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50 YEARS OF CARING

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Dear Friends,

When I joined Care for Real in September 2020, I was overwhelmed by the generosity of our community at the height of the pandemic. Today, I am overwhelmed by our neighbors' incredibly high need for food assistance. In reviewing recent service numbers, I was shocked to learn that Care for Real is responding to a 332% increase in first-time pantry visits compared to last year – more than 1,700 households! Every neighbor visiting the pantry is deeply impacted by inflation which makes everyday essentials out of reach.



Care for Real is also feeling the strains of inflation. Support is down, but the need for services is up. Our retail partners cannot offer as many in-kind donations as they previously could. We struggle to keep staples like eggs, meat, and rice on our shelves due to supply chain shortages. Our expenses are up, especially gas for our vans that we use seven days a week to pick up much needed food donations from retail partners.

Despite the continual challenges we face, Care for Real makes it work. I'm inspired by the resilience of the families we serve, the hardworking staff and dedicated volunteers, and the generosity of the broader community. I'm encouraged by supporters stepping forward to help how they can. Together, we make Care for Real. Together, we are neighbors supporting neighbors. Thank you for being part of our Care for Real family, and for doing your part to feed more neighbors.

Gratefully,

Gregory Gross
Executive Director

From the Board Chair

Dear Supporters,

I write to you today as the Board Chair of Care for Real. I also write as a volunteer and financial supporter. Care for Real's work continues to escalate as more individuals and families face hard choices with limited resources. During the first half of 2022, Care for Real faced a 332% increase in first-time pantry visits. More neighbors are experiencing food insecurity for the first time.

You, many donors, and community partners who give generously with time, talent, and financial resources help make Care for Real's work possible. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for what you do to support our work. Your gifts enable Care for Real to respond with the dignity and kindness we are proud to show our clients. Clients frequently tell us about the difference Care for Real makes in their lives.



“This is from my heart. Care for Real and the food pantry are a blessing.”

– Rogers Park Drive-Thru Client

**“From my heart, thank you to all of you for what you do for me,
and for all of my community. I really love you all.”**

– Pantry Client

**“The food from Care for Real gives me such a strong feeling of safety
and dignity. You make me feel like I matter.”**

– Home Delivery Client

The Board of Directors is proud of the entire staff and we are grateful for supporters, community partners, and volunteers who help serve neighbors. We enter this coming year continuing to make progress in executing our strategic plan. We look forward to a number of exciting possibilities to improve our response to clients' needs. We invite each of you to join us to be a part of this work.

From my heart, thank you for partnering with us in caring for our community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Nixon". The signature is stylized and fluid.

The Rev. Jim Nixon
Board Chair

WHO IS Care for Real?

We strive to ensure that every neighbor who visits Care for Real is treated with dignity, respect, and compassion.

Mission

Care for Real fosters healthy and equitable communities by helping neighbors overcome food insecurity with dignity.





“Every time I’m at CfR it’s easily the best part of my week. Care for Real is unlike any food pantry I’ve ever experienced. There’s so much love coming out of those four walls and toward every client we serve; it’s 100% contagious.”

– CfR Volunteer, Rene

“We wouldn’t make it if it wasn’t for what you’re doing. Thank you, thank you. Keep it up.”

– CfR Client



“Each time I go to prepare my food I say a prayer of gratitude to Care for Real. I am so thankful for it.”

– CfR Client

WHO IS Care for Real?

Continued



“Thank you guys for being out here. I don’t have to go to the store, and I can use the money towards gas to get to work instead.”

– CfR Client



“The amount of effort that goes into making a day in the warehouse successful is above and beyond.”

– Rodney, Warehouse Associate



“Care for Real’s incredible staff and volunteers deliver vital neighborhood support on the slimmest of resources.”

– Anonymous Donors



“When I retired, I wanted to feel like I was doing something for someone else, because I’ve been there, and I know what it’s like. I’m so grateful.”

