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Dear Friends of CRS,

In 1988, a group of volunteers shared a vision to help members of our community who were struggling financially and needed a helping hand. As we recognize 30 years of service to this community, we remain committed to that vision, with a more defined mission to guide us and a greater capacity to meet the needs of our community.

Our vision is a community where every resident is free from poverty. Our mission is to diminish the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake. We are a responsive, community-based organization that provides basic needs assistance and individualized resource and referral services in a compassionate and confidential manner.

People come to CRS for a variety of reasons. They may have experienced an unexpected job loss or medical emergency and simply need short-term help to get back on their feet. Others are caught in generational poverty and have more complex needs. Either way, CRS offers local residents a place to go for help with food, financial assistance, and many times, a shoulder to lean on and some advice on how to move forward.

So much has changed in 30 years, from the cost of gasoline and milk to the location of our office and the number of clients that we serve. What hasn't changed is the way residents of Avon and Avon Lake care for one another and in turn support CRS and trust us to help those residents who need a helping hand. The success of CRS is the result of the combined efforts of every individual, organization, and business that you see listed in the following pages.

In the spirit of caring for our neighbors from 1988 to today, we extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that has helped us along the way.

Sincerely,

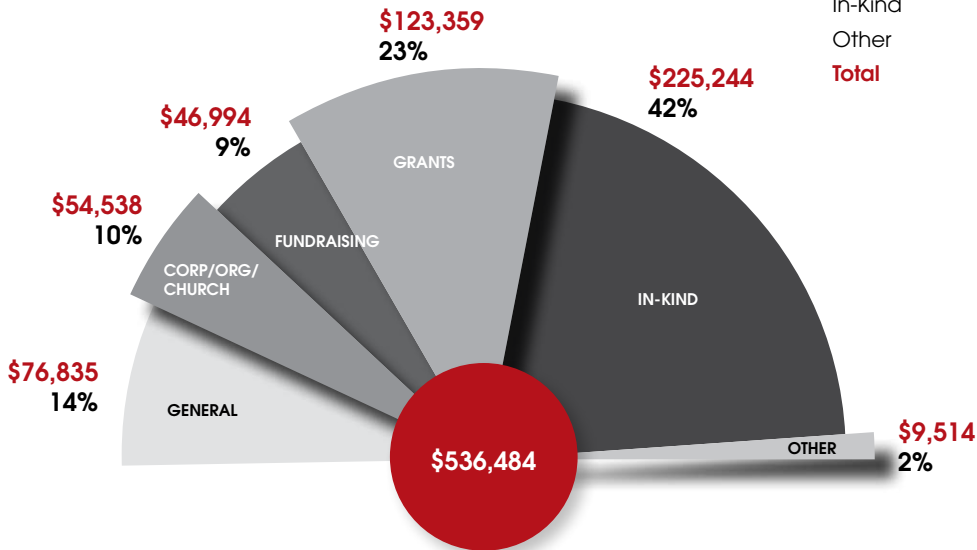

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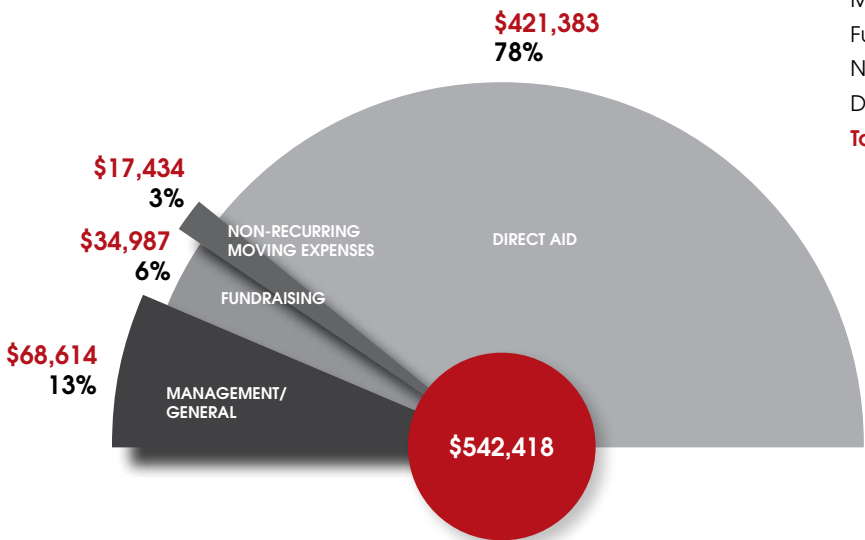
2018 FINANCIALS

REVENUE



REVENUE		
General Donations	\$76,835	14%
Corp/Org/Church	\$54,538	10%
Fundraising	\$46,994	9%
Grants	\$123,359	23%
In-Kind	\$225,244	42%
Other	\$9,514	2%
Total	\$536,484	

EXPENSES



EXPENSES		
Management/General	\$68,614	13%
Fundraising	\$34,987	6%
Non-recurring Moving Expenses	\$17,434	3%
Direct Aid	\$421,383	78%
Total	\$542,418	

*Based on Management Prepared Financials



CRS doubles office space with 2018 move

We only moved a short distance, but what a difference it has made! In May 2018, the CRS office relocated to a new, larger space at 33479 Lake Road in the Beach Park Station Shopping Center. A larger food pantry and more private offices have helped us serve our Avon and Avon Lake families more efficiently and effectively.



