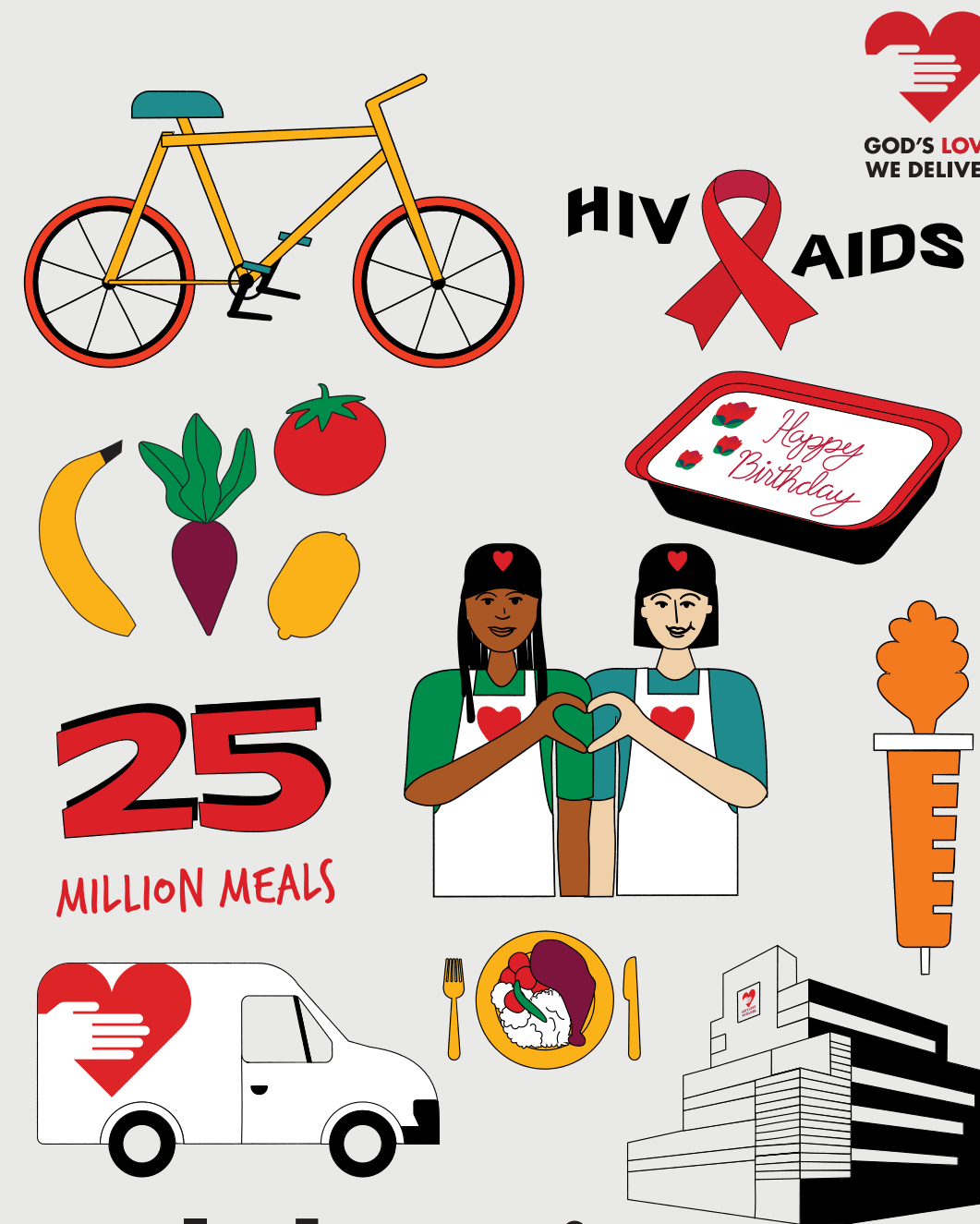


“Sometimes days pass when I don’t see anybody, and God’s Love is a friendly face. You feel like you’re alive, like you count. I love God’s Love We Deliver.”

– Rogelio, God’s Love We Deliver Client



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Celebrating
35 Years

Meals that heal, delivered with love

Celebrating 35 Years



1985

Hospice worker Ganga Stone delivers groceries on her bicycle to Richard Sale, a man living with AIDS. He is too ill to prepare the food she brings him. The next day she delivers a meal, and God's Love is born.



