

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



GRACE KLEIN
<COMMUNITY>



228,051

FOOD BOXES
DISTRIBUTED



1.7 M

MEALS
PROVIDED



240

LOCAL FOOD
DONORS



10,423

FOOD RESCUE
PICK-UPS



248

ACTIVE FOOD
RESCUE HEROES



2+ M

LBS OF
FOOD RESCUED

a letter from our founder



2022 has been a game changing year thanks to a truly collaborative “**let’s play ball**” posture from food donors, volunteers, community partners, businesses, churches, and financial contributors. The concept of “let’s play ball” represents **unity, diversity**, a space for everyone to work together toward the common good, and a rally of camaraderie and mutual support.

To play ball is to have a place in the game, a place to belong, and to be an active contributor. To be a participant is to be a **game changer**. Every position has its unique value and influence, which impacts the whole. After a full year of app implementation to drive our food rescue initiative, FeedBHM, we have seen how technology and teamwork can ignite unbelievable momentum. **We have shared resources to build relationships because we believe in the restoration of individuals, families, and entire communities.**

We believed God for more in 2022, and He brought more, in every area. More faith. More food. More volunteers. More prayer. More staff. More interns. More serve teams. More donors. More partners. **MORE.**

As we run into 2023, I believe God is going to teach us how to grow in our effectiveness of playing ball with one another as He develops, in each of us, a deeper trust to risk the pursuit of meaningful and intentional **relationships**. Becoming game changers require us to share the ball, receive and implement others' ideas and suggestions, and be ready to acknowledge one another’s blind spots to develop in us deeper levels of love and grace.

What is a “game changer?!” One who totally reshapes the direction of the game. Jesus came to change the game and in 2023 we believe we can collectively change the game for Alabama. No matter how ordinary we feel, if we focus our hearts and minds on emulating the ways of Jesus, we can create a ripple effect. We can be known for love. 2023 is the time to stop being spectators. Let’s get off the sidelines and get in the game.

A father, concerned for his son says to Jesus, “if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” **“Jesus said to him, ‘If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.’”** Mark 9:23

Together we believe... **HE CAN.** We will know we are winning when people think of Grace Klein Community and simultaneously think of Jesus.

Let’s play ball,

Jenny Wetherman

local ministry

While FEEDBHM is our largest initiative, Grace Klein also meets other needs in our community. In 2022, because of donors like you, GKC distributed **68,000+** diapers, gifted Christmas presents to **680** children, shared school supplies with **198** boys and girls, encouraged **10,609** Birmingham residents through Love Does, produced creative up-cycled materials valued at **\$94,000** from **4** We Sew Love locations, hosted **4** community homes, cared for **6** Global Partners, and **6,588** members engaged in our Facebook share group, Acts 4:32.

Thank you for all the ways you have supported us in 2022 through giving, volunteering, and prayer. We are excited about God's plan to use our community to provide for the most vulnerable in 2023!



- ♥ Piloted Food Rescue With Homewood City School System (Prayer Answered After 13 Years)
- ♥ Food Distribution Partners Grew From 121 to 162
- ♥ Prayed for a 2nd Cargo Van, God Added a 2nd Refrigerated Truck to the Fleet
- ♥ Prayed for 40 new interns, God gave us 127
- ♥ Successfully Coordinated Food Rescue for the World Games:
 - 22K Meals and 11K+ Snacks Delivered in ~300 Deliveries
 - 13K Meals Rescued
 - 15K Pounds of Bulk Food Rescued

prayers answered



I WANT TO HELP FEEDBHM!

pray

on earth as it is in Heaven

serve

sign up to volunteer & invite friends

share

spread the word about GKC

give now

compelled by love

partner

invite others to get involved

give monthly

consistently sow for greater Kingdom impact



YES! I want to make a difference in my community

PLEASE GIVE ONLINE VIA:



CHECK DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:

1678 MONTGOMERY HWY #104
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35216



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2023 prayers & vision

Wisdom and Direction for a New Property to Accommodate Our Growth

100 Additional Food Donors

500 Active Food Rescue Heroes

Rescue **3 Million** Pounds of Food to Feed **420,000** People

150 Serve Teams and **150** Interns to Support Operations

\$2 Million in Wage Dollars Saved Through Volunteer Hours