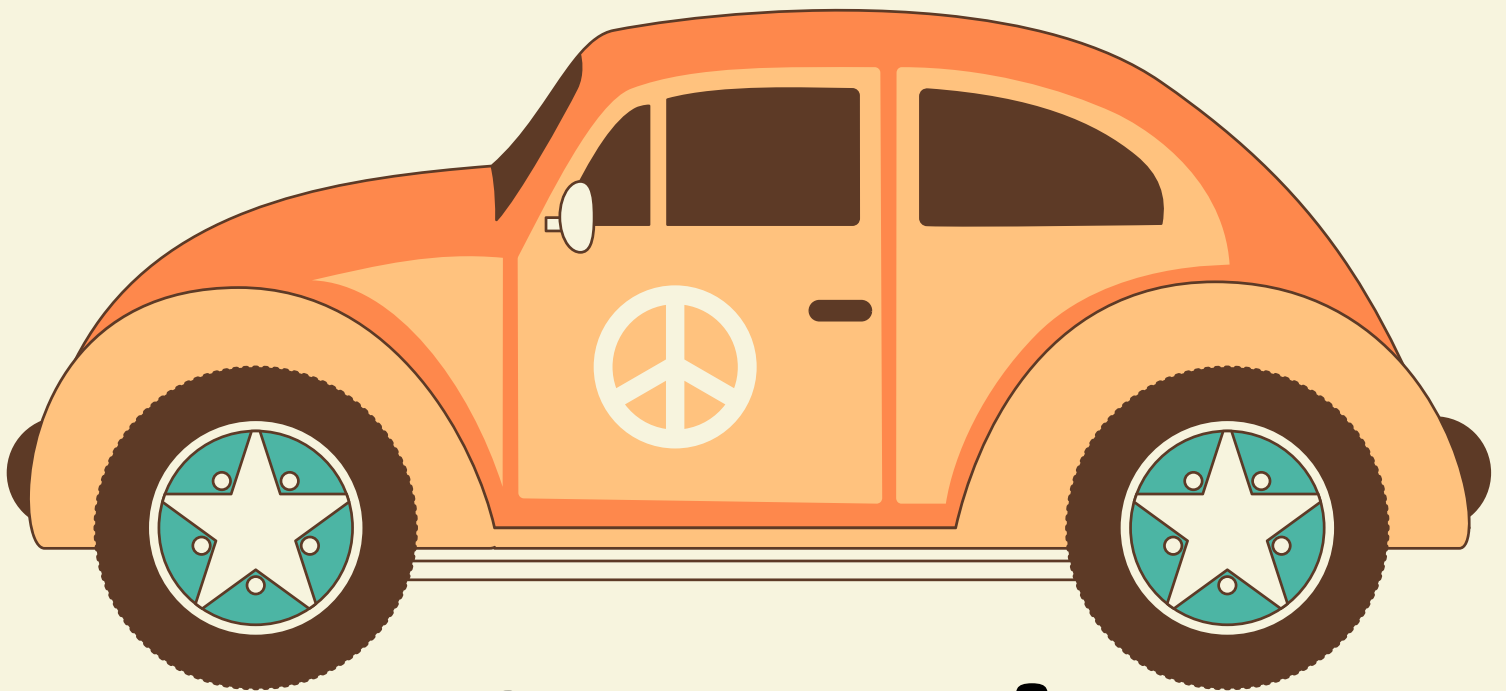




Annual Report 2023



**we're going
places!**

AND HAVE BEEN SINCE 1963



In 2023, we faced a significant challenge - a devastating fire in July that threatened our pantry and programs. Thanks to your unwavering support, we emerged from this trial stronger than ever.

Despite adversity, our team, volunteers, and donors swiftly rallied, allowing us to resume service just four days after the fire. This event reinforced that our mission extends beyond immediate hunger relief to fostering long-term resilience.

In addition, 2023 marked our **60th Anniversary**, prompting us to officially adopt the name Hilliard Food Pantry Plus, signifying our evolution while staying true to our core mission.

As we look to 2024, we're filled with optimism and enthusiasm for our future. With your continued support, Hilliard Food Pantry Plus is poised for success. Thank you for being a part of our journey!

So grateful for you,

Erin West
Executive Director

Emily Morash
Board President

Serving the community for
over 60 years



OUR MISSION

Improve the well-being of our community by providing food and support



OUR GOAL

To address poverty and eliminate hunger, and encourage wellness by removing barriers and promoting increased accessibility to resources that help individuals and families stabilize and thrive



OUR PROGRAMS

- Food Pantry
- Utility Assistance
- Clinics (health, tax, benefits, etc.)
- Classes (cooking, financial literacy, gardening, etc.)
- Case Management (problem solving)



