



Year in Review

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Dear Friends,

Each January, I reflect on the year that has passed, the joys and accomplishments of another year completed. 2022 was not without unique challenges; as a stark reminder of the dramatic need we witnessed, "food pantries near me" was the #3 most searched topic online in Louisville last year.

And yet, when I reflect on what your support helped Dare to Care achieve in 2022, I am overcome with gratitude. During a year where we saw the need increase on average by 30% across Kentuckiana, you rose to every challenge to ensure Dare to Care had the resources needed to serve our community. We cannot thank you enough for that.

As we move into the new year, I am deeply invigorated knowing that our community has people like you who are willing to step up for those who face food insecurity in our community. As we continue to serve Kentuckiana, we will do so because of your steadfast support. It will take all of us - donors, volunteers, advocates, and partners - to fill gaps, create change, and ensure that food insecurity is no longer. This is possible when we work together.

Thank you again for your commitment to ensuring a hunger-free Kentuckiana.

With gratitude,

Vincent E. James
President & CEO

Mission: To lead our community to feed the hungry and conquer the cycle of need



Dare to Care
Food Bank

Main Warehouse
5803 Fern Valley Road
Louisville, KY 40228

Community Kitchen
1200 S. 28th Street
Louisville, KY 40211

Mailing Address
PO Box 35458
Louisville, KY 40232

You made it possible.

As grocery and transportation costs rose, thousands of our neighbors turned to Dare to Care for help. Your gifts of time, funds, and food ensured we had the resources to serve them.



19.6 million

meals distributed throughout Kentuckiana



8.4 million

pounds of fresh produce provided to local families



Nearly 300

partner food pantries, shelters, and kitchens.

- 1,868 volunteers who contributed 15,025 volunteer hours which is a value of \$373,0701.
- Operated 76 monthly mobile pantries to reach families living in isolated pockets of need.
- Partnered with 63 School Pantries to reach 22,641 students and their families.
- Partnered with 30 health clinics to offer on-site, Prescriptive Pantries for patients experiencing hunger.
- Taught nutrition education and culinary skills to children, adults, and seniors through 31 in-person and virtual Cooking Matters classes.
- Expanded the Zero Hunger Mobile Market in partnership with Kroger to provide a grocery store on wheels to 76 sites each month.



Partner Investment Program

Dare to Care launched its Partner Investment Program in 2022 to ensure our partners have ample capacity to feed our neighbors. Dare to Care invested \$250,000 in 12 partner organizations that demonstrate a commitment to equity, dignity, and innovation. In the future, Dare to Care plans to continue these investments to expand our partners' capacity.



Kids Cafe Coordinators Visit

In May, all the Kid's Cafe site coordinators visited the Parkland Community Kitchen. They were able to tour our facility and learn more about where the kids' meals are prepared throughout the week. In total, Dare to Care provided 216,955 nutritious meals at our Community Kitchen and delivered them to 35 Kids Cafe sites.



The Great Sausage Project

In December of 2021, the Community Kitchen was gifted with 16,000 lbs of pork trim from Marksby Farms, east of Lexington, Kentucky, and producers in Southern Indiana. This high quality product was sliced, ground, seasoned, and mixed by a dedicated group of volunteers each Tuesday. This product was then distributed to our neighbors in need through out partner agencies.

Financial Summary

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

It will take years for families to recover from the effects of the pandemic. Your generosity supported immediate response as well as long-term solutions to hunger in Kentuckiana.

Revenues, gains (losses), and other support

Contributions and grants	\$9,764,367
Donations of food and commodities	\$34,756,413
In-kind donations for fundraising	\$48,890
Special events	\$460,839
Other revenues	\$217,238
Income from investments, net	\$155,953
Net realized gains on investments	\$100,598
Net unrealized gains on investments	(\$1,877,988)
Total	\$ 43,626,310

Expenses

Program services	\$1,209,830
Critical functions to drive impact	\$1,917,333
Fundraising	\$ 47,124,715
Total	\$ 3,498,405
Change in net assets	\$ 33,019,679
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 29,521,274

Net assets, end of year

*The financial summary includes a combination of funds and the value of food distributed.

13-County Service Area



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Did you know?

Dare to Care's service area includes eight counties in Kentucky and five counties in Southern Indiana. All donations stay within these thirteen counties to provide food and hope for our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

For the tenth year in a row, Dare to Care received the highest, 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Thank you for trusting us with your generous donations of funds, food, and time.



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My Brother's Keeper

On Thanksgiving Eve in 1969, nine-year-old Bobby Ellis died of malnutrition in his Louisville home. Our community rallied together and created Dare to Care to ensure that no one in our community lacks the food they need to live an active, healthy life. Use the QR code below to watch a video of Bobby's sister, Nicki Ellis as she reflects on her family's legacy:



Our ongoing mission is to ensure our neighbors have access to nutritious food. You can be a part of that legacy through our Bobby Ellis Legacy Society. Your planned gift can propel the mission to end hunger for every neighbor today and for years to come.

If you would like to speak to someone about planned giving at Dare to Care, please contact Kate Chandler at **502-736-9416** or by email at kate@daretocare.org.

Your support makes a difference



Your generosity helps children, adults, and seniors who are struggling to make ends meet during these challenging times.

"I appreciate all the food. I appreciate the help. They don't know what this means to me. It means a lot to my family". - Tammy

Thank you for your continued support!