

Manna on Main Street



Annual Report 2005-2006

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A Good Start

Twenty-five years... a lot of good has been done through Manna in that time. It is really a tribute to this community. Caring members show up every day to serve soup, donate food and do whatever else is required to help people in need.

What started out as a simple soup kitchen and food cupboard has grown into something very special. Manna has become an open door to the community - a place where everyone is welcome, where young and old, rich and poor, gifted and special-needs, come together to serve and be served. Manna is a place where anyone can make a difference.

Still, we have dreams of doing more. There continue to be unmet needs, people who need our help. And so we are excited about the future, and all the potential we have for increasing our service to the community.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers, as we seek to serve those who have the least and need the most.



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A large part of Manna's outreach to individuals in need is through our food programs. When individuals and families struggle or are in crisis, Manna is there to help.

Highlights of food aid from last year include:

- 10,649 meals served
- 114 older adults received free dairy products
- 1,089 turkeys and hams
- 286 holiday baskets

Soup Kitchen



Delicious soups, casseroles and sandwiches are offered seven days a week. Caring volunteers provide the food and service. Last year 6,650 lunch meals were served.

Food Cupboard



Individuals and families in need can come to Manna food pantry every week. Last year 288 households came for food. In addition to the 4,371 bags of food distributed to clients, another 1,206 bags were given to local churches and food pantries. Manna also offers milk, juices and fresh produce.

Community Dinners



Evenings, weekends and holidays are busy times at Manna. Scouts, youth groups, families, business teams and various social organizations hosted 83 meals last year.

Financial Aid

Manna provides financial aid when individuals or families have an emergency. We carefully screen individuals and send payments directly to the landlord, utility company or organization that provides the aid. In our twenty-five years Manna has given \$1.17 Million in financial aid.



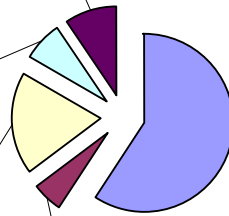
An elderly woman on a fixed income is a diabetic and in need of insulin. We have her visit the local pharmacy and pay the bill. Last year Manna covered \$6,315 in prescription costs.



When financial emergencies arise, individuals and families struggle to keep a roof over their head. Manna steps in to get them through the crisis. Rental payments last year totaled \$39,754



Working adults are often not covered by medical insurance. When they need help, they come to Manna. Manna provided \$4,811 in medical assistance in 2006.



During the winter months families need oil. In the summer the elderly need funds to help keep cool. Last year we spent \$12,631 for utility costs.

While only 3% of Manna's clients are homeless, we do provide emergency motel stays. \$3,639 provided 72 nights of shelter.



Young people are a vital part of Manna's outreach and work in the community. Youth from the North Penn area and from neighboring towns help by stocking shelves, serving soup and cooking meals.

In addition to serving, youth of all ages benefit from Manna's programs:

- 500 school bags and supplies distributed
- 435 bike helmets given to area youth
- 1,635 Christmas gifts to local youth

