

OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON

Humble stewards of other people's generosity and grateful courier of a stranger's kindness

KITCHEN HOURS

6:30am - Noon

LOAVES & FISHES

Mon & Fri 9 - 11am

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AND LET OUR PEOPLE ALSO LEARN TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS, TO MEET URGENT NEEDS, THAT THEY MAY NOT BE UNFRUITFUL. TITUS 3:14

"I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. JOHN 15:5

Our Daily Bread had a great year thanks to the generosity of so many from our community and afar. We matched our budget which is always a good thing. Our fantastic volunteer base continues to be committed and effective in helping to serve the most needy in our community. Our staff, under the leadership of Angie, our kitchen manager, continues to keep the kitchen immaculate. In fact, every inspector that has come to review our operation has expressed how impressed they are. Our van drivers are out picking up donated food from points all over the county. Here are just a few examples of where they go: Feeding Tampa Bay, Meals on Wheels, Publix, Aldi's, Winn-Dixie, Fresh Market, Chick-fil-A, Wawa, and Longhorn Steakhouse. These donors have enabled us to keep our food costs under control.

We served over 65,000 meals in the kitchen during 2022. We are now approaching the unimaginable, of 3 million meals since 1984!

Loaves and Fishes, our self-serve food pantry, was incredibly busy during the past year serving 9,412 clients which helped 24,839 family members. These numbers have been accomplished although we are open just two

days a week! Under the watchful eyes of Britney, our manager, and all of the volunteers, they have been able to keep up with the need and keep the shelves stocked. Moving forward, we do have some growing concerns, the number one being INFLATION. Maintenance and repairs up 50%, security is up 50%, electricity is up 20% and sewer and garbage are up 33%. A lot of these increases are due to the age of our equipment, plus the cost of fuel.

We are also in need of someone with grant writing experience to help improve our grant revenue. We are always looking for volunteers in all areas, so if you have a talent that you think could help us, give us a call or stop in! In addition, it is important to remember that Our Daily Bread operates on zero administrative costs.

Finally, we have speakers who are available to come speak to your Church, club or civic group to share our work and mission.

We hope your New Year will be filled with many blessings.

God Bless,
MARK E. MCLAUGHLIN

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COACHES NOTES

What a year it was 2022! Things are getting back to normal, our Christmas Holiday give-away program was helped by cooler weather, last year we were giving clients sweatshirts, gloves and caps when it was 80 degrees outdoors. Volunteers are slowly coming back and we are seeing lots of new faces. We are still in need of more volunteers so if you or you know of anyone who would like to volunteer please contact Angie at 941.745.2992 to schedule a time to come check us out.

Enclosed are our budgets for 2022 and 2023, only an net increase in costs of \$13,200.00 for 2023. On our estimated receipts you will notice no funding from Manatee County in 2023. The county required demographic details on our clients shopping at Loaves and Fishes which we are unable to supply which has not been an issue until this year. The only demographics we record are men, woman and children on our daily count sheets, in our mind they are all brothers, sisters and children of God. The county held-back over \$10,000.00 from our 2022 grant and cancelled our \$17,850.00 2023 grand funding.

In our 2023 we were able to reduce the amounts needed to purchase food items because of supplies we were able to pick up from Feeding Tampa Bay. We also reduced our insurance costs and Angie was able to reduce labor cost. Our increased expenses were maintenance and repair totaling

\$6,000.00 and waste management up \$6,000.00. Security costs are up \$14,000.00

(this is our 30% of Turning Points costs) our utilities costs for the soup kitchen are up \$8,400.00 and Loaves and Fishes are up \$2,400.00, fuel for the vans is up \$1,800.00 for the first time our budget for 2023 is over \$400,000.00.

Our volunteer hours were down in the kitchen due to the passing of our long- time volunteer driver Bell Glim in late 2021 and the retirement of Val Beechy last summer. Volunteer hours in the dining room were up 20% almost back to 2020 level, Loaves and Fishes had a smaller increase in hours.

Turning Points has installed a new fence around both buildings cutting off access to 17th. Avenue. On Saturday, Sunday and Holidays when Turning Points is closed we have entry in thru 18th. Avenue gate on the left we also have new signage directing our volunteers and employees around the building to our back door which seems to be working out fine.

We have to finish up grading the parking lot, most of the work on the storage building across the street is finished. We have no major projects scheduled for this summer.

