



URBAN RECIPE

2024 Impact Report

Dear Friends of Urban Recipe,

As we close the chapter on 2024, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible work we've accomplished together. Urban Recipe is not just an organization—it's a community and a shared mission. Each one of you—our co-op members, partners, donors, and staff—plays a vital role in shaping the story we tell and the impact we create.

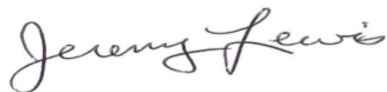
This Impact Report is more than a collection of numbers and stories; it is a reflection of what is possible when people come together to care deeply about one another and our communities. It's an opportunity to pause and take note of the milestones we've reached together. It's a testament to the power of community and the strength of the connections that sustain and inspire us. It's a time to celebrate the care, responsibility, courage, and community that make up Urban Recipe.

While we celebrate, we are also mindful of the work that remains. Food insecurity and a lack of community or belonging are among the many challenges that persist. Yet, I am hopeful because I know we face these challenges together. We have a recipe for food security - one that is built on dignity and participation. I am constantly amazed by the beauty of the relationships that grow within this community—the way our co-op members support one another, the dedication of our partners and donors, and the passion our staff brings to the table every day.

As we look ahead to 2025, I am excited about the opportunities to deepen these connections, expand our reach, and build an even stronger foundation for the future. Together, we will continue to make a difference in ways that matter.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Urban Recipe's impact is your impact. Your support, compassion, and belief in this work make all of this possible.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeremy Lewis
Executive Director, Urban Recipe

CARE



📍 Internal Co-op 📍 CPP Co-op
🚚 Mobile Pantry Distribution

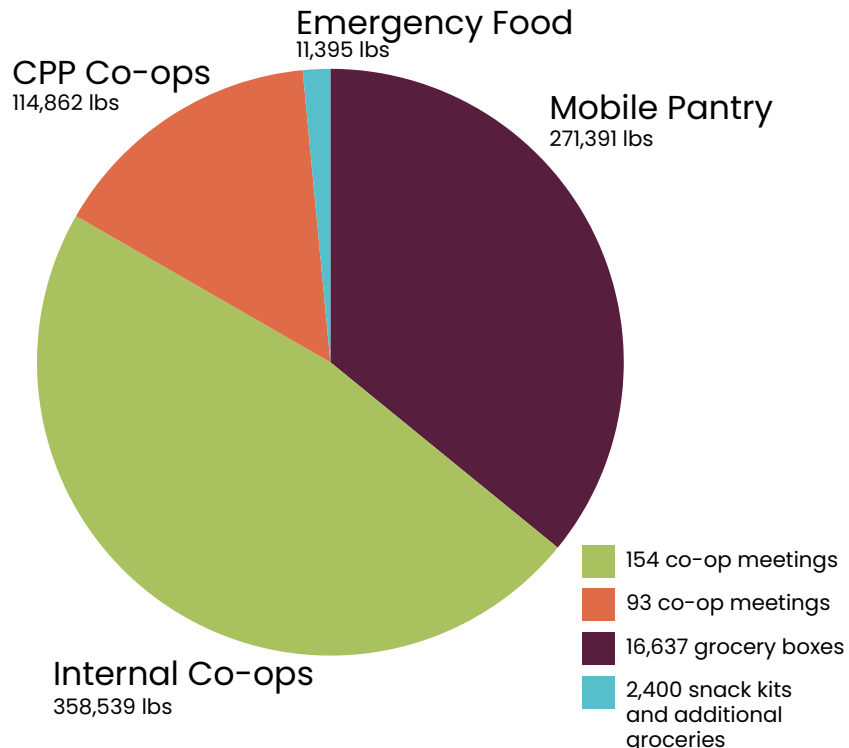
10 CO-OPS SERVING 64 ZIP CODES

- 6 Internal Co-ops
- 4 Cooperative Pathway Program Co-ops
- 3 School-based Co-ops
- 4 Community-based Co-ops
- 3 Residence-based Co-ops

MOBILE PANTRY SERVING 14 LOCATIONS

- 7 Mobile Pantry Partners
- 7 Recurring Distribution Locations

DISTRIBUTION OF POUNDS DISTRIBUTED



IN 2024, Urban Recipe distributed **756,187 pounds** of food, including **123,132 pounds** of produce. That is \$3.1 million in meal value.

