



**OUR DAILY BREAD SOUP KITCHEN & SOCIAL CENTER
2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

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Psssst! We need to have a talk RE: Our Daily Bread. If you are worried that 2021 was just a REpeat of 2020, REst assured that Our Daily Bread took this year to REstore, REopen and REcharge. The REsults were incredible!

With much RESpect,
The ODB Team



**OUR DAILY BREAD
DID NOT MISS
ONE SINGLE DAY
OF MEAL SERVICE
IN 2021!**

REMEMBERING RESTORE

Celebrating 20 years on Race Street



Mike hangs a celebratory banner on the Race Street side of Our Daily Bread

From October 2000 through August 2001, Project RESTORE volunteers brought 1730 Race Street back to life. A former grocery store, the building was not in great shape. Volunteers worked hard to make it into a clean, functional space that would house all of Our Daily Bread's operations.

The refreshed building opened on August 28, 2001. Since then, we have utilized the space to serve countless guests and bring together volunteers, staff, board, and community.



Cookie Vogelpohl, Founder of Our Daily Bread



Volunteers painting the exterior of the building



Volunteers working to restore the interior



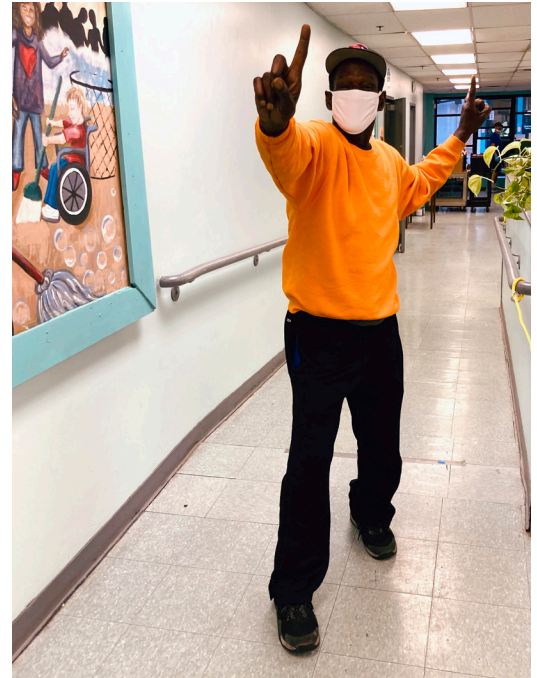
Interior before Project RESTORE

REPAIR & REOPEN

In 2020, we learned that our building had TERMITES! We thought they were gone, but they reared their ugly heads again in the spring of 2021, revealing that they had done extensive damage to our front entryway. Repairs were held up due to shipping issues and we were unable to use our front doors for months, so we installed a To-Go window. The To-Go window turned out to be a real gift - more convenient for our guests, and it also keeps down our electricity bills.

The delays only made reopening for in-person dining in August 2021 all the more sweet! We started slowly- allowing 10 guests in the building at a time to ensure social distancing. Many guests prefer the convenience of the To-Go window, so we currently serve between 55-65 guests in the dining room each day and another 250-350 guests at the window.

We are so excited to, slowly but surely, return to the social center part of our mission.



First dine-in guest on reopening day



During termite repairs



After termite repairs



These signs are on each dining table

REACQUAINT

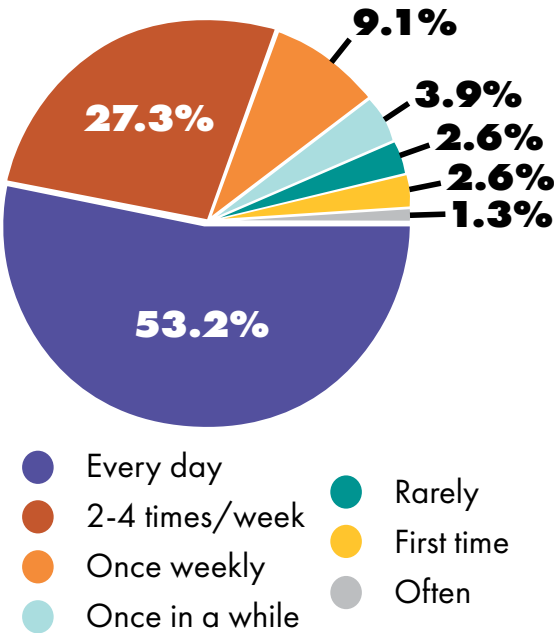
For the third year, Our Daily Bread is proud to participate in the University of Cincinnati’s service learning program for first-year medical students. ODB is one of 15 agencies in the Over the Rhine community that provide a service learning and volunteer host site so that students can better understand the determinants of health that impact our guests.