Thank you for your Time and Talent
 Thank you for your Financial Support
 Thank you for your Prayers

BOB EIKILL

BUDGET OVERVIEW

INCOME	2022	2023
Churches	64,400.00	60,000.00
Civic & Corp	24,000.00	24,000.00
Individuals	144,000.00	154,800.00
Interest and dividends	33,600.00	36,000.00
Manatee County grant	17,400.00	
Rentals & Parking	7,200.00	15,996.00
Trust & Foundations	102,000.00	114,000.00
Total	\$390,600.00	\$404,796.00

NET \$996.00

EXPENSE	2022	2023
Food - kitchen	18,000.00	12,000.00
Government Fees	600.00	600.00
Insurance	16,800.00	12,000.00
Kitchen supplies & services	12,000.00	18,000.00
Labor - cash pay	3,000.00	2,400.00
Legal & accounting fees	1,200.00	1,200.00
LOAVES & FISHES		
Food purchase	18,000.00	7,200.00
Occupancy	2,400.00	4,800.00
Payroll expense	48,000.00	48,000.00
Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total Loaves & Fishes	\$70,800.00	\$62,400.00
Maintenance & Repairs	15,600.00	21,600.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,400.00	2,400.00
Newsletter	1,200.00	1,200.00
ODB Entity	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office supplies	3,600.00	4,800.00
Outreach - aid to others	6,000.00	6,000.00
Payroll Expenses	156,000.00	144,000.00
Payroll Tax Expense	15,600.00	14,400.00
Postage and Delivery	1,200.00	1,200.00
Rental Expense - 1804	3,600.00	4,800.00
Rental Expense - 705 18th	3,600.00	4,800.00
Security	7,200.00	21,600.00
Telephone	1,800.00	1,800.00
Utilities - gas	1,800.00	1,800.00
Utilities - electricity	24,000.00	32,400.00
Utilities - sewer & garbage	13,200.00	19,200.00
Van expenses	10,200.00	12,000.00
Total Expense	\$390,600.00	\$403,800.00

ANGIE'S PANTRY NOTES

Happy New Year 2023

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped get us through the busy holiday season and our Christmas Holiday give-away. It was very successful thanks to all of you! A special thank you to St. Armands Hearing Center and Kirkwood Presbyterian Church for spending their Christmas weekend with us serving our community. We are looking forward to another great year with all of you.

This Week For Lunch...

Monday – *Chicken Alfredo, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Dessert*

Tuesday – *Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Dessert*

Wednesday – *Beef Chili, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, and Dessert*

Thursday – *Cheddar Potato Soup, Assorted Sandwich, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Dessert*

Friday – *Ham Stir Fry with Rice, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Dessert*

Saturday – *Shepherds Pie, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Dessert*

Sunday – *Baked Chicken, Green Salad, Fruit Salad and Dessert*

If you would like to join our FUN team please contact me at 941.745.2992 8-11am. daily or email me at angie@ourdailybreadofbradenton.org

We Have Fun! come check us out!

Thank you and God Bless,

ANGIE



LOAVES & FISHES NOTES

As the new year breezes in we prepare ourselves for yet another great year of serving those in need in our community. We ended the year with a very successful Christmas Holiday give-away. Seeing so much Joy was the best gift of all. THANK YOU to everyone who made this happen. Without your donations it would not be possible to have the Christmas Holiday give-away.

A special thank you to Christ Church of Longboat Key for your gifts of much needed pantry items, toys and bicycles for our Christmas Holiday give-away! Our clients were very thankful and the children's smiles were the BEST and the parents too smiled, so beautiful to see... on behalf of the community and our team at Loaves and Fishes we Thank you!!!!

The food pantry has seen an increase in clients. We are seeing a high demand for peanut butter, jelly, jams, ramen noodles, condiments and boxed cereals. All donations are so appreciated by our clients. Thank You!!! Thank You!!!

We are running very low on baby supplies, our baby section is nearly empty. We need diapers in sizes 3,5 and 6 always in high demand, baby formula and baby wipes.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or know of anyone please email me at britney@ourdailybreadofbradenton.org

We have fun! I look forward to hearing from you.

Stay Healthy, Happy and Blessed

BRITNEY

FAITH AND VALUES NOTES...

Stewardship A Way of Life

"...PROCLAIM THE WORD, BE PERSISTENT WHETHER IT IS CONVENIENT OR INCONVENIENT..."

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable!

Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, he called us to be faithful!

A Beautiful Thought...





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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We are grateful for each dollar of financial support we receive. We strive to be good stewards of your generosity. We have limited space in our newsletter to acknowledge the gifts we receive and so we do send thank you notes to each donor. Our base support is from churches, individuals, community groups, businesses, estates, trusts, schools, and county government.

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