– CfR Volunteer, Ethel





“You make my heart happy. You make my life better and easier. Thank you.”

– CfR Client

“I SO enjoy my volunteer time – very happy to be doing it.”

– CfR Volunteer



“Volunteering is not even about giving just your time, it’s about receiving; learning all the wonderful lessons from your fellow teammates and the clients we serve, learning that you can take a challenge that’s bigger than what you’ve done in the past, and sharing the gratitude that the clients have for life.”

– Dedicated Volunteer, Wilson

What We Do



Food

Care for Real distributes food six days a week through locations in Edgewater and Rogers Park, serving thousands of households each year. Food pantry clients are welcome to visit either pantry once a week. Care for Real currently distributes food four days a week in Edgewater and twice a week in Rogers Park. In response to community feedback, Care for Real moved from Monday mornings to evenings in Edgewater to provide a second weekly evening food distribution. The team continued to grow the Home Delivery Program that was launched in early 2021 to ensure that neighbors experiencing illness or mobility issues could access the food they want and need.



Care for Real continues to operate as a client-choice pantry. Care for Real's Food Rescue Program helps keep shelves stocked with ready-to-eat items for unhoused neighbors, plant-based products for vegan and vegetarian clients, food for faith-based diets, and cultural food for the diverse population we serve. We are proud to provide food clients both want and need.



Marie's Closet

Food pantry clients are welcome to make a clothing closet appointment once every 30 days to access in-season clothing. Last fiscal year, Care for Real hosted 2,733 clothing closet appointments! Volunteers sort and organize the many donations Care for Real receives from community members. Volunteers also keep the closet extremely organized with seasonal clothing in good condition, which helps create a dignified shopping experience for clients.

Personal Care Items

Most personal care items can't be purchased by SNAP benefits, and supply chain issues are making many products hard to find or more expensive. Care for Real relies on the support of neighbors, collection drives, and area businesses to donate personal care items including hair care, oral hygiene products, menstruation products, diapers and baby wipes, toilet paper, deodorant, razors, products formulated for Black hair, and other items.

Pet Pantry

Care for Real's pet pantry served an average of 65 households each month last fiscal year. Stocked with dog and cat food, the pet pantry helps neighbors and pets stay together. The pantry was created more than ten years ago so that neighbors wouldn't have to choose between feeding themselves or their pets; or even worse, surrendering their furry companions. We know the joy and comfort the companionship of a pet can bring, especially during difficult times. We're proud to serve our four-legged friends and their owners!

Referrals & Support Services

Care for Real strives to serve the whole person to support neighbors in accessing services they need to thrive. We know that we can't fill every need in our community, which is why we are grateful to partner with many organizations throughout the city where we can refer clients. This January, we took a step toward further addressing client needs by onboarding our first-ever Social Work Intern. They have jumped right in: forming relationships with clients, and supporting the Home Delivery Program.



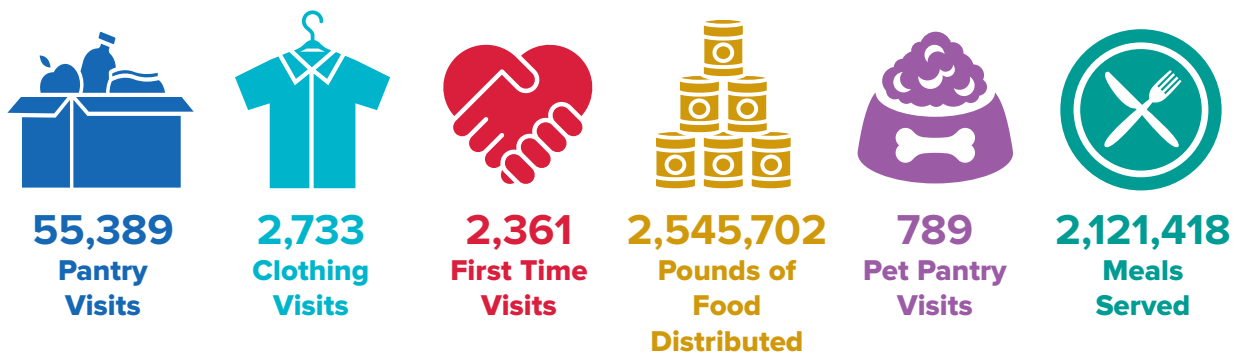
"The baby products are really helpful; they can be really expensive. Thank you for your help while our baby grows."

