



# Friedens

## Community Ministries

### THANK YOU!

In 2017, for the first time, Friedens network of food pantries ***distributed over 1,000,000 pounds of food.*** This allowed us to increase the amount of food distributed to each person from 12 to 17 pounds. We made significant strides in increasing healthy food options, by securing more fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy.



## 2017 Annual Report

Last year, more than 188 individuals, 15 churches, 13 businesses, 2 organizations and 9 grant makers invested financially in our food pantry network. Our volunteer support also continues to increase. ***Over 2,500 individuals*** served at one of our four food pantries by unloading deliveries, stocking shelves, welcoming community members, and co-shopping in our choice pantries. ***Together we have been building ladders of peace throughout Milwaukee since 1978!***



# BUILDING LADDERS OF **PEACE**

# A NETWORK OF FOOD PANTRIES

## Number of Community Members Served in 2017

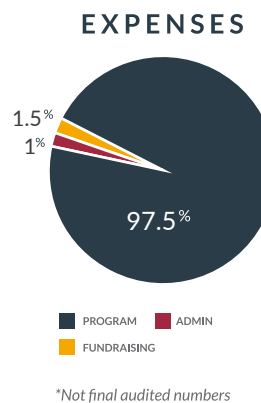
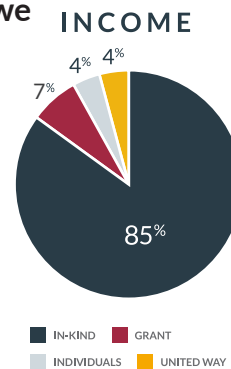
Location		Individuals	Households	Stock Box	Infant Formula
<b>Coggs</b>	1220 W. Vliet St., 53205	25,280	13,666		246
<b>Despena</b>	1615 S 22 <sup>nd</sup> St., 53204	14,869	5,818		
<b>Hope House</b>	209 W. Orchard St., 53204	13,685	4,763	1016	15
<b>Zion Rock</b>	10230 W. Fond du Lac Ave, 53224	3,496	1,356	454	
<b>Totals</b>		57,330	25,603	1470	261

Thanks to the generosity of our donors we raised over \$1,800,000 in donations (both cash and in-kind).

## Financials

Partners (foundations, businesses and churches) giving in excess of \$2,500 include: United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, Walmart Foundation, Anonymous Grant, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, TJX Foundation, Catalyst Exhibits, AM Construction Services, TEFAP, South-eastern Wisconsin United Church of Christ Association, Emanuel Church UCC, Weiss Family Foundation, and Green Bay Packers Foundation.

*In Kind Donations:* Hunger Task Force, Feeding America, Milwaukee County, Centro Hispano, Hope House of Milwaukee, Muskego Food Pantry, Roundy's, Sendik's, Fresh Thyme, Walmart, Pewaukee Food Pantry, Save-A-Lot, Costco, Outpost, Aldi, Casa Maria Hospitality House, Just One More, Abundant Life, D&G Transportation, Ronald McDonald House, Nova Logistics, Trader Joe's, Ryder Integrated Logistics, GESU Church, Northbrook Church, Suddath, Woodlands School, and Campus Kitchen (Marquette).



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## WHAT'S NEXT?

In 2018, Friedens is celebrating its 40th year of service to our community. For 40 years, our faithful supporters have trusted their hard earned resources to our food pantry network. They have feed thousands of families, have brought peace to a chaotic world, and shown that our community cares.

We hope that we will not be needed in 40 more years, but we know that if there is still a need together we will be nourishing our communities' body, mind and soul.

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