We served **353** co-op members consistently over the course of the year, along with their families.

COURAGE

THE COOPERATIVE PATHWAY PROGRAM THRIVED,

launching 2 new co-ops and dedicating 50 staff hours across 5 training meetings. We continue to expand our impact by sharing the Urban Recipe Food Co-op model.



“It was an easy choice to partner with Urban Recipe. By doing so, **we would immediately improve the quality of food we could give to the people we are serving.**”

—Laura Sakamaki, Cathedral Towers Co-op Coordinator



EACH OF OUR CO-OPS IS GUIDED BY A STEERING COMMITTEE

made up of four elected co-op members. It takes courage and skill to step up to lead your peers! In 2024, we held 8 elections, totaling 48 co-op members serving in leadership roles.

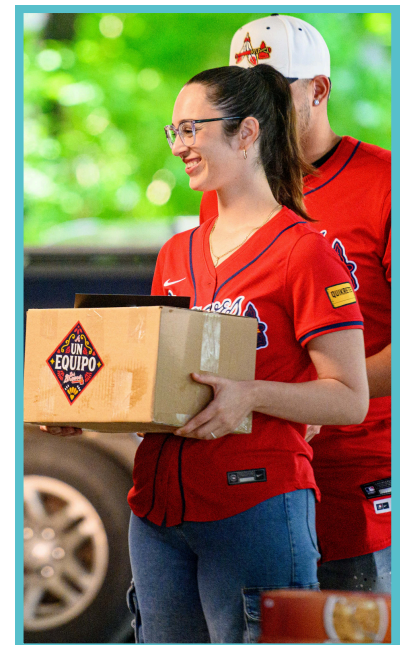
WE ADAPTED TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN,

aiming to provide our co-op members and mobile pantry partners with quality, diverse food. Our partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank makes that possible, but when they experienced supply chain setbacks this year, we had to adapt. Our Mobile Pantry partners **St. Luke's Presbyterian, Dodd-Sterling United Methodist,** and the **Atlanta Braves Foundation** chose to prioritize protein access and enabled us to provide protein at every co-op meeting and frozen pantry distribution this year. We will continue to prioritize protein for our co-ops and mobile pantry with the support of these partnerships.