This year, students gathered survey information from our guests with questions regarding COVID and vaccination. This data will be used to help keep our guests safe and healthy! **Two highlights of the data collected are below.**

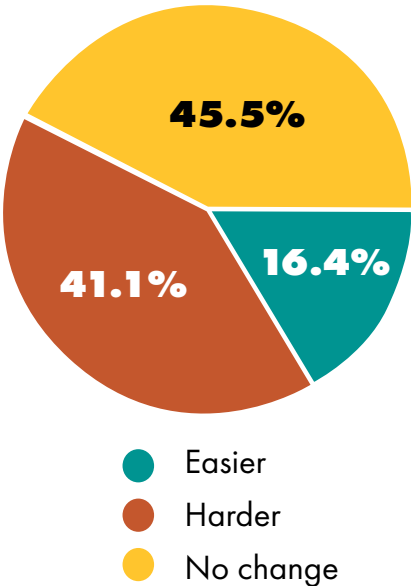


UC first-year medical students ready to survey guests

How often do you come to Our Daily Bread?



How has your access to food changed during the pandemic?



RESCUE



Donated sandwiches ready for distribution

Our community has shown up in the roles of sandwich makers, soup kitchen volunteers, food rescue delivery drivers, board members, and more.

Many have also supported us financially and even utilized their networks to fundraise on our behalf through our fall fundraising campaign, #Bread4Bread. Through our 2021 #Bread4Bread campaign to support soup kitchen operations, **222 supporters donated a total of \$91,103!**

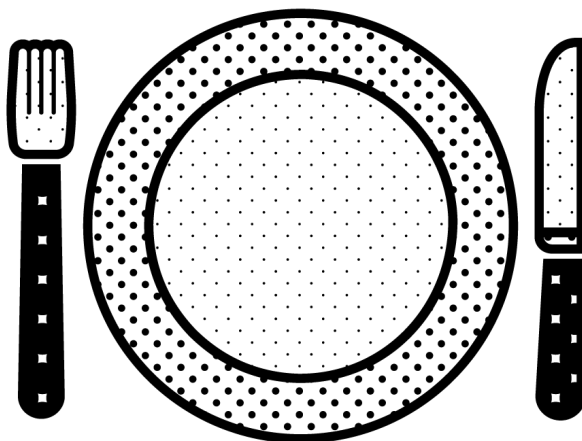
We are grateful to know that so many individuals have our back, come to the **rescue** when we ask for help, and care about people who are experiencing food insecurity. We're proud to continue the important work of feeding people while reducing food waste!

When staff and volunteer attendance was dwindling during a COVID spike at the end of December, we were unsure of how we could continue cooking and serving hot meals if we lost any more hands on deck.

We put a call out to our supporters asking for them to sign up to make and donate sandwiches, and they came to the rescue! Even if we didn't have enough people to cook, we knew we could put together cold lunches and distribute them at the to-go window with just a few staff.

