



Dare to Care  
Food Bank

# PARTNER INVESTMENT PROGRAM **IMPACT REPORT**



**RESULTS AFTER ONE YEAR OF  
FUNDING OUR PARTNER NETWORK**

# OUR 2022 PILOT PARTNER INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Since 1969, Dare to Care has been working to ensure that no one in Kentuckiana lacks enough food to live an active, healthy life. Our mission is to lead our community to feed the hungry and conquer the cycle of need. This mission would not be realized without our Partner Network. **In 2022, we decided to empower our partners even further by launching the Partner Investment Program, allowing us to further support selected programs/projects through funding, to deepen relationships with our partners, and to strengthen our fight against food insecurity.**

**TOTAL INVESTMENT**  
**\$250,000**  
 FROM DARE TO CARE

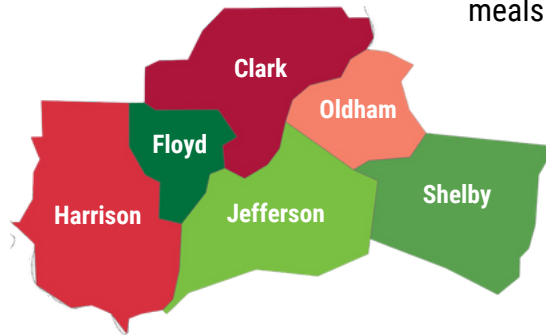
ENSURING PROGRAMS ARE  
**EQUITABLE**  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
**CLIENT-CENTERED**  
 TO ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES

## FOCUS AREAS

**Equitable** programs to help serve more neighbors, through increased staffing, new vehicles, food storage, and food curricula. **Accessible** programs that may include providing carts for clients, food delivery, and reducing barriers to service. **Client-centered** programs that may include client-choice pantries, bilingual signage, and medically tailored meals.

## AREAS SERVED

Dare to Care serves 13 counties across Kentuckiana. Here's where our award recipients are located:



## LEVELS OF IMPLEMENTATION

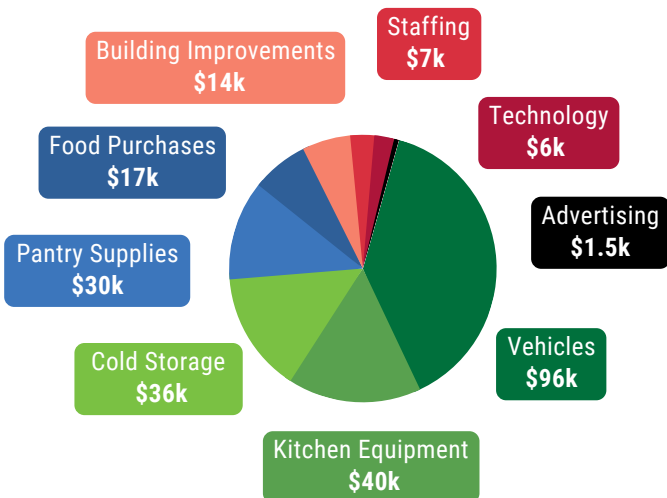
**LAUNCHED**  
 4 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

**STRENGTHENED**  
 7 PROMISING SOLUTIONS

**STABILIZED**  
 1 CRITICAL PARTNER

<b>Floyd County, IN</b> \$7,000 - 1 Partner 4,260 People Served	<b>Clark County, IN</b> \$1,900 - 1 Partner 12,404 People Served	<b>Oldham County, KY</b> \$20,000 - 1 Partner 500 People Served
<b>Harrison County, IN</b> \$25,000 - 1 Partner 125 People Served	<b>Jefferson County, KY</b> \$146,100 - 7 Partners 37,698 People Served	<b>Shelby County, KY</b> \$50,000 - 1 Partner 21,000 People Served

## PURCHASE TYPES



## LESSONS, THEMES, SUCCESSES

### Food helps build community and bring people together

Our pantries have helped our neighbors fight isolation and build relationships through hearty, nutritious meals. Providing our partners with resources helped strengthen ties with our network and foster relationships to encourage and support more equitable service to our neighbors.

*"The funding we received made a real and tangible difference... We look forward to our continued partnership."  
 - Bringing Justice Home*



# PARTNER PROJECTS



## PARTNER INVESTMENT PROGRAM 2022 TO 2023 IMPACT REPORT

### AMERICANA COMMUNITY CENTER

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$10,000**  
**People Impacted: 258**

Improved food safety and community-building by purchasing a new dishwasher and utensils for the kitchen, fostering dignity and respect for neighbors.

### BRINGING JUSTICE HOME

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$9,900**  
**People Impacted: 43**

Delivered food staples to medically-vulnerable individuals and promoted the program with increased ads and marketing. This reduced anxiety for neighbors and reduced food insecurity.

### CENTER FOR LAY MINISTRIES

**Clark County, IN**  
**Amount Awarded: \$1,900**  
**People Impacted: 12,404**

Installed Spanish-English signage and purchased folding wagons for neighbors to transport food home more easily, while accommodating the growing Spanish-speaking population.

### FEED LOUISVILLE

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$50,000**  
**People Impacted: 600**

New food storage, cooking equipment, and vehicles to advance delivery of hot meals and maintain food safety. Production has doubled from 400 to 800 meals served per day.

### HARRISON CO. COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Harrison County, IN**  
**Amount Awarded: \$25,000**  
**People Impacted: 125**

Purchased a new refrigerated trailer to deliver meals to homebound residents. Upgrades have allowed them to reach goal of doubling outreach with consistent and reliable meal deliveries.

### HIGHPOINT CHARITABLE SERVICES

**Oldham County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$20,000**  
**People Impacted: 500**

Created an on-site kitchen to increase access to free, healthy food and classes on nutrition, cooking, and budgeting. This has reduced barriers between neighbors and volunteers.

### JEWISH FAMILY & CAREER SERVICES

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$13,700**  
**Households Impacted: 249**

Created a grocery-store experience at their pantry and added food pantry curriculum. The welcoming environment has helped neighbors fight isolation and loneliness and funds have expanded service reach.

### OVERFLOW COMMUNITY CENTER

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$16,500**  
**People Impacted: 10,000**

Purchased shelving, freezers, refrigerators, paint, and signage to transform existing pantry to a client-choice model, resulting in an increase of 20 families per month to 150 per week.

### SIMPSONVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Shelby County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$50,000**  
**People Impacted: 21,000**

Purchased new refrigeration and freezer units, a truck for food transport, and office technology to better manage the pantry. The community is noticing better service to neighbors and donating more.

### SISTER VISITOR

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$40,000**  
**People Impacted: 26,463**

Increased storage, refrigeration displays, and a new vehicle to improve their client-choice pantry. Neighbors visiting from outer service areas increased from 12% to 22%.

### SPARC HOPE

**Jefferson County, KY**  
**Amount Awarded: \$6,000**  
**People Impacted: 85**

Implemented a new software program to help manage pantry inventory and share the value of available food with neighbors. More accurate receipting has boosted confidence in services.

### TRUSTEES OF IU SOUTHEAST

**Floyd County, IN**  
**Amount Awarded: \$7,000**  
**People Impacted: 4,260**

Created 5 additional pantries to increase convenience and accessibility for students. This has decreased stigma, kept students in school, and went from serving 781 people to 4,260.