OUR IMPACT

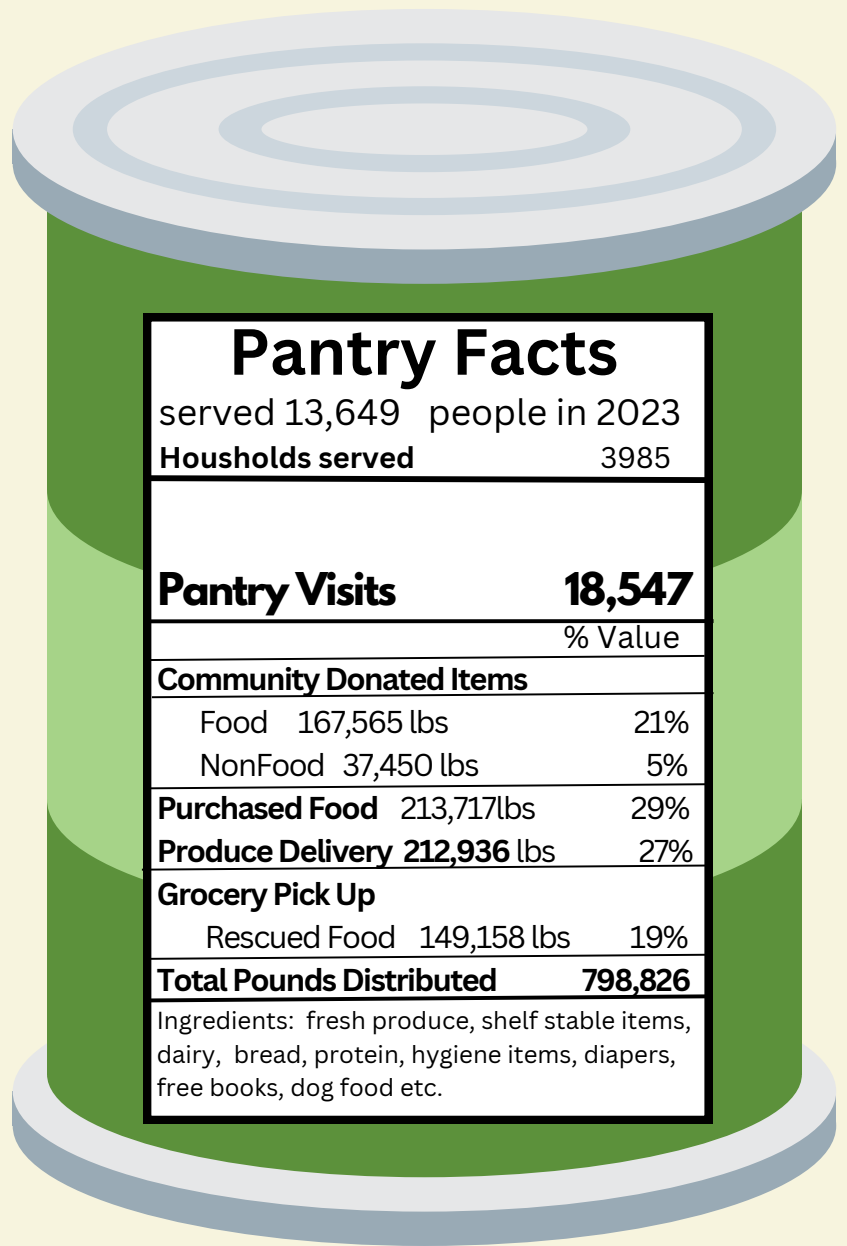
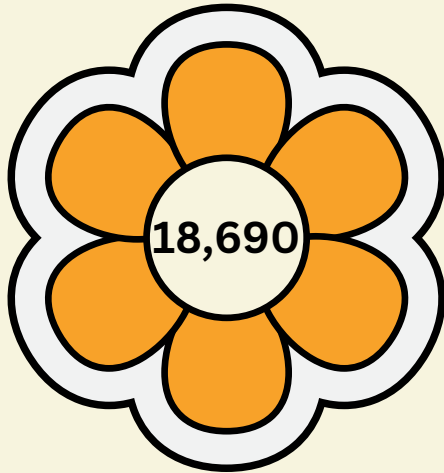
*In 2023, more than **13,000 people** came through our doors to receive nutritious food, participate in classes, attend relevant clinics, and take part in special events--all aspiring to and reaching for their goals. We love being a part of their journey toward self sufficiency and the pursuit of health and happiness.*

We could not do, what we do, without our wonderful staff and volunteers!

#VOLUNTEERS



#VOLUNTEER HOURS



Pantry Team:



