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But there were challenges as well. Overall donations were down even as the number of clients served remained steady and general operating expenses – utilities, insurance, etc. increased. We remain in a positive financial position because of our reserves; however, we have been unable to increase salaries or expand our programming. Our staff is stretched, and we need to look for additional ways to economize.

Yet we are confident about the future. Our remodeled facility will create a better environment for both clients and staff. We are developing new, long-term partnerships that will shore up our limited resources. And we have the support of a community that cares. One that understands that 20 percent of our neighbors are food insecure and agrees this is not acceptable. One that knows it’s important for people to have warm clothes and for children to have books, school supplies and holiday gifts. One that comes out in force to volunteer to ensure Care for Real runs smoothly and that clients are treated with respect.

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Warmest regards,
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Our Numbers

Care for Real’s mission is to provide food, clothing, and support to those in need in our community. We judge our success by the number of people we help, the services we provide and the support we receive. We are proud of what we accomplished this year.

- **300+ clients helped through the Employment Resource Center**
- 1,166,000 million pounds of food distributed
- 304,843 articles of clothing and household goods provided
- 11 tons of pet food and supplies given out
- 53,098 volunteer hours donated to Care for Real
- 500+ community events
- 1,000+ children received holiday toys and books

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Your gift, no matter how large or how small, has a tremendous impact. This year the $489,740 in cash donations we received, coupled with the more than $6 million in in-kind food donations, enabled us to provide enough food for our clients to make more than one million meals. We take pride in stretching our resources to provide the best to our clients while keeping our administrative costs low. More than 97% of every dollar received goes directly to client services. As a result, we have been granted Platinum Status by GuideStar, one of the major charity rating organizations.

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- African American 25%
- Asian 10%
- Hispanic 7%
- Multi-racial 6%
- Native American 1%

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Food Distribution

“I am a senior and spend my days worrying about how to make ends meet. Even with Social Security assistance, I have a very hard time keeping up with basic needs. I’m grateful that Care for Real is there to lend me a hand and, especially, provide fresh fruits and vegetables that allow me access to healthier food options. Thank you for all you do – you are such a blessing.”

– Stanley G.

Providing healthy, nutritious food is our priority.

Clients who live within our boundaries, as determined by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, can come once a month for shelf-stable items such as rice, beans, nut butters, canned fruits and vegetables, dairy, eggs and meat. But what sets Care for Real apart is what we call the “daily table,” fresh fruits, vegetables and baked goods that we pick up from wholesalers and retailers every day. Clients can come up to four times a week for these highly nutritional and highly desirable foods.
The Closet Store

“Not only did Care for Real help me find employment, they continued to assist me by providing professional clothing so I could begin working immediately. When I needed a boost to my confidence, they were there for me.”

– Ruby K.

We call it “The Closet,” but at Care for Real, it’s so much more. In addition to seasonally-appropriate, gently used clothing, The Closet also stocks diapers, body wash, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste and more. These essentials for healthy living cannot be bought using SNAP (formerly known as food stamp) benefits.

Our clothing comes from manufacturers who have overstock or those, like Bombas Socks, that donate new items based on sales; retailers like Bloomingdales; clothing drives from organizations like Sacred Heart Schools and the Lakewood-Balmoral Residents Council and hundreds of individuals.

Personal care items are also donated, and we are grateful to all who allow us to provide for those in need.

This year, the value of these donations totaled more than $2,010,106.
Support Services

“I’m scared. I don’t know when I’m going to get paid, and I barely have enough money to feed my family. We have a pet, Toby, that is beloved part of our home, and I thought we might have to give him up to a shelter. Because of Care for Real’s Pet Pantry, we are able to keep our furry friend and family together.”

– Sheila J.
 a furloughed government worker

When the government shut out workers last year, Care for Real stepped in to help. Sheila is just one example of the many ways we support our clients. We know that food and clothing are not enough. We work to provide the “extras” that improve quality of life.

The Pet Pantry
Too often, people have to choose between feeding their families and feeding their pets. Many go hungry while others are forced to give up their animal companions. The Care for Real Pet Pantry removes the need to make that difficult decision by providing high-quality pet food and gently used supplies donated by local retailers, veterinarians, pet food distributors and individuals. As always, a special thanks to Patti Colandrea and Bark Bark Club for their unwavering support.