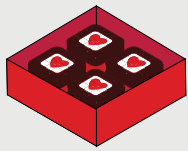
1986

God's Love We Deliver is co-founded by Ganga Stone and Jane Best. Restaurant Claire begins donating prepared meals that Ganga and volunteers deliver daily – many by bicycle – to people living with AIDS in Manhattan.



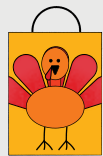
1987

God's Love We Deliver moves to the West Park Presbyterian Church. The organization's first van, "Little Blue," is donated by Borough President David Dinkins. 13,000 meals annually are cooked and home-delivered. Lifetime member, Blaine Trump, joins Board of Directors.



1991

God's Love moves to a larger kitchen space at the American Youth Hostel. Chuck "The Baker" Piekarski joins the staff and creates Chuck's Famous Brownies. The organization receives funding from the Ryan White CARE Act. 99,000 meals annually are cooked and home-delivered.



1992

God's Love establishes its Nutrition Department to design medically tailored meals for clients and to help people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers receive information about the importance of nutrition for people living with compromised immune systems. Friends Seminary begins the tradition of schoolchildren hand-decorating shopping bags in which holiday meals are delivered.



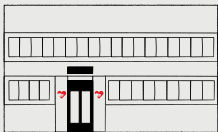
1993

God's Love initiates yearly fundraising events with the first annual Race to Deliver. The Nutrition Department publishes its first nutrition and illness booklet. God's Love successfully bids on a vacant building at the corner of Spring Street and Sixth Avenue.



1994

Kathy Spahn becomes the organization's second Executive Director.



1995

God's Love moves to the David Geffen Building in SoHo and delivers its 1 millionth meal. 405,000 meals annually are cooked and home-delivered.



2000

Nancy Mahon joins God's Love as Executive Director. God's Love launches its first annual Midsummer Night Drinks, the second signature event for the agency.



2012

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy's destruction, God's Love delivers 8,000 meals to people displaced by Sandy and 2,300 emergency meal kits called "Sandy Bags" to clients.



2011

God's Love celebrates its 25th anniversary and launches its \$25 million Expansion Campaign.



2010

God's Love wins the prestigious New York Times Company Nonprofit Excellence Award.



2009

God's Love commemorates the delivery of its 10 millionth meal with an event that includes Ganga Stone, Blaine Trump, Joan Rivers, John Demsey, Anna Wintour, Tamara Tunie and many other notable guests. To meet the changing needs of our clients, we move forward on our plan to deliver more chilled and frozen meals.



2007

God's Love holds its first annual Golden Heart Awards, the fourth signature event for the agency.



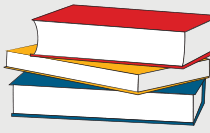
2006

Karen Pearl joins God's Love as its fourth President & CEO.



2005

God's Love begins to offer medically tailored meals through health care plans to their members.



2004

God's Love holds its first annual literary luncheon, Authors in Kind, the third signature event for the agency.



2001

God's Love expands its mission to serve clients living with all other serious illnesses in addition to HIV/AIDS. The organization delivers its 5 millionth meal and begins delivery of frozen meals. 520,000 meals annually are cooked and home-delivered.



2013

1 million meals annually are cooked and home-delivered which maxes capacity of The David Geffen Building. God's Love moves to temporary space in Brooklyn.



2014

God's Love completes conversion to all chilled and frozen meal model.



2015

On June 9, Michael Kors and Melissa Rivers join Mayor Bill de Blasio and other notable New Yorkers as well as God's Love staff, donors, and volunteers to celebrate the dedication of The Michael Kors Building. God's Love celebrates its 30th anniversary.



2016

God's Love expands to serve Westchester and Nassau counties.



2017

God's Love cooks and delivers its 20 millionth meal. God's Love launches its first annual Love Rocks NYC, the fifth signature event for the agency.



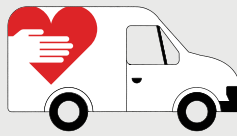
2019

God's Love celebrates WorldPride and the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising. God's Love expands service to Suolk County and begins phasing in antibiotic- and hormone-free chicken, grass-fed beef, and wild-caught pollock and salmon.



2020

God's Love cooks and delivers its 25 millionth meal. God's Love is deemed an Essential Services Provider and continues working during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first few months, God's Love welcomes 3,200+ clients on to program and delivers three weeks of shelf-stable food to every person, in addition to regular meal delivery, in the event of service interruption. More than 2.3 million meals annually are cooked and home-delivered.



2021

What's next? Exciting things, to be sure! Stay tuned, and stay in touch!