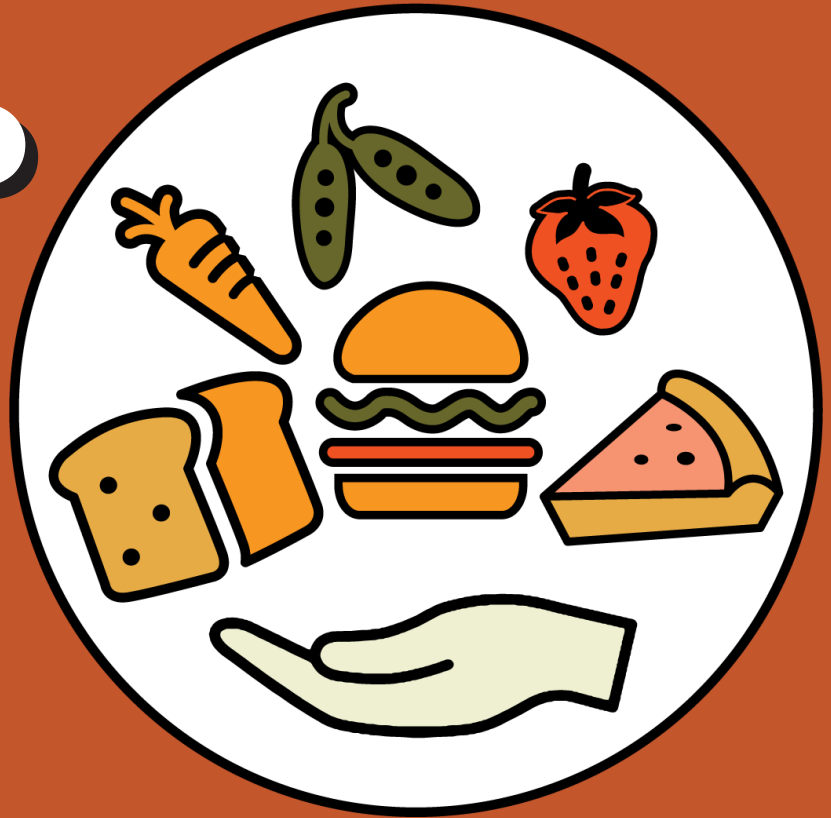
Within 24 hours of sending an email to supporters asking for sandwiches and posting about it on social media, we already had 100 sign-ups, and CityBeat published an article asking for community support. We ended up completely booked, 600 sandwiches a day, through mid-April!

2021 #BREAD4BREAD FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



100%

OF THE FOOD
WE SERVE IS
RESCUED OR
DONATED



IN 2021, WE RECEIVED A
WHOPPING TOTAL OF

\$535,457

WORTH OF DONATED &
RESCUED FOOD



RESCUE (cont'd)



While 55-65 guests join us inside in our dining room every day, 250-350 get their meals and snack bags from our to-go window.

We were approached by Google in late 2021 to participate in phase one of a pilot technology program that aimed to connect food donors with food rescue organizations to move food donations to those in need.

The program helped us deepen our connection with Last Mile Food Rescue (an organization with an app that is basically Uber for food rescue) and Kroger while letting us know in advance what food was available for rescue, choose the food we were able to use, and know what was going to come through our donation door each day.

Until recent years, food rescue was not a hot topic, so it was exciting to see such a large company like Google taking on an important role in reducing food waste and working with small organizations to make that happen.

We are seeing a big shift across the country toward making ending food waste a priority. Lots of businesses, organizations, and individuals are making efforts to keep good food out of landfills, and we're excited to be part of the food-rescue system.

We are excited to see Google's progress and work with them again as part of phase two in 2022!



Rescued shrimp cocktail ready to be served



Wrapping rescued treats in the kitchen

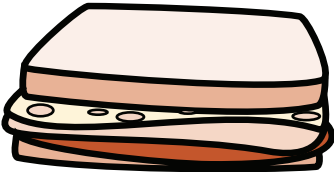
RESULTS 2021



**3,289
DINE-IN MEALS**
(reopened in October)



**87,916
TO-GO
MEALS**

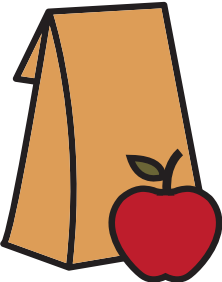


**95,785
SANDWICHES**

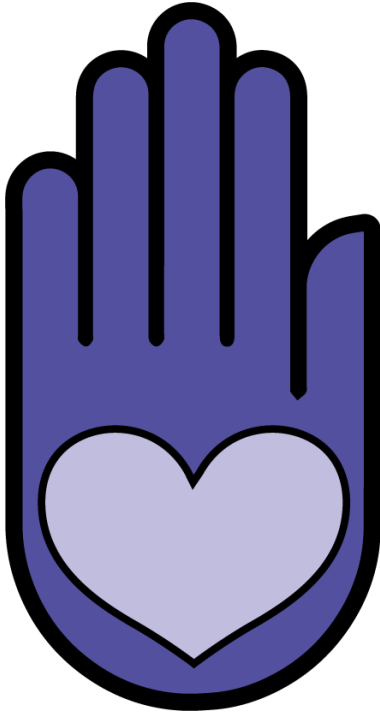


**19,682
OUR DAILY
SHARES**

(meals to other agencies)



