

A MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

Greetings Friends,

The breakthrough of COVID-19 vaccinations helped transform the phrase “light at the end of the tunnel” from a mere cliché to an expression of our deepest desire, our hope and intention. After years of social-distancing and, for many, unspeakable loss and grief, we were eager to leave “the new normal” behind and return to the still calming waters of “the old familiar”. We embraced the opportunity to reconnect with loved ones and resumed activities that we enjoyed before the pandemic. Although COVID-19 remained and remains a concern, we all felt a sense of relief. Despite many of us testing positive for the virus, we felt a little safer because we were equipped with the resources needed to increase our chances of survival. Survival, health, growth, and questions related to the existential occupied our mind.

LifeNet was similarly deliberate about transformation in 2021. Recognizing that when team members are healthy and happy, they are better prepared to serve others, LifeNet4Families shifted the focus from external to internal. We focused on the restoration of organizational health and the individual health and well-being of our team. With a clear understanding of our priorities, we began the work of rebuilding a cohesive team centered on trust and fueled by a passion for the mission. We inevitably experienced setbacks during the year but managed to overcome them. We resumed many activities that were suspended at the height of the pandemic, including welcoming a limited number of volunteers to serve alongside us. We too, felt a sense of relief and gratitude because we were equipped with resources needed to ensure our safety while we provided lifesaving services to people in need.

The magnitude of challenges and obstacles that were overcome in 2021 are much more visible in the rearview mirror. The work of our team is indescribable. We are proud to share this snapshot of our impact within the food-insecurity, homelessness and poverty spaces. During the darkest period in our lifetime, LifeNet4Families continues to be a beacon of light and the support of each of you has influenced the outcomes and impact. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your selfless and tireless support.

Warm regards,
Dr. Melanie Geddes, President and CEO and
Rocki Rockingham, Board Chairman

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MISSION

To provide a gateway to stability for people in Broward County experiencing hunger, homelessness or poverty.



Photo of actual meal prepared by, and served at, LifeNet4Families

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FOOD AND NUTRITION

Daily hot meals served 365 days a year; groceries for low-income families, home-bound, sick and elderly clients; and assistance with applying for the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program.



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Pounds of Food Given Clients



136,706
Nutritious Meals Served



36,038
Food Boxes Distributed



834
SNAP Food Applications

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

On-site showers, hygiene products, clothing, and preventative healthcare services in partnership with Broward Health.



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Showers and Hygiene Redeemed



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Clothing Pieces Distributed

STABILITY

Counseling, financial assistance; service coordination and referrals, and mailing services to include address usage and retrieval.



2,704
Client Interactions



10,109
Mail Pieces Distributed

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Output (by Category)	2020 (actual)	2021 (actual)
Pounds of Food Provided	1,766,105	1,982,090
Nutritious Meals Served	109,898	136,706
Food Boxes Distributed	33,906	36,038
Articles of Clothing Given Out	9,831	19,012
Showers and Hygiene Products	4,861	4,317*
Mail Pieces Disseminated	11,050	10,109*
Case Management Sessions	4,004	2,704*

*lower due to COVID-19 protocols



FUNDING AND INVESTMENT

FUNDING BY TYPE

88.00%
Contributions

6.47%
Grants and Contracts

5.53%
Fundraising Events

INVESTMENT BY TYPE

88.50%
Program Services

7.94%
General and Administrative

3.56%
Fundraising

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 552,979
Investments	505,909
Grants and Other Receivables	66,728
Prepaid Expenses	5,944
Total Current Assets	1,131,560
Non-Current Assets	
Property and Equipment	1,152,396
Beneficial Interest in Assets held by Community Fndn	1,287,729
Total Non-Current Assets	2,440,125
Total Assets	\$ 3,571,685
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 20,293
Deferred Revenue	78,957
Mortgages Payable	2,675
Total Current Liabilities	101,925
Non-Current Liabilities	
Mortgages Payable	-
Total Liabilities	101,925
Net Assets	
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	1,818,419
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	1,651,341
Total Net Assets	3,469,760
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 3,571,685

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	
Public Support and Revenues	
Contributions	\$ 743,805
Grants and Contracts	59,806
Fundraising Events	139,067
Less: Event Expenses	
Investment Income	6,063
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	763,514
Contributed Food, Services, and Materials	1,042,100
Total Public Support and Revenues	2,754,355
Expenses	
Program Services	2,555,438
General and Administrative	262,023
Fundraising	102,988
Total Expenses	2,920,449
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	(166,094)
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	
Grants and Contracts	558,057
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Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	(56,300)
Change in Net Assets	(222,394)
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