– New Parents & CfR Clients

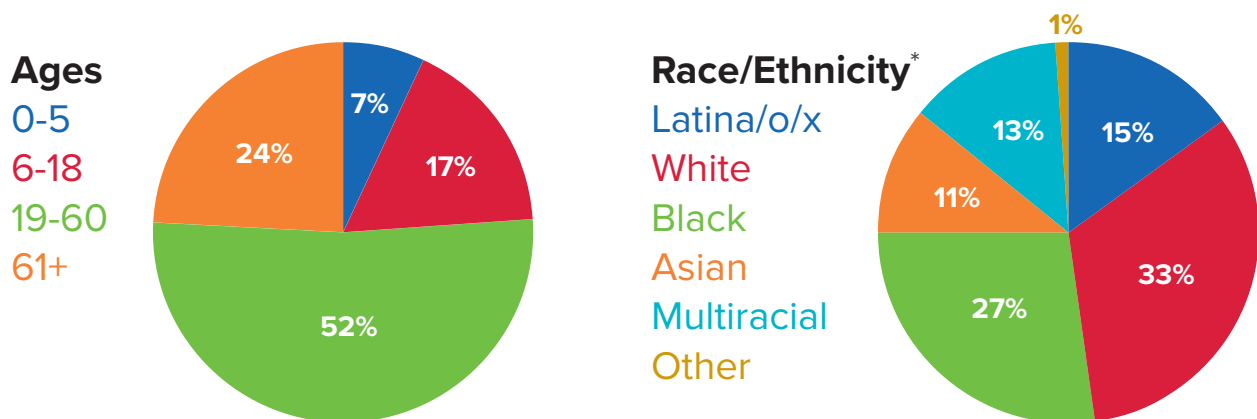


Our Impact

Together with your support, Care for Real served thousands of neighbors during fiscal year 2021-2022. We are proud to adapt and evolve to meet the community's needs.



Demographics of Households Served



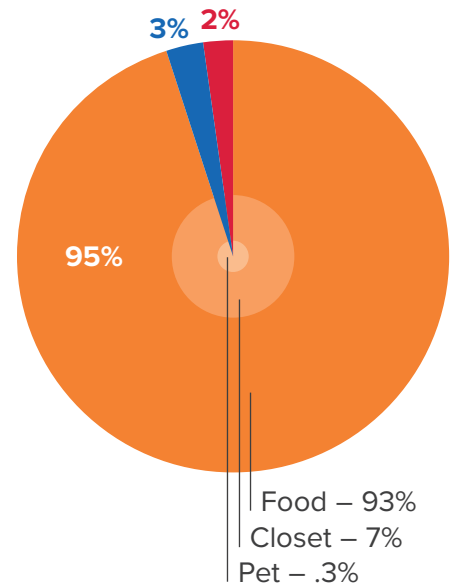
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Financials

FY 2022 Expenses

April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

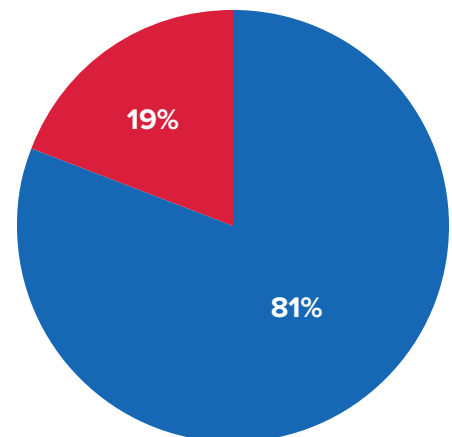
Total	\$6,258,777
Administration	\$163,243
Fundraising	\$134,690
Total Programs	\$5,960,844
Food Pantry	\$5,533,026
Closet	\$410,558
Pet	\$17,260



