



Damiano
Center

serving people in need

ANNUAL REPORT

2023/2024



Letter from the Executive Director

Yet again, we worked together, ALL OF US, to serve those in our community who deserve dignity, respect, and honor- even if housing is not secure and food is not always assured. Just as we had done for 42 years prior, the Damiano continued to innovate and adapt to meet needs throughout the 2023-2024 fiscal year. And we all did it together.

As you know, over the years, the Damiano has grown to run nine programs which serve the community, regardless of socio-economic status, income, race, gender, and lifestyle. We welcome everyone, as long as they are accessing services in a safe way. It is truly an honor to fill the gaps in this community and to work together with partner agencies in ensure that those gaps are filled as much as we can. We partner with so many agencies to meet community needs in a collaborative and respectful way. We have only been able to do that with your support, and so we thank you for working together with us to serve those who need our support the most. Whatever support that may be that day. We are doing this together.

Because of you, services are available to guests 7 days a week, 365 days a year! This organization is crucial to the Duluth community in its ability to provide basic needs and dignity to everyone. This amazing feat only happens because of your support.

Thank you for supporting us and walking with us and our guests.

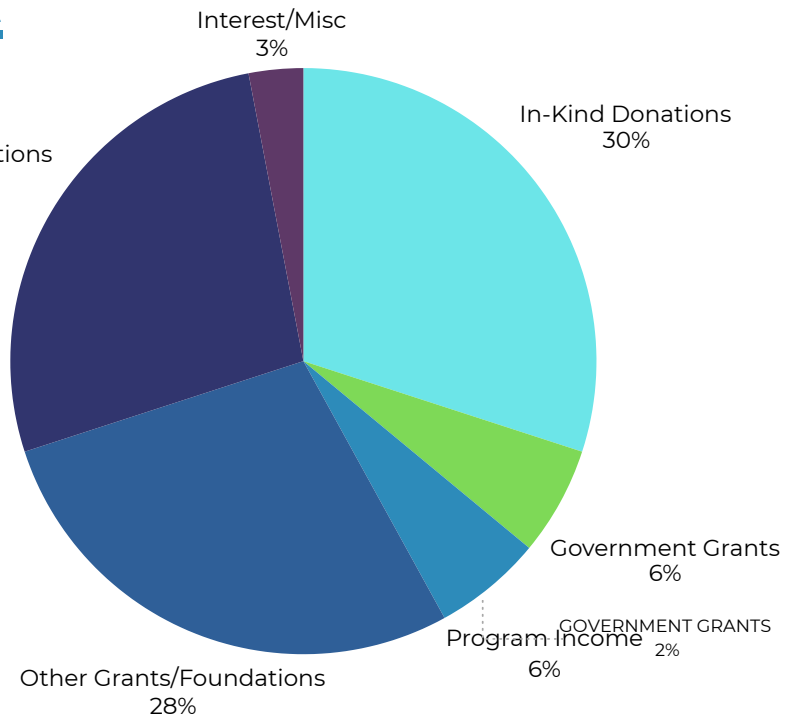
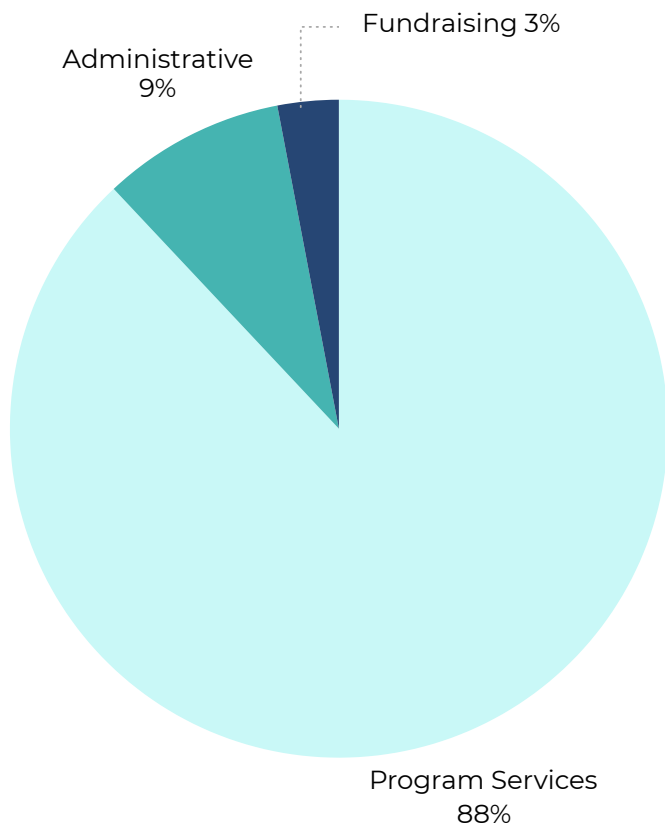
Seth Currier
Executive Director
Damiano Center

HOW WE SERVED

- Community Kitchen Meal total: 74,030
- Free store items given away: 217,879
- Kids' Kitchen Meals served: 1,378
- Health Realization totals: 438 attendees
- Hygiene Unit showers: 665 - 6 Months
- Community Services: 3,089 visits
- Clothes that work: 354 total visits, 3,951 items given out
- Safe Storage: 112 active bins, 226 total participants, including closed bins

Financial Report

Expenses



Revenue

Damiano Staff

Maria A. Alicea
Children's Program Manager

Jazmin Hurd
Kitchen Worker

Kim Prekker
Kids' Kitchen Assistant

Gerald Anderson
Hygiene Unit Custodian

Lisa Forrestal
Administrative Specialist & HR Facilitator

Bobby Price
Hygiene Unit Custodian

Jenny C.
Health Realization Facilitator

Rod-dell Jones
Safe Storage Assisstant

John Rathe
Safe Storage Assistant

Seth Currier
Executive Director

Colleen Martin
Kitchen Worker

James Ross
Program Assisstant

Charles Fields
Weekend Custodian

Kevin Oliver
Facilities Manager

Flora Woodfork
Community Kitchen Manager

Marcella Humphrey
Clothing Coordinator

Christopher Paris
Associate Director

Willie Woodfork
Community Services Coordinator

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