

Berea Faith Community Outreach, Inc.

2022 Annual Report

Berea Faith Community Outreach, Inc (BFCO) administered three aid programs to meet the housing, nutritional, and other material needs of at-risk individuals and families from southern Madison County, with financial and in-kind support from local churches, businesses, individuals and Berea College.

Bereans United for Utility & Rent Relief (BUURR) offered enhanced annual utility/rent assistance while offering clients a robust referral service.

Berea Food Bank clients receive a week's worth of nutritionally balanced groceries in proportion to family size once a month. We provided food beyond our building by providing ready-to-eat food to two homeless organizations and through the ReachOut Initiative we deliver groceries to 32 low-income families in Berea. We also continue to partner with the Berea Police Department Emergency Food Box, the Student Feminine Hygiene Product Initiatives and two low-income home gardening programs. Additionally, this year we supplied groceries for both New Opportunity School for women sessions, partnered with Family/Youth Resource Centers at schools in our service area and sent assistance to the flood victims in Eastern Kentucky.

Frank Gailey Transient/Emergency Assistance Fund assisted those needing emergency gas, lodging or food. We partnered with the Berea Police Department's Community Resources Coordinator to offer emergency assistance to those in need.



Tony Crachiolo



Free market sponsored by the Gailey Fund

From the President - Dave Kobersmith

I want to share a story with you.

At one of our board meetings this past year Tony, ED of the Berea Food Bank and BUURR, shared about a couple who volunteer for us. Their journey began when they hit hard times and needed a place to stay. They found that through our partner, Room In The Inn - Berea. The couple learned about our services and were helped out over a period of a few months.

Our assistance was one part of the support they received to get back on their feet. Now with stable housing they have been volunteering to help out at the food bank. The stories like this are one of the reasons that we do what we can to help folks in need.

I can't say how much I appreciate all of our donors. It is your support that makes stories like these a reality. Thank you.

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2022 Financial Statement

Income

Local cash contributions	\$ 84,910
Interest earned	76
In-kind food donations	<u>50,772</u>
Total Income	\$ 135,758

Expenses

Support to families	\$ 156,643
Administrative	<u>11,494</u>
Total Expense	\$ 168,137

Those Served

	<u># families</u>	<u>\$ amount</u>
BUURR	321	60,462
Food Bank	2,288	92,674
Transient Aid	<u>63</u>	<u>3,507</u>
Totals	2,672	\$156,643

 More than 93% of BFCO's 2022 income went directly to helping those in need.



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