. 10 Montgomery County farms were awarded funding for various on-farm costs and projects.

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Plow and Stars Farm: The Farm to Foodbank program is amazing! This is an extremely reliable resource for farmers and community members. It is a win-win-win situation because the farmer gets a fair price, the community gets high quality foods, and food waste is decreased.



Community Food Rescue

We are so thankful for the last 12 years of Community Food Rescue. From the business, to the volunteers that make the whole system run – you have helped us prevent millions of pounds of food waste.



3,505,368 lbs distributed food

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Greenway Farms: We really appreciate how Manna works with us. Their willingness to buy whatever produce is ready, even when our plans have to change, makes a huge difference. It means our hard work pays off, the community gets fresh food, and less goes to waste—everyone benefits.



224,644

lbs of fresh produce

33

participating
farms and
farmers
markets

70

beneficiary
organizations

“

Thank you for all you do for students in Montgomery County. I volunteer filling the smart sacks - I believe this is a very important service.”

- Betsy

With Your Support

Volunteers are the life blood of what we do at Manna! And there are more opportunities than just packing boxes in our warehouse! Come together with your community to host a food or funds drive and together we can make an impact.



15,987
visits made

37,773
hours donated

Provided the
Value of
18.6
Full-time employees

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR SUPPORTERS

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Grocery stores
donated

920,809 lbs

Individuals
donated

174,698 lbs

Food drives
donated

95,292 lbs

\$50,000 & Above

David and Naomi Ballo
City of Gaithersburg
Estate of Linda Lee Cohen
The Drescher Foundation
Priscilla Holberton

J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation
Montgomery County
The Morningstar Foundation
William P. Roberts, III
Roberts Oxygen Company

Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation, Inc
State of Maryland
Wolpoff Family Foundation, Inc.

\$25,000 – 49,999

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Wendel Family Foundation
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\$5,000 - 9,999

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\$5,000 – 9,999 (continued)

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The Manna Team

This year marked a significant chapter in our journey with the transition of leadership from longtime CEO Jackie DeCarlo to Craig Rice. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Jackie for her extraordinary leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment to food justice over her many years at Manna. Her legacy is deeply rooted in the programs, partnerships, and values that continue to guide our work today.

With heartfelt grace and generosity, Jackie passed the torch to Craig, setting the stage for a new era of innovation and impact. We are grateful for her enduring support and the strong foundation she built—one that will continue to nourish our mission for years to come.



Thank you
 to longtime CEO, Jackie DeCarlo,
 who retired last December



Your investments of financial donations, food donations, and valuable volunteer hours sustain our programs and services. Visit mannafood.org to learn more.



FINANCIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

Manna reached 56,189 adults and children in FY25 thanks to the generous support of our community through food, funds, and friends

REVENUE

Government Contracts & Grants	\$ 4,804,582
Individuals	\$ 3,833,866
Foundation Grants	\$ 1,163,313
Corporations	\$ 382,121
Faith-Based, Events & Others	\$ 101,288
In-Kind (goods & services)	\$ 2,702,859
Total Revenue	\$ 12,978,402

EXPENSES

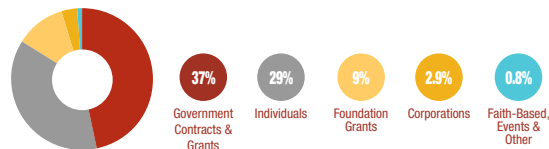
Food Purchasing & Program Related Expenses	\$ 4,775,027
Salaries	\$ 3,456,049
Professional Fees	\$ 541,596
Benefits & Payroll Taxes	\$ 715,701
Office Expenses & Technology	\$ 505,191
Facilities Rental	\$ 420,832
Grants	\$ 320,845
Vehicles, Equipment & Maintenance	\$ 386,014
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 11,121,255
In-Kind Food Distributed	\$ 2,446,431
Total Expenses	\$ 13,567,686

IN-KIND DONORS

Thank you for supporting Manna with your services!

Anderson Quinn
Gibson Dunn
Meakem
Stein Sperling

REVENUE



FOOD DONATIONS



We maintained the highest levels of financial stewardship, earning a Charity Navigator 4-Star rating and Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency for 2025 and remain a Spur Local Critical Nonprofit 2025.

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