POUNDS OF PROTEIN SOURCED IN 2024

Atlanta Community Food Bank
150,529 lbs

Sam's Club
21,658 lbs



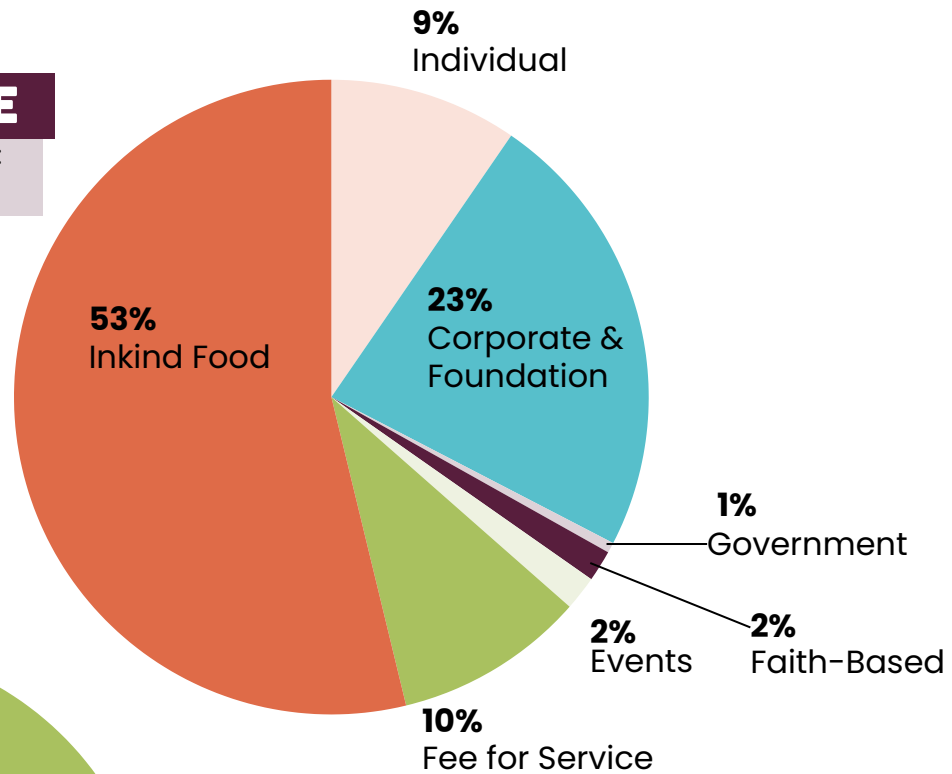
RESPONSIBILITY

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024, we worked to be stewards of our funds, striving to put the best quality food and model on the table for every family. We focused on our food co-ops and families. We sought to grow and evolve to better serve our city.

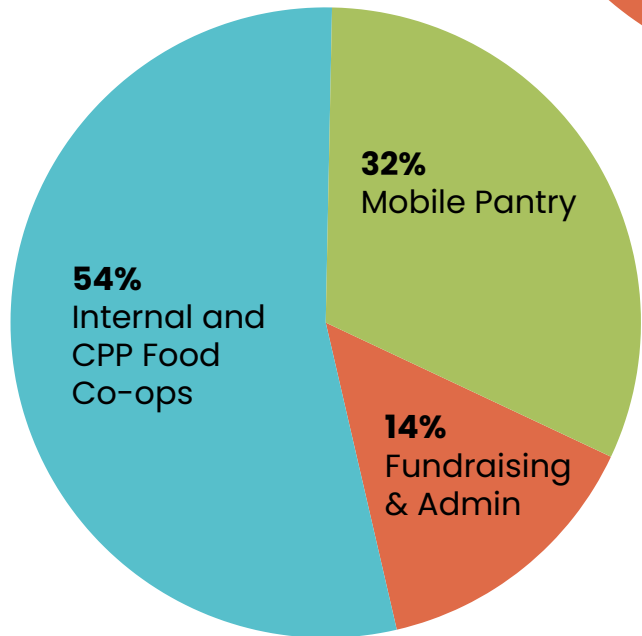
INCOME

Total Income:
\$2.52 million*



EXPENSES

Total Expenses:
\$2.35 million*



*unaudited financials

“My husband passed and I’ve found co-op is a great opportunity to get out and mingle with people... **You want to give back too. This is a way to give back.**”

-Anonymous Co-op Member



COMMUNITY



CO-OP MEMBERS

and their families receive food every two weeks at co-op meetings.



294

active co-op members, with an average household size of 4

17% seniors

39% children

44% aged 18-64

1,079

co-op and family members served

VOLUNTEERS



1,558

volunteers

91

corporate groups

126

volunteers returned

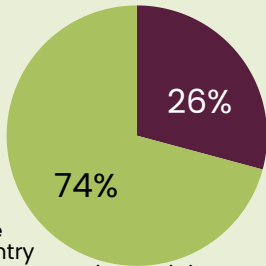
3,234

total hours logged



MOBILE PANTRY RECIPIENTS

receive food on a less regular basis, allowing us to make a smaller impact on a larger scale.



Most of the mobile pantry families were recurring recipients

5,437

families served

21,153

individuals served

TUMMY AND SOUL was a success - a gathering of 175 of our friends, co-op members and supporters to celebrate with gratitude the growth Urban Recipe has had. We recognized Dodd Sterling United Methodist Church and St. Luke's Presbyterian Church for their work in the community. This annual event is not only a fundraiser for Urban Recipe, but a joyous occasion, reveling in community together.