FY 2022 Revenue

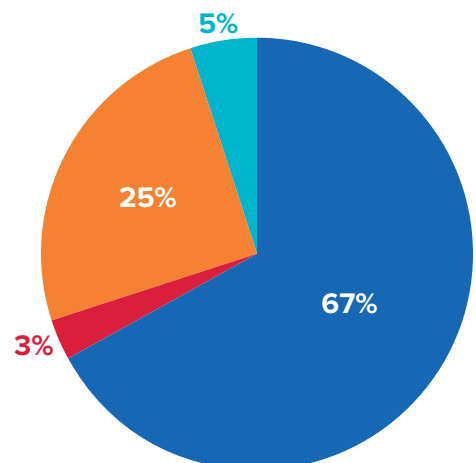
April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

Total	\$6,556,524
In-kind donations	\$5,307,175
Cash	\$1,248,067



Sources of Funding

Individual Donors
Faith and Community Organizations
Foundations & Grants
Corporations and Businesses



Supporters

With the generous support of our community, we continue to work hard to serve every neighbor in need of food assistance. We are grateful for the many ways individual supporters, businesses, foundations, religious communities, organizations, and others support our mission. The following list recognizes donors who made a total contribution of \$500 or greater in fiscal year 2021-2022 (April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022).

*Meal Makers are monthly donors whose consistent giving sustains Care for Real programs and helps us plan for the future. * Indicates recurring monthly giving during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.*

Every effort is made to list donors accurately. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

\$100K plus

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\$50K-99,999

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Tributes

A contribution to Care for Real is a special way to honor loved ones in your life. The following people were honored with a gift made between April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022.

In Honor Of

#BettyWhiteChallenge	Casey Cancilla	Edgewater Community Religious Association	From Jennifer Hallenbeck Orr
50th anniversary of Care for Real	CfR Clients, Staff & Volunteers	Edith Weituschat	In Thanksgiving for my blessings
Alan R. Johnson	Chelsea Carr Rectanus	Elizabeth Stake	Jackie Kacen's 60th birthday
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Andrew Seibert	Craig A. Berry	Father's Day	Jay Wolfson
Ann Lamott's birthday	Craig Foley	Fr. Van Dooren & Fr. Dice	Jean Forman Shorr
Anyone who is food deprived	Dan Cottone's Birthday!	Frank Anselmo	Jeanne LaVoie
Barbara Barker	Dan Cottone's retirement party	Frederick "Fritz" Haufe	Jen Kouba
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Bertha Blattner	Debbie Mellinger	Gregory & the incredible Care for Real Team	Jessica Carson and Biz Wells
Beth Bentley	Deborah Scott and Joan Sophie	Gregory Gross's Anniversary at Care for Real	Jessica Roble
Beth Lehman & Horace Fox	Denyse Marcinek	Hannah, a volunteer at Care for Real	Jim and Joan Nixon
Bill Kenneally	Dolores Durack	Happy (Belated) Birthday, Conrad!	Jim and Marlene Rosen
Bill, Dr. Bob and Rozanne	Donna Quinn on Mother's Day	Harry Soenksen	Joan and Hank Bliss
Bishop Montgomery	Dorothy Nygren	In honor of Jacob	Joan P.
Biz Wells	Dottie Brenan	In honor of my longtime friends	Joanne and Terry Prorok
Brian Engert	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	In honor of my parents on their 49th anniversary!	Joby Adamicka
Caitlyn, Brigid and Nora	Dr. William Lawrence and the Late Gregory Boshart		Jodie Eason
Carmen & Stella	Dynamic Consulting Customers		John Kelly
Carol Lauhon	EBA Art Walk		Joseph F Dempsey
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Carole & Al Salvino	Edgewater Beach Apartments		

