

STRONG HEARTS.
STRONG COMMUNITY.





Letter To Our Friends



Dear Friends of CRS,

Strong Hearts. Strong Community.

This was the theme of the 31st Annual Charity Ball held on January 27, 2020. It was a night where we celebrated all of the people who support CRS and our mission to diminish the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake. We came together, over 400 guests strong, in a show of support for CRS and all that we do to keep our community strong.

2019 was a successful year for CRS as we accomplished many goals designed to alleviate the effects of poverty facing members of our community. We saw an increase in the total number of households that we serve: 477 families made up of 1,245 individuals (149 senior citizens, 545 adults and 551 children). Addressing food insecurity through our on-site food pantry is still our biggest assistance program. In 2019, we distributed approximately 113,000 pounds of food – the equivalent of \$189,840 in food value. We provided financial assistance 184 times to prevent a utility disconnection, 101 times to prevent eviction or homelessness and 413 times to help with a car repair or provide a fuel card. We helped send 229 students to school with all the supplies that they needed and 332 children were provided Christmas gifts, pajamas and coats through Santa’s Workshop.

We couldn’t have done any of this without the generous support that we receive from countless friends and benefactors. We are blessed to have the support of many individuals, corporations and organizations who contribute through various fundraising efforts as well as the support of community partners such as The Alyce J. and Ann J. Metka Foundation, The City of Avon, The City of Avon Lake, Avon Lake Regional Water, Community West Foundation, Community Foundation of Lorain County, the Hooks for Hunger Committee, Meijer Inc., The Salvation Army, The Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, the United Way of Greater Lorain County/United Community Assistance Network (UCAN) and from Tom and Tomie Patton who provide CRS with rent-free office space. This support has had a direct impact on building a healthy financial position. Now more than ever, it will give us the ability to respond to unexpected crises.

So much as changed since that glorious January night where we danced in celebration, but what hasn’t changed is the generous support that we receive on a daily basis from so many that want to make a difference. On behalf of everyone at CRS, we extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Pam Ohradzansky
Executive Director

John Alten
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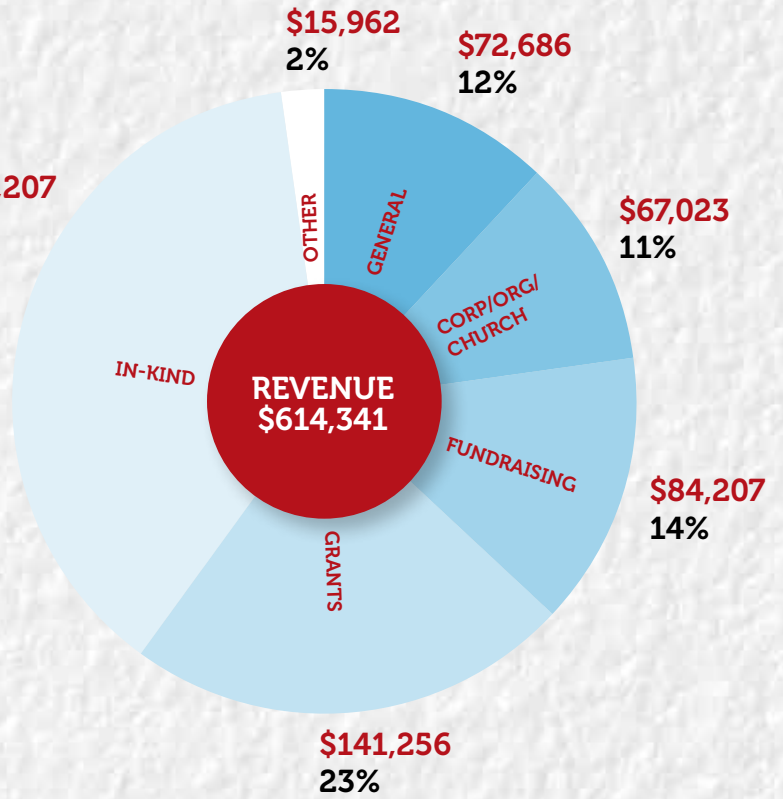
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2019 Financials