Referral Services
Each quarter, clients are interviewed to assess their current situation and provide help where needed. We maintain a database of support agencies to enable us to refer clients to appropriate resources whenever possible.

Special Drives
We make a concerted effort to have food and other items to mark holidays and meet particular needs. This year we conducted special drives for school supplies, Eid, Thanksgiving, holiday toys and personal care items.

Job Support
Our Employment Resource Center assists unemployed and under-employed clients with resume writing, online job applications, interviewing schools, and support services.
Volunteers

Volunteers are truly the heart of Care for Real. Last year more than 700 people donated 53,098 hours registering people, stocking shelves and distributing food, sorting clothes, helping at events and much more. According to data provided by Independent Sector, coalition of not-for-profit organizations, the value of this volunteer time is $1,310,000 or more than our entire cash budget!

Truly, without our volunteers, we couldn’t function.

Volunteers With Over 100 Hours:

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In-kind Partners

More than 96% of the food and 100% of the clothing, pet food, school supplies and holiday toys that we distribute each year are donated to us by our generous in-kind partners. These businesses and organizations enable us to provide our clients with fresh fruits and vegetables; meat, poultry, and seafood; bread and other baked goods, and special treats. In 2018, this amounted to more than 583 tons of food.

We are most grateful to the following:

ALDI Foods
Bark Bark Club
Bomba Socks
City Fresh Produce
Colectivo Coffee
Crossroads Trading Company
Edge of Sweetness
Fortune Fish & Gourmet
Frances Francis
Greater Chicago Food Depository
Jewel Food Stores
Lost Larson Bakery
Mariano’s
Metropolis Coffee Company
Omar Medical Supplies
Patagonia
Pet Food Experts
Toys Et Cetera
Trader Joe’s
Urban Pooch
Whole Foods

Legacy Society

Care for Real is honored to recognize members of the Legacy Society, individuals who generously included Care for Real in their estate plans. We remember them with gratitude for their generosity and support of those in need in our community.

Julie Codlin  Rosemarie Craig  Thomas Kmiecik

If you would like more information on becoming a member of the Legacy Society, please contact Lyle Allen, lyle@careforreal.org.
Donors

Every five dollars donated to Care for Real enables us to provide enough food for a person to make 21 meals – a week’s worth of food. We gratefully acknowledge the following donations that were made between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

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Dr. Nessim Cicurel
Meredith George
Matt & Annie Harris
R. Matthew Simon

$5,000 - $9,999
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  - Kiira Kimoto
  - Michele Mancione
  - Jayne Mozal & Mike Mozal
  - Gayle Rosenberg Justman
  - Kimberly Siegel
  - Jan Valukas
  - Bruce A Schelske & Sharyn A Sharyn
- **In memory of Patricia Cicurel**
  - Dr. Nessim Cicurel
- **In honor of Ayah Shweddi Chesire**
  - James Chesire & Nouha Shwehdi
- **In honor of Pat & Frank Clements**
  - Ann Clements
- **In memory of Esmeralda John Gammal & Casey Pilgeram**
- **In honor of Federal Workers**
  - Joan Bliss & Hank Bliss
  - Lila Felton
  - Kara Guminiski
  - Jim Lootens-White
  - Sarah Ruffing
  - Mylene Salamero
  - Mary Schneider
- **In honor of Roger & Dolores Flaherty**
  - Greg Bork
- **In memory of Michael Furuta**
  - Diane Sakai-Furuta
- **In honor of Lindsay Frounfelkner**
  - Bo Brown
- **In memory of Nancy Garrett**
  - Sharon Palmowski
- **In honor of Chuck & Karen Grant**
  - Harris & Mary McKee
- **In honor of Garry Grasinski**
  - Anita Ripepi
- **In honor of Aileen Heidkamp & Dan Mahoney**
  - Megan Bourne
  - Joan D’Elia
  - Matthew D’Elia
  - Sarah Heidkamp
  - Margaret Lepore
  - William Mahoney
  - Sally McCarthy
  - Dawn Marie McCarthy
  - Jeanne McCurry
  - Sarah Montgomery & Luis Montgomery
  - David Noskin
  - Sonya Seifert & Amor Kohli
  - Steven Shuder
  - Kerry Smith
- **In honor of Kristine Henki**
  - Alix Lopez
- **In honor of Jed & Billy Amy Camp & Joe Camp**
- **In honor of Jim & Anne Gerard O’Neill**
- **In memory of Fr. William Johnson**
  - The Episcopal Church of the Atonement
- **In memory of Josie Sue & Bob Henning**
  - Nancy Meyerson
- **In memory of John Moody Kahoun**
  - Kathleen M Kahoun
- **In honor of Daniel Kamper**
  - Aileen Heidkamp
  - Patricia Riley
- **In honor of Mary Gray Kaye**
  - Jaime Kaye MD
  - Tracy Kaye
- **In honor of P.K. Khare**
  - Adity Khare
- **In honor of Martha Kraeger**
  - James Getty & Mary Kraeger Getty
- **In honor of Kevin Kumar**
  - Nancy McClelland
- **In memory of Al Lewis**
  - Manya Abrams
  - Sue & Bob Henning
  - Van Perrine & Janet Farnsworth
  - Robert Quillinan & Yvonne Anagnost
  - Anita J. Rogers
  - Ira Stone & Sheila Stone
  - Willie & June Taylor
  - Ingrid Verhulst & Pam Holy
  - Paul Winberg
- **In memory of Carol McRath**
  - Kathy Beasley
  - Mattie Biggs
  - William Brown
  - Liza Canale
  - James & Ann Casey
  - Mary Ann Clark
  - Carol Clemenon & Jeffrey Clemenon