Joseph H Hallissey	Mr. Jimmy Carter	Robb Blakeman and Sol Myers	The Thomassens
Joseph T. Shields	Mrs. Minnie L. Dillard		Thomas Scott Collier
Julia Barker	Mustafa's birthday	Robert Jespersen and Doug Howland	Todd Baisch
Julie Mash Schlingman, Stephanie Ball, Natalie Mash Grazzini	My Care for Real Colleagues	Roger and Dolores Flaherty	Tom & Phyllis Robb
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Karlyn Gold	Nancy Holmstrand	Ruth Israel and David Berger	Tom Robb
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Lauren Martin	Nick Hall	Sasha Johnson	Vivian and Audrey's Lemonade Stand
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Loretta Carroll	Noah Montgomery Rosen	Shirely Soeat	William Beermann
Louise Schmidt	Nolan Dodge	Sibyl Ferrell Duncan	In Memory Of
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Mike Sheridan's 60th!			Donna's mother
Mildred Kemp			Dorothy Mcbroom
			Dorothy Wallin and Tim Gunning

Tributes continued

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Ernest Stahl	Les Brown	My dogs, Maggie & Rocky	Sister Claude
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John Moody Kahoun		Richard Kukenis	
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Volunteers

Care for Real could not operate without our amazing volunteer community. Since our founding more than 50 years ago, Care for Real has been about neighbors helping neighbors. We rely on the support of more than 550 neighbors to help distribute food six days a week by registering clients, stocking shelves, packing bags, managing clothing closet appointments, sorting donations, being a friendly and welcoming face, and so much more. See below for volunteers who served 25 or more hours in fiscal year 2021-2022.

** Indicates volunteers who served more than 100 hours during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.*

Joseph Agno*	Amanda Carver	Kathleen Duff	Holly Herman
Albert Aluka*	Lori Casarona*	Scot Eklund*	Alberto Hernandez
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Matt Biety	Wilson Chow*	Mudiwa Ford	Kay Holler*
Wendy Biety*	Greg Claus	Artie Foster*	Astarte Howell
Donna Bloom	Carter Cleland*	Amanda Frjelic	Demetria Iazzetto
Eric Blum	Kate Coatar*	Kathryn Garbacz	Jonathan Jackson
Fern Bogot*	Hava Colic*	Daysi Garcia	Carmen Jaeger
Brenda Bonds*	Catherine Connor	Kamil Gebis	Arul Janakiraman*
Josh Bonifas	Dan Cottone*	Veronika Gomyrova	Ryan Jarnagin
Julie Bonk	Matthew Coulter	Junior Raul Gonzalez	Allison Jarrett
Kamil Bosak	Rickie Cowin	Debrah Goodman	Kate Johnson
Kristin Boyd*	Noah Craft	Jesmina Grabovica*	Abha Kapila*
Connor Boyle	Yasmin Crawford*	Ruby Grant	Mari-Ann Karolin-Costanzo*
Carson Brandt	Rita Crimmins*	Nadezda Gribkova	Clara Katayama*
Carrie Breitbach*	Patricia Curtis	Beverly Groudine	Rachel Kelly
Hoang Bui	John Demilio	Maria Hamada	Debbie Kern
Josh Burda	Robert Dixon	Al Haske	Lilly Kerns
Valarie Burns	Patty Dixon	Ida Haynes	Raul Kirkpatrick
Joselyn Camarena	Philip Doherty	Sue Henning*	Alexander Kirilov
Robert Carpenter*	Morgan Dolci	Bob Henning*	Ryan Knohl*

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Mimi Landau	Alfredo Navarro	Aubrey Russak-Pribble	Devin Thomas
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Thanh Le*	Nina Newhouser*	Michael Sanders	Lizette Tuason
Cameron Lee	Patrick Newton	Carol Scheidenhelm	Thelma Tun-Thein
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**Thank you to
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