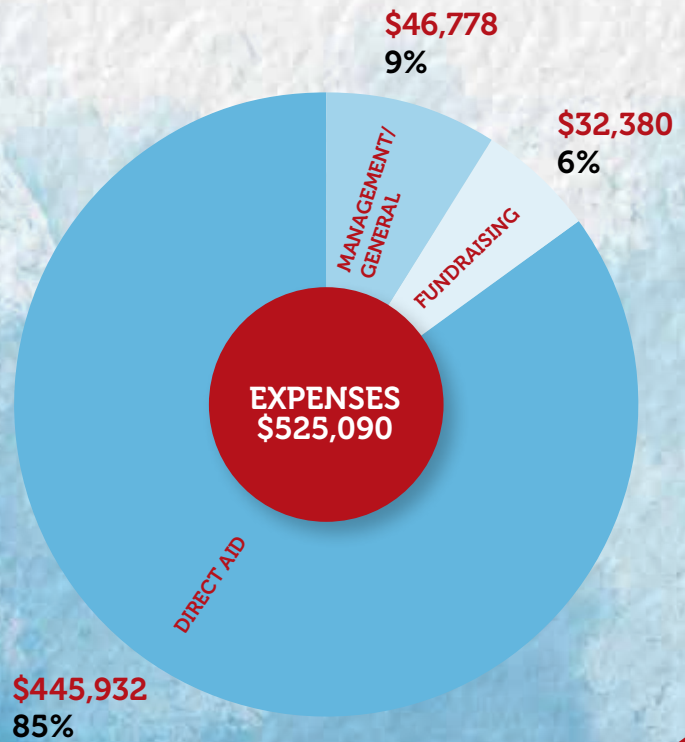


REVENUE

General Donations	\$72,686	12%
Corp/Org/Church	\$67,023	11%
Fundraising	\$84,207	14%
Grants	\$141,256	23%
In-Kind	\$233,207	38%
Other	\$15,962	2%
Total	\$614,341	100%

EXPENSES

Management/General	\$46,778	9%
Fundraising	\$32,380	6%
Direct Aid	\$445,932	85%
Total	\$525,090	100%





"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

– DeAnn Hollis



Charity Ball Volunteer Committee

The Charity Ball Committee is made up of hardworking, dedicated women who work for many months to ensure the success of CRS' largest annual fundraiser. They do everything from procuring auction items and centerpieces, to decorating and selling raffle tickets. Since the first Charity Ball in 1988, this event has raised more than \$1,172,000 for families in need. This couldn't have been accomplished without our amazing Charity Ball volunteers!



Meijer's Grand Opening Article

On May 14, 2019, at the grand opening of their new Meijer store in Avon, CRS was presented with a check for \$20,000! Meijer's believes in giving back to the communities where they do business. They follow a philosophy established 80 years ago, "Take care of your customers, team members and community ... and all of them will take care of you, just like a family." We are so fortunate to have this family-owned, community-minded store move into town.

Hank Meijer, Chairman of Meijer, Pam Ohradzansky, Executive Director of CRS, Mayor Bryan Jensen, City of Avon



Hooks for Hunger

A very special group of fishermen began the Hooks for Hunger Walleye Tournament as a way to raise funds for CRS. Since the first Hooks for Hunger in 2013, these volunteers have raised over \$126,000. The volunteer planning committee, in partnership with the City of Avon Lake and the Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department, is a team of dedicated and hard-working individuals who work tirelessly to help make this event such a great success each year!



Pantry and Office Volunteers

The day-to-day operation of CRS is supported by dozens of regular volunteers. They answer our phones, sort food donations and pack grocery bags. They are invaluable to the CRS team!

Mission Moment... Serendipity at CRS!



"Kathy" is a 54-year-old widow with 4 children. She is a full time student at LCCC and the laptop she uses for class recently gave out on her. Two days before she called to ask if we could help, CRS received a donation of a used laptop! We were able to give it to her so she could keep up with her classwork. With tears in her eyes, she said she felt like receiving the laptop was a miracle! At CRS, we have these kinds of serendipitous moments all the time!

COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES 2019 STATISTICAL RECAP

CRS managed requests for both food and financial assistance in 2019.

Overall, we assisted the residents
of Avon and Avon Lake a total of

7,650x

through our various programs.

477
FAMILIES

1,245
INDIVIDUALS

149
SENIORS

545
ADULTS
UNDER 60

551
CHILDREN

The Assistance in Units of Service:



FOOD
PANTRY
5,291



GAS &
AUTOMOTIVE
411



UTILITY
ASSISTANCE
184



SPECIAL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS
838



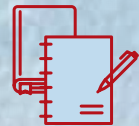
MEDICAL & PRESCRIPTION
ASSISTANCE
31



RENTAL
ASSISTANCE
101



CLOTHING &
FURNITURE
96



SCHOOL SUPPLIES
& FEES
540

MISC.
(INCLUDES REFERRALS)
156

Per our Guidelines for Financial Assistance, most services are available on a limited basis, including automotive, medical, utility, rent, and grocery cards. Clients may receive pantry assistance as needed. Holiday gifts, school supplies and clothing are primarily donor-driven and available based on supply.



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Legacy Society Platinum \$15,000+

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Please let us know if your name is missing or listed improperly. We have made every attempt to create an accurate list, and want to correct any errors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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113,000 lbs
of food distributed

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**1 full-time and
6 part-time staff
206 volunteers**

101x
we helped prevent
evictions or
homelessness

7,650x
we made a difference for the
residents of our community.

149
senior citizens
utilized our
services

2,719x

229 kids
were given
school supplies