The move was made possible by Tom and Tomie Patton, owners of Beach Park Station, when they renovated existing office space into smaller units, including one for CRS. The

Patton's are long-time supporters of CRS and have donated rent and utilities in previous locations since November, 2000.

"We have always supported CRS' mission," said Tom and Tomie Patton. "CRS shows people the way to become successful and helps people remain responsible members of society, with compassion and dignity. Avon and Avon Lake are fortunate to have such a successful support system for those who can use some additional temporary assistance in life."

The new office features a small warehouse to receive and sort donations, a separate lobby area, and office space for the one full-time and 5 part-time staff members and 25 regular volunteers.

Thanks to this generous donation by Tom & Tomie Patton, CRS is able to positively affect the quality of life for even more families in our community.

Mission Moment... celebrating one client's success story

"Doris" is a single mother with three children. She has always been a hard worker, but occasionally needed assistance when unexpected expenses put her behind on her bills. She recently got a job as a plant manager with a great salary and full benefits. She is going to return to LCCC to complete her Business Degree. "Doris" stopped by the CRS office recently to let us know she is doing well and that she is grateful for the financial assistance and emotional support that we provided to her over the years.

THEN 1988 & NOW 2018

So much has changed in the 30 years since CRS became an organization.

	1988	2018
Ohio's Minimum Wage	\$2.30/hour	\$8.30/hour
Cost of gallon of milk	\$1.89	\$3.50
Cost of gallon of gas	\$0.90	\$2.79
Federal Poverty level for family of 4	\$11,650	\$25,100
Americans with cell phones	2%	78%
Total Visits to our Food Pantry	121	5,718
Total individuals served by CRS	30	1,239
Number of times we helped people	606	8,297
CRS Staffing	30-40 volunteers	1 full time director, 5 part-time staff, 200+ volunteers



Despite these significant changes, CRS continues to support the vision that was formed 30 years ago. Our **PURPOSE** is to meet the needs of our neighbors that have fallen on hard times. We also recognize that we can't do it alone. The **PEOPLE** within CRS; our volunteers, Board of Directors, and staff are all part of a team that work together day after day to ensure that our clients are assisted when they need it most. We are blessed to have the generous support of our **PARTNERS**; individuals and corporations who contributed through various fundraising efforts,

as well as outstanding partners like The Alyce J. and Ann. J. Metka Foundation, The City of Avon, The City of Avon Lake, Avon Lake Regional Water, Community Foundation of Lorain County, Community West Foundation, the Hooks for Hunger Team, Empty Bowls by the Lake, Lorain County Community Action Agency, The Nordson Corporation Foundation, The Salvation Army, Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio and the United Community Assistance Network Community Collaborative through the United Way of Greater Lorain County.

THANK YOU

Making a lasting impact on your community may be easier than you think. CRS is pleased to offer options for planned giving. Let us know if you would like more information.

Legacy Society

\$5,000 +

The Alyce J. and Ann J. Metka Foundation
City of Avon
City of Avon Lake
Rick & Sheila Chiricosta
Community Foundation of Lorain County
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Empty Bowls By The Lake
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Hooks For Hunger
The Nordson Corporation Foundation
The Salvation Army
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio

Foundation Society

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Joseph & Michele Adams
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Tim & Julie Rush
United Way of Greater Lorain County

Guardian Angels Society

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Avon Lake Homecoming Festival
Avon Lake Regional Water
Avon Lake United Church Of Christ
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\$750 - \$999

Avon Middle School
David & Ann Stonecipher
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Heart of the Community Circle

\$500 - \$749

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Avon High School Sophomore Class
Avon Lake Presbyterian Church
Avon Lake Public Library
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\$250 - \$499

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aalcrs.org
aalcrs@aalcrs.org

327 kids

received gifts,
pajamas, coats
& boots for
Christmas

98,000 lbs

of food
distributed

157

senior citizens
utilized our
services

245 kids

were given
school supplies

216x

we helped prevent
utility disconnection

3,060x

SERVICES PROVIDED BY

1 full-time and
5 part-time staff

8,297x

we made a difference for the
residents of our community.

204
volunteers