



God's Love We Deliver Wraps Up Majorly Successful Year

A by-the-numbers look at the area's leading provider of meals for people living with severe illnesses

God's Love We Deliver, the New York metropolitan area's leading provider of life-sustaining meals and nutritional counseling for people living with severe illnesses, is celebrating its most successful year ever. As we kick off 2019, God's Love is celebrating last year's milestones and is looking forward to maintaining growth and momentum in the year ahead.

Below is a by-the-numbers recap of God's Love's accomplishments and impact in 2018. These impressive figures reflect the dedication and hard work of our volunteers, staff and supporters. While the numbers illustrate how we thoughtfully provided life-sustaining meals for the city's most vulnerable residents, our food preparation and deliveries are a facet of what our organization accomplished in the last 12 months.

In 2018 we were proud to announce a standout partnership between God's Love We Deliver and City Harvest, incorporating rescued food into our nutritious and delicious meals. With thousands of pounds of rescued produce used to help create thousands of meals for our clients, this union demonstrates the power of synergy, combining our organizations' resources to achieve maximum impact.

On the policy side, God's Love has been leading the charge in NYC to spread the message of "Food is Medicine." This includes sparking conversations with health providers, physicians, and policymakers about including nutrition and food counseling in treatment plans for severely and chronically ill patients. God's Love staff were among thought leaders who presented at key conferences such as the Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment in Washington DC and the House Hunger Caucus Food Is Medicine Working Group. In addition, God's Love was named a finalist in the New York State Department of Health's Social Determinants of Health, one of only three community-based organizations to earn this title.

We are proud of the reach God's Love had in 2018 and hope to expand our outreach in 2019.

What was delivered?

- **7,200** meals delivered each weekday
- **6,500** Thanksgiving meals
- **7,000** Winter Feast holiday meals
- **3,600** Thanksgiving holiday baskets & 4,000 Thanksgiving bags
- More than **1.8 million** meals – the most ever

Who was served?

- More than 7,000 individuals (clients, their children, and senior caregivers)



Who helped?

- The organization worked with more than **13,000 volunteers**
- Staffers traveled more than **187,000 miles** to deliver meals
- These volunteers gave **141,000+** hours of their time to help out

What does this look like?

- 200 individual diagnoses that qualify clients to our program
- 22 million meals since our founding

In 2019, with the support of our donors, volunteers, and community, we will deliver more meals and reach new heights as an organization. And of course, we deliver love, hope, and dignity all wrapped up in a meal.

We are so grateful for the compassion, generosity, and dedication of our donors and volunteers to our mission. We look forward to all that we will do together in 2019 and beyond!