



# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

# Associated CHURCHES of Fort Wayne & Allen County





# REVENUE

PROGRAM	REVENUE
A BABY'S CLOSET / JBM	\$307,288
FOOD NETWORK	\$448,614
RISING STARS	\$259,438
THE LANDING	\$198,958
MILITARY FAMILIES	\$54,248
GENERAL OPERATIONS	\$739,764
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDU.	\$25,000
MISSION HOUSE	\$16,173
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,049,482</b>



## NOT JUST YOUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY



# EXPENDITURES

PROGRAM	EXPENDITURES
A BABY'S CLOSET / JBM	\$378,297
FOOD NETWORK	\$575,987
RISING STARS	\$278,077
THE LANDING	\$280,549
MILITARY FAMILIES	\$60,333
GENERAL OPERATIONS	\$505,922
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDU.	\$49,522
MISSION HOUSE	\$40,121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,168,808</b>

## VOLUNTEERS

**ASSOCIATED CHURCHES HAD 6,715 VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES AND MISSION. THAT EQUALS 34,863 HOURS HELPING OUR COMMUNITY.**

Our volunteers are the heart of Associated Churches. We have prayer warriors, mentors, educators, medical professionals, and pastors that come together to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.



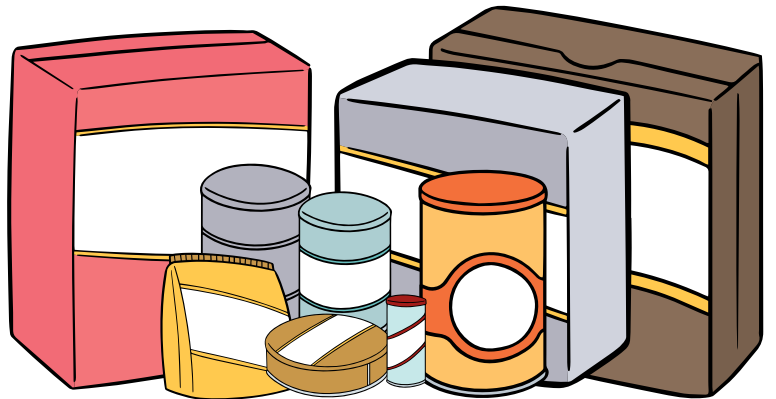
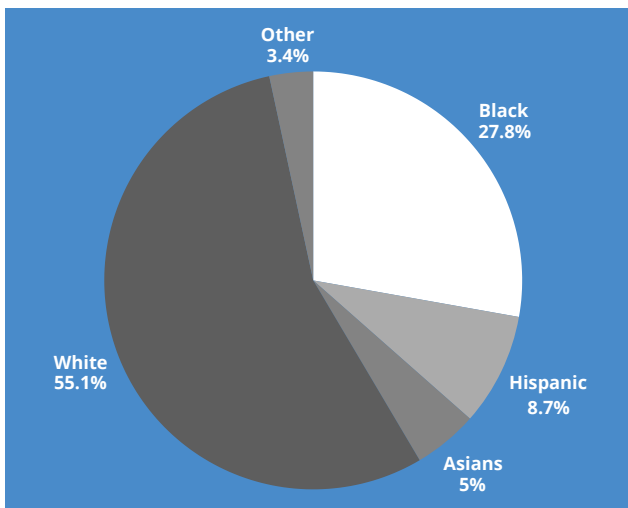
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## IN 2024, AC HAD 31,137 CHILDREN AGES 0-17 RECEIVE FOOD FROM OUR FOOD PANTRIES

Associated Churches has seen **30,783** children visit our food pantries in the last year. That is **43%** of our clients that were served in 2024. September is hunger action month and we are asking for your help in providing meals and hope for these children.

# ETHNICITY IN OUR FOOD PANTRIES



**LBS OF FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED**

**1,092,104**

**\$2,165,692**

**VALUE OF IN-KIND FOOD DONATIONS**



# IN 2024, RISING STARS PARTNERED 52 CHURCHES, 52 BUSINESSES W/ 24 SCHOOLS

CONNECT | PRAY | ENCOURAGE | TUTOR | MENTOR

The Rising Stars Adopt-a-School Program provides a structured pathway for partnership between schools and our community of supporters. The program is intended for churches and community organizations interested in building relationships with schools that support students, staff, and family success.



VOLUNTEERS  
**1007**

STUDENTS & STAFF  
**SERVED**

**4,800**

IN-KIND GIFTS  
**\$185,561**



TOGETHER WE CAN  
ACHIEVE MORE







## 2277 MOTHERS & FATHERS EARNED 22,793 COUPONS AT A BABY'S CLOSET IN 2024

By earning coupons for prenatal, well-baby, and other doctor's visits, parents were able to redeem \$113,328 worth of baby items. Those items will aid in their children's safety and health.



**DONATION  
VALUE  
\$125,808**

**2277  
FAMILIES  
SERVED**

**VALUE OF BABY ITEMS REDEEMED**

**\$113,328**



THE MILITARY FAMILIES PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH NORTHEAST INDIANA BASE COMMUNITY COUNCIL, 122ND FIGHTER WING, AND 1ST BATTALION, 293RD INFANTRY REGIMENT.

Associated Churches aids active military families in need all year with emergency assistance. However, the holidays are a special time of year where we provide much more. Full holiday dinners and gifts are distributed to those struggling during the holidays.



FAMILIES ASSISTED  
IN EMERGENCIES

165

FAMILIES ASSISTED  
AT THE HOLIDAYS

283

VALUE OF  
DONATIONS

\$29,799



JOURNEY BESIDE MOTHERS OFFERS SUPPORT TO MOTHERS AND FAMILIES OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN IN ORDER TO RAISE AN EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY FAMILY.



VOLUNTEER/MENTOR  
**HOURS**  
**1,411**

MOTHER MENTORS **23**

**121** CHILDREN & MOTHERS  
**SERVED**

VOLUNTEERS  
**103**



**the landing**

THE LANDING IS A PLACE FOR TEENS TO EXPERIENCE FREEDOM, HEALING, AND WHOLENESS WITH OTHER TEENS. A PLACE TO FEEL SAFE AND FIND GUIDANCE.



**STUDENT  
ATTENDANCE**

**357**

**VOLUNTEER  
HOURS**

**862**

**VALUE OF DONATED ITEMS**

**\$38,240**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OUR BOARD PROVIDES STRONG  
GOVERNANCE AND VISION TO  
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

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OUR COMMUNITY

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