

A STORY ONLY JESUS COULD WRITE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER:

We are living a story only Jesus could write. A stack of a million little miracles reminds us to never become complacent to the magnificence of who He is! Our expansion into Pelham is a big chapter in the story as He is motivating individuals and companies to contribute and serve Jesus alongside one another in unity. Unity comes from reconciliation which comes from the courage to be vulnerable, transparent and the willingness to forgive each other.

At Grace Klein Community, we partner with hundreds of organizations because we unite around commonalities: loving authentically, sharing what we have so we all have what we need, welcoming the contributions of all, and wise community stewardship. Our common ground reflects the ways of Jesus, basic foundational truths He modeled as He walked the earth, which creates a basis for us to know the power of God together.

We pray about everything, to the point I was praying the other day, explaining to God, "we have so much to pray for, I do not have enough time to pray for it all, and please move in every situation in my heart and mind." In September, we give intent to purchase 419 Philippians Blvd in Pelham, AL. By faith, I believe God wants us to operate debt free, purchasing the building with \$1.3 million cash. We need to raise \$1 million in the next six months, make a decision to deplete our reserves, or borrow the money. In 2025, 253 individuals and organizations have donated monetarily to the expansion giving towards the total \$2.4 million required for the purchase plus renovations.

We have raised \$425,004.68, and spent \$143,608.94 thus far, but there is more...

It's All About Jesus,

"God's heart for us is to live in unity and model collaboration in our city."



FEEDBHM PELHAM WHERE THE WAVES CRASH, THE LIGHT WILL STAND.

... In the last six months over 1,000 volunteers said yes to the FeedBHM Pelham project, giving 8,303 volunteer hours and providing a wage savings of \$273,251.73 at the new property. Through all tangible donations and skilled labor, we have saved a total of \$701,418.47. Our goal to raise \$2.4M for the entire project is reduced to \$1,273,576.85, after cash and in-kind contributions. We will focus on raising the difference for the purchase and completion of the renovation costs. In-kind giving options are also welcome. We are believing to be fully operational from the FeedBHM Pelham location by early 2026.



OUTSTANDING GOAL: \$1,273,576.85

Help us get there by donating at EXPANSION.GKCBHM.ORG

With crazy faith, we are believing 100,000 people will give any amount to show the power of community working together. The number may seem large, but it is small when we have fed over 379,868 unique individuals and mobilized over 7,000 volunteers in 6 months. Maybe \$25 is a big stretch for your faith, but when we do the math, we can meet the goal if 100,000 of us can **only** give \$25. The **only** multiplies when God is in it!

God's heart is for us to live in unity and model collaboration to our city. Today, you have an opportunity to mobilize your colleagues, your friends, your family to be one of 100,000 people who show Alabama how working together will make the impossible possible.

Jesus prayed in John 17 for us to be one as He is one with the Father. May Birmingham, AL, lead the way for our state, the nation and the entire world, with the unity of Christ.

2025 GOAL TRACKER

METRICS	COMPLETE TO DATE	2025 GOAL
DONATIONS (CASH)	\$2,308,464	\$4,355,255
DONATIONS (IN-KIND)	\$13,106,695	\$24,125,000
POUNDS OF FOOD RESCUED	1,980,616	3,200,000
VOLUNTEER Hours	92,653	175,000
FOOD Distribution Partners	297	420
FOOD DONORS	354	600
FOOD RESCUE Heroes	660	800
PEOPLE FED (UNIQUE)	379,868	625,000

11 out-of-state and 312 local serve teams, plus food rescue heroes, families, and individuals contributed 92,653 volunteer hours, a savings of \$3,049,177.98 wage dollars for the organization, a 62.4% increase from the prior year.

WHEN GOD CLEARS THE CALENDAR

What a God moment! Mayor Hattingh Bornman of Kouga Municipality, South Africa, who represents the communities we serve through our Empowerment Initiative, (empower.gkcbhm.org), changed his travel plans at a moment's notice, to visit Grace Klein Community. As he toured FeedBHM Pelham, he declared us as a lighthouse for our city, immovable, as we stand on the Rock. No matter how hard the waves, when people are dodging the storms and looking for the Light, they will know God has a space for them at FeedBHM Pelham. We will be a lighthouse where people are drawn to come to experience the hope of Jesus and the safety of living in God's will for their lives. "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) Be one of the 100,000! expansion.gkcbhm.org



COMING SOON

KOINONIA COFFEEHOUSE

The coffee isn't brewing yet, but the Spirit is moving! Even before the official opening, the Koinonia Coffeehouse at FeedBHM Pelham has become a powerful gathering space where people are experiencing authentic community and encountering Jesus.

Already, we've hosted an Easter egg hunt, prayer for Ukraine, the "How to Life Movement" where 175+ students worshipped and shared testimonies, the Iron Sharpening Iron Men's Breakfast, 58:10 Restaurant Group, and more. In total, 726 people have been served in our unfinished space, where God is writing beautiful stories of redemption and unity. 9 students have given their lives to Christ, with dozens more committing to grow in faith.

In addition, Pathways Church meets weekly in the space, creating a steady rhythm of worship and community life. Looking for a venue for intentional Jesus connection? Request our space; eventspace.gkcbhm.org



Let's drink coffee together in Pelham! Move us one step closer to a mug in hand.







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JOIN OUR SUSTAINABILITY KITCHEN INITIATIVE KITCHEN COUNTER CULTURE

The Sustainability Kitchen Initiative is more than a concept; it's a lifestyle we aim to develop in every Alabama home

With 35% of U.S. food waste happening in households*, we equip individuals to reduce waste, stretch their dollar, and steward God's resources wisely

FeedBHM Pelham will serve as our Sustainability Kitchen Initiative home base, anchored by a food preservation kitchen. We pray to see generational change, intentional relationships form, and resources stewarded to feed more individuals and families.

https://refed.org/food-waste/the-problem/



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