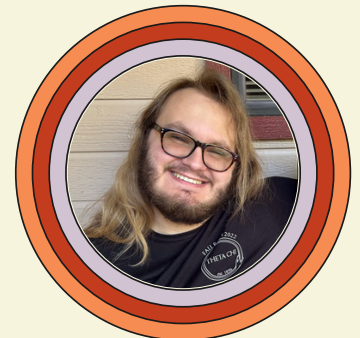
Jen Wagner
Pantry
Manager



Jessica Deem
Pantry
Coordinator



Sharon Bailey
Pantry Support
AARP



Evan Reed
Pantry
Associate

PANTRY PROGRAMS



Senior
Delivery

91 Seniors get box delivery up to 2x per month



Taste Test
Tuesday

80-100 pantry members get to try new foods each week



Special Food
Distributions

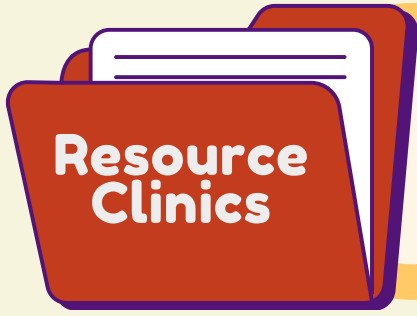
Ramadan, Thanksgiving, and Christmas



Events

Eggstravaganza, Harvest Festival, and Holiday Shop

PLUS ACTIVITIES



327 Benefit Applications
170 Referrals



316 Families
\$59,255 in relief
avoiding utility shut offs



330 People
Attended 50 classes



185 People engaged
resulting in 312 referrals

Resource Coordination Team:



Adam
Householder
Resource
Manager



Alea
Sprouse
Resource
Coordinator



Scott
Hartman
Resource
Associate



Gabby
Keaton
Resource
Associate

**Fire happened
on July 9, 2023**



**Pop Up Pantries
as we Search for
a Temporary Home**



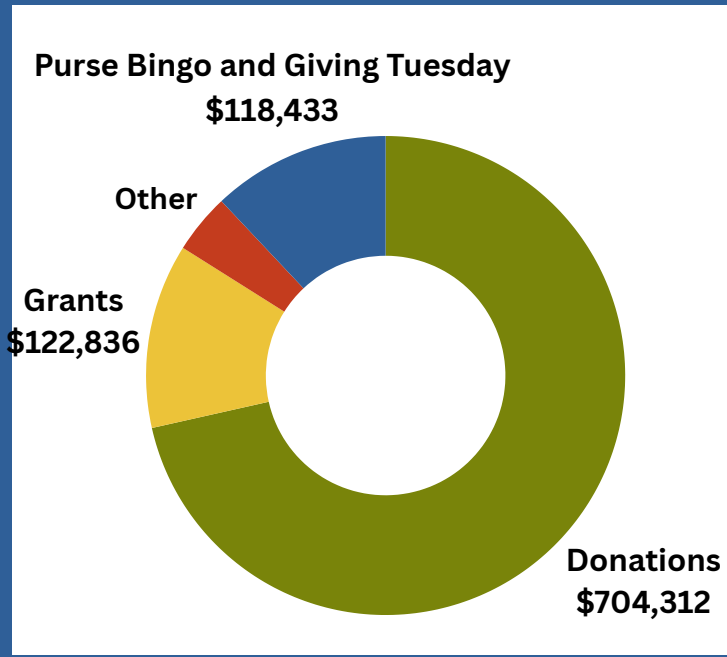
**Guide Church
Welcomes Us
One Week After Fire**

**Move to Hilliard
United Methodist--
Our Home Away
from Home**



Demolition began in November 2023...time to rise from the ashes!

Income



Fundraising Team:



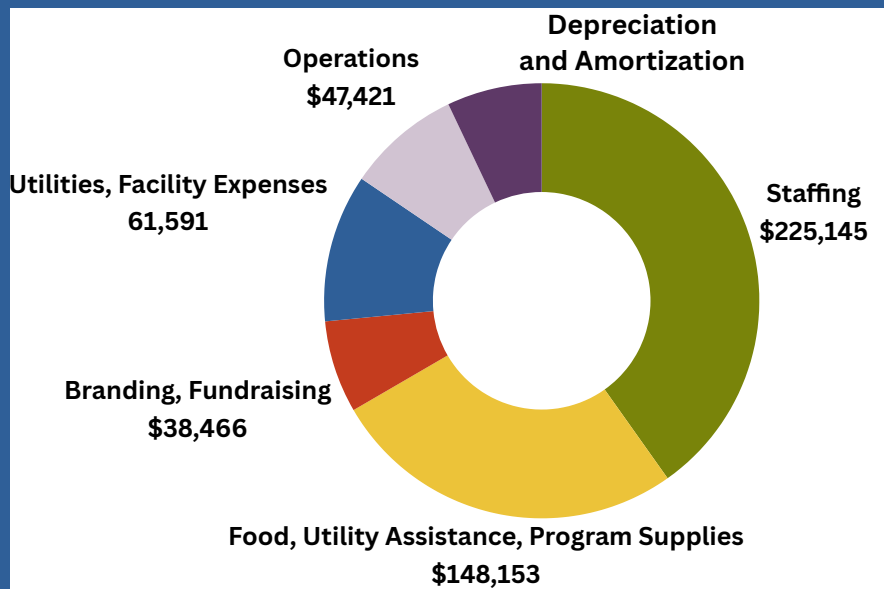
Erin West
Executive Director



Keri H
Fundraising Coordinator

Peace, Love, Joy
and Thanks
to You!

In 2023, we placed
\$500,000 in our
Endowment Fund



Expenses