Tribute Gifts
In Memoriam
Care for Real lost a great supporter with the passing of Father William Johnson, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement. Father Johnson was one of the founders of Care for Real and worked tirelessly on behalf of our entire community, serving all people with passion, dedication, and commitment.
Financials

A Note From Our Treasurer

As you will see below, 93% of our contributions are in-kind donations, food, clothing, personal care and household items that are immediately distributed to clients. Cash donations, which enable us to pay rent, utilities and salaries; buy food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and run Care for Real, are only 7% of our revenue.

The financials do not include the value of volunteer hours which is estimated at $1,310,000 this year.
## FY 2019  
**April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019**

### Public Support and Revenue

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<tr>
<th>Source of Funding</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>In-kind Contributions</td>
<td>6,289,703</td>
<td>5,943,254</td>
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<td>Individual Donors</td>
<td>281,414</td>
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<td>Bequests</td>
<td>8,011</td>
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<td>Faith and Community Organizations</td>
<td>39,024</td>
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<td>Foundations</td>
<td>23,157</td>
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<td>Corporations and Businesses</td>
<td>32,302</td>
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<td>Grants</td>
<td>105,505</td>
<td>139,716</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>327</td>
<td>583</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,779,443</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,560,180</strong></td>
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### Operating Expenses

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<td>Program Costs</td>
<td>6,592,917</td>
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<td>Administrative</td>
<td>59,047</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>158,960</td>
<td>120,334</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,810,924</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,477,083</strong></td>
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### Net Revenue

- **2019**: $(31,481)$  
- **2018**: $83,097$

### Assets

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<th>Asset</th>
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<th>2018</th>
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<td>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</td>
<td>701,445</td>
<td>736,822</td>
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<td>Inventories</td>
<td>36,014</td>
<td>33,334</td>
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<td>Prepaid Operating Expenses &amp; Deposits</td>
<td>9,030</td>
<td>5,167</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>746,489</strong></td>
<td><strong>775,323</strong></td>
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<td>Net Property &amp; Equipment ¹</td>
<td>57,088</td>
<td>62,334</td>
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<td>Security Deposits</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>803,577</strong></td>
<td><strong>837,658</strong></td>
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### Liabilities

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<td>Accounts Payable</td>
<td>10,825</td>
<td>5,851</td>
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<td>Payroll Liabilities</td>
<td>10,275</td>
<td>6,537</td>
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<td>Long Term Liabilities</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>21,100</strong></td>
<td><strong>12,388</strong></td>
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### Total Net Assets ²

- **2019**: $782,478  
- **2018**: $825,270

### Total

- **2019**: $803,577  
- **2018**: $837,658

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¹ Net property & equipment includes accumulated depreciation.  
² Total net assets includes unrestricted and restricted funds.
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