

Q1 REPORT

JANUARY - MARCH 2025



GRACE KLEIN
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FROM THE HEART OF OUR FOUNDER

Our greatest work comes when we realize we are an empty cup and unless God fills us, what do we have to give away?

"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." - 2 Corinthians 4:5

Our lives are a sacred offering, a holy sharing of what Jesus Himself has done in us. Without Him filling our cup, what would we have to give our city, our state, our nation, and our world? We are yours for Christ's sake.



In 2022, I was in Zambia when I met a girl from South Africa who drew this water color for me as a prophetic word from Jesus and I have kept it in my Bible ever since.

We are living in the moment of an empty cup while walking into an expanding territory with the FeedBHM Pelham project. Raising \$2.4 million can seem crazy from man's perspective, but from crazy faith, I can see God breaking another barrier in our new season.

The yes will take all of us so I am inviting you to pray and give generously, not from compulsion, but from what God puts on your heart as a cheerful giver. Why? Because I am convinced, for all of eternity, we want to be a part of an unfolding story only God could write.

We desire to be servants of Jesus who lay down our lives for others in hopes one more will experience the joy set before us through a personal relationship with Jesus. If you have tasted Jesus, you know.

Get your checkbook out, initiate a bank transfer, give at expansion.gkcbhm.org or send through **Venmo** at **GraceKlein_Community** as any amount pushes us forward.

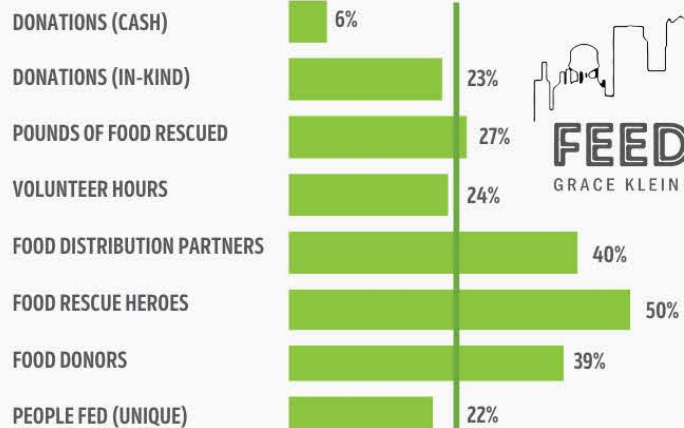
May we see the glory of God in the face of Jesus as He is worthy of it all.

It's Not About Us,

♥ Jenny Weetman



2025 GOAL TRACKER It's Not About Us



GOAL TO DATE - 25%

METRICS	AS OF MARCH 31, 2025	2025 GOAL
DONATIONS (CASH)	\$246,262	\$4,355,255*
DONATIONS (IN-KIND)	\$5,595,458	\$24,125,000
POUNDS OF FOOD RESCUED	870,068	3,200,000
VOLUNTEER HOURS	41,952	175,000
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS	166	420
FOOD RESCUE HEROES	397	800
FOOD DONORS	232	600
PEOPLE FED (UNIQUE)	140,187	625,000

*Includes Pelham expansion

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ONLY GOD COULD

We received an enormous surprise when we were honored as the Fastest Growing Non-Profit by the Birmingham Business Journal on March 20, 2025.

Excerpts from Jenny's acceptance speech:

"Let this be known to you, there is no other name under heaven from whom we can be saved but Jesus. (*the crowd clapped and cheered!) He is our cornerstone. Grace Klein Community is built on Christ. Our mission, our purpose, our values, our money management, the yes of our days and our very lives are built on Christ.

The only reason we can stand and thank you Birmingham for nominating us as the Fastest Growing Non-Profit is because Jesus did it. He motivated organizations and thousands of volunteers to say yes, to love our neighbors as ourselves, to surrender our lives so one more could know the love of Jesus.

We can plant and water all day long, but only God makes things grow. He gets the glory."

Top 40 under 40

We are thrilled to celebrate Natalie King, Director of Development as a Birmingham Business Journal Top 40 Under 40 honoree! The accolade affirms her unwavering dedication to serving others and boldly following God's call—no matter the challenges.

Natalie's journey is a radical story of the power of saying "YES" to Jesus, even when it means stepping outside of comfort zones, choosing sacrifice, or embracing the unknown. Her faith-driven leadership continues to create a lasting impact in our community, and we are incredibly proud of her accomplishments. All glory to God!

FeedBHM Pelham Expansion

On January 26, 2025, we announced our FeedBHM Pelham expansion with worship, tours and warm bowls of soup. We remembered "12 stones" of God's faithfulness to us and invited the community to walk across "our Jordan" with us on dry land.

"For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over... SO THAT all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you fear the Lord your God forever."
Joshua 4:23-24

Imagine if 40,000 Alabamians walk in faith with us. Be one of them!

Read more at: expansion.gkcbhm.org



UPCOMING EVENT:

Waverly Advisors/Oliver Waltman Golf Invitational

11:00AM – 12:45PM Registration and Practice Balls

11:30AM – 12:45PM Lunch

12:45PM Instructions

1:00PM Shot Gun Start

5:30PM Appetizers, Award Ceremony

MAY 22, 2025

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