**49,192
SNACK BAGS**



4,865
VOLUNTEER SHIFTS



11,640
VOLUNTEER HOURS



410
INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED
WITH SOCIAL SERVICES

REWARDS

We were honored and excited to receive the Over the Rhine Chamber of Commerce's OTR Made: OTR In Action Award.

This award was for a business owner or organization, who when the pandemic first arose, immediately sprang into action to help their small business/organization, and prioritized the safety of their employees and consumers.

It was so nice to be recognized for our work to keep our community safe.



We were also surprised and happy to accept another award in 2021: the Transformation Award from the Center for Respite Care.

This award was given in recognition of our partnership in providing ingredients for volunteers to transform into meals. The Center for Respite Care provides quality, holistic medical care to people experiencing homelessness who need a safe place to stay while they heal.

We are so proud to assist with their important service!



RESPONSE

COVID pushed us and we fought back. Despite everything getting knocked out of whack, one fact remained: Our guests depend on Our Daily Bread for their meals. It took creativity, grit, and a whole lot of support, but we have not missed one single day of meal service.

RECHARGE

2021 was a year of recharging. When termites attacked our entryway, we rebuilt it. When Omicron reset the clock on COVID, we adjusted. Thanks to vaccinations, our volunteers were able to return in-person and we could reopen the dining room – a place of respite from cold, heat and loneliness. We were able to take stock and begin to see what Our Daily Bread looks like in a post-COVID world.

REIMAGINE

We look to 2022 as the year in which we reimagine what Our Daily Bread can be. We know what we are. We are the place that Cookie built 37 years ago. We are unconditional love, delicious food, and a safe community. That will never change. But what will we become? Our board is excited to embark on a new strategic plan this year filled with new energy and new leadership. We are ready to step forward to reach more guests, strengthen our community and to help ease the burden on our planet. We are *ready*.

Thank you for your continued support,

Georgine & Linda

Georgine Getty, Executive Director
Linda Berger, Board President



DONATIONS IN TRIBUTE

In Honor Of

Carol Bamberry
Jane Beischel
Linda Berger
Carla Bley
Sandra Boesing
Cheryl Ann Boettger
The Bruce Family
Paul Bulger
Angie Burns
Phil Cohen
Theresa Cox
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Donna Johnson
Peggy Lenhart
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Judy Meyer
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Jennifer Panzeca
Leaf Pippine
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Pat Rasp
Amy Reddy
Linda Roberts
Ruth A. Sabiers
Katherine Sarlo
Kathy Schickel

Patricia Schlegel
Diane & Mike Schulhoff
Leah Schwartz
Fran Sculli
Anna Sjodin
Carol Staiger
Pat Streicher
Andrew & Diane Sweeney
Cookie Vogelpohl
Dan Vogelpohl
Tom & Beth Vogt
Ann Weber
Lynne Whang
Annie's Bumps for Bread

Happy Birthday

Jane Ackerson (70th)
Evelyn Berkemeyer
Kelly Birkenshaw-Walters (65th)
Beth Corbo
Mark DeNoma
Amy Getty
Carrie Goldhoff (60th)
Martha Helmick
Liz Loper

John Luebering (90th)
James McKeown (89th)
Connie Meyer
Leaf Pippine
Kathy Reid
Natalie Roellig
Karen Rowe
Sandra Schroer
Krista Tepe
Peggy Tojo (90th)
Maureen Viel
Elyse Vincent

Happy Anniversary

Dan & Ann Brooker (31 st)
Don & Lynn Buckley (50th)
Pam & Paul Chiappone (50th)
Scott & Elizabeth DeNoma (1 st)
Ray & Elaine Westrich (50th)

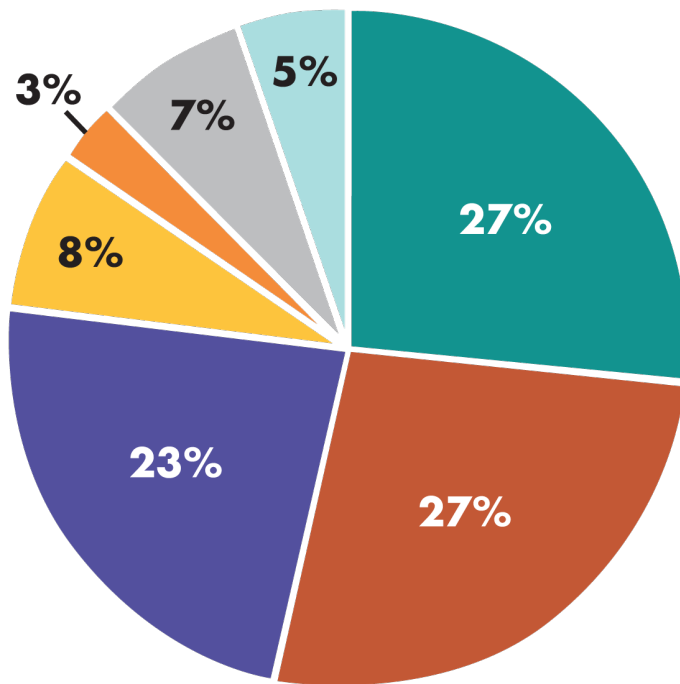
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Henry Boesing
Mary Lou Boylan
Mathias Bucher

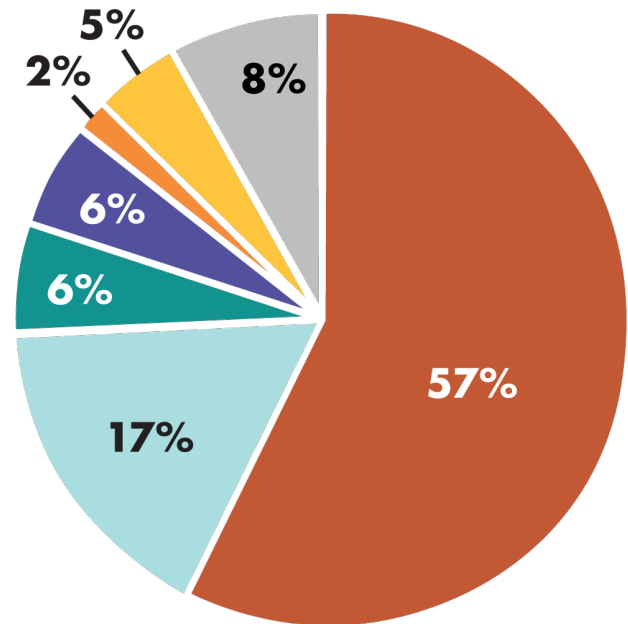
Paul Bulger
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Justin Rozelle
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Mark Schwager
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Dennis Soucek
Richard Tobin
Judith Angela Tooley
Jerry Trefzger
Barbara Turnbull
Steve Weber

2021 OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT



GRANTS & AWARDS	\$531,720
IN-KIND DONATIONS (FOOD)	\$537,569
DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS	\$468,070
COMPANIES & OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	\$152,709
ENDOWMENT SUPPORT	\$60,000 *
APPEALS	\$144,231
MEMORIALS	\$104,754
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,999,053



HOSPITALITY/KITCHEN	\$830,694
ADMINISTRATION	\$245,981
SOCIAL WORK	\$84,612
FUNDRAISING	\$80,776
KIDS CLUB	\$24,967
EMERGENCY FUNDS	\$65,813
COVID-19	\$117,548
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,450,391 **
NET INCOME	\$548,662

* Represents board-approved draw from investment account of approximately 3% to support operations

** Prior to depreciation expenses of \$30,935

2021 STAFF & BOARD

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RE: OUR DAILY BREAD

SERVING UP STABILITY & HOPE IN OVER THE RHINE SINCE 1985

♥ OUR VISION ♥

Every person in the Greater Cincinnati community has sufficient access to food, essential social services and a safe place of belonging.

♥ OUR MISSION ♥

To provide stability and hope to guests in need by offering meals, hospitality and services in a safe, respectful environment in Over the Rhine.