FOOD PARTNERS



MOBILE PANTRY PARTNERS



CO-OP PARTNERS



Many thanks to all of our 2024 Donors*!
You are the fuel behind the mission!

\$50,000+

Anonymous	CoreGiving	S.L. Gimbel Foundation, a fund at
Chick-fil-A	Hellen Ingram Plummer	The Inland Empire Community
The Community Foundation for	Charitable Foundation	Foundation
Greater Atlanta		The Zeist Foundation

\$25,000-\$49,999

Atlanta Community Food Bank	Merancas Foundation	Peachtree Church
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\$10,000-\$24,999

Anonymous	Will Jordan	Ray M. and Mary Elizabeth Lee
Camp-Younts Foundation	Lyn and Jim LaVallee	Foundation
Equipment Controls Company	Mary Allen Lindsey Branan	Christina and James Rissler
The Imlay Foundation	Foundation	William and Carolyn Silzle
Jack and Anne Glenn Charitable		United Way of Greater Atlanta
Foundation		

\$5,000-\$9,999

Anonymous (2)	Ted and Afton LaVallee	TEGNA Foundation
Bolst Real Estate	LGI Homes	Diane and Fitz Wickham
CoastalStates Bank	Robert McEver	Judie and Tom Wilhite

\$2,500-\$4,999

Anonymous	Susan and Harwell Dew	Ashley King
Gene and Allen Barnes	Chris Gilliam	Northside Drive Baptist Church
Donna and James Cartee	The Green Room	Jessica Swain

\$1,000-\$2,499

Jody and Billy Andrade	Double Play Properties	Jonathan and Ela Lewis
Barbara Atchley	Tahseen and James Dreter	Sandra and Jimmy Lewis
Atlanta Foundation	Nancy and Gary Driggers	Rodney and Kathy Milligan
August Fifth Foundation	Fifth Third Bank	Wendy and Bill Moore
Andrew Bell and Asenith Dixon Bell	First Baptist Church of Decatur	Northbrook United Methodist
Mary Ann and John Bender	Brian and Tamara Grasso	Church
Barbara and Paul Bianchi	Richards and Betty Hammonds	Annie O'Brien
Haqqa and Bill Bolling	Adrienne and Scott Hardesty	Alexa and Matthew Oster
Tina Terrell Brown	Susan Harlan and Michael Mosley	Joni and John Per-Lee
BRR Architecture	Anil Jagarlamudi	Debra and Scott Pyron
Georganne and Vernon Burton	Rodney and Marla Johnson	Wendy Silver and Joe
Robyn Bussey	Jan and Jimmy Jones	Trachtenberg
Brian Cayce	Kirby Smart Family Foundation	Camille Sims
Nathan and Renata Deasy	Kim and Glenn Kurtz	Charles and Christine Sterne
Jeantou DeGrammont	Ruby Langford	Kristen and Daniel VanderEnde
DoorDash's Project DASH	Andrew Lawton	Loretta and Eric Zimmerman

\$500-\$999

Anonymous	Rhonda Harris	Amy and Ashley McClure
Shakeer and Alida Abdullah	Diane and Jim Hilleary	Nancy and Daryl Moore
Sandy and Tom Brinks	Milly Holliday	Dee Dee and Pat Murphy
Joann Cainion	Eva Johnson	Jack Nolen
Joy and Preston Cauley	Danny Joiner	Annie and Eric Omdahl
Melissa DaSilva	Elizabeth Jordan	Pilgrims Class, First Baptist
Dematic	Mindy Kammeyer and Bryan Price	Church of Decatur
Marshall and Cheryl Dewell	Jennifer and Mark Klein	Porter Novelli
Stanley Everett	Lynne LaVallee	Soumia Vellanki
EY	Beth and Jeremy Lewis	Wahoo! Grill
Billy and Melanie Gross	Julie Mann	Catherine and David Wooten
Reid and Tammy Harbin		

*Does not include event ticket purchases.

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Urban Recipe promotes food security and dignity through intentionally designed community-driven food cooperatives prioritizing equitable food access, relationship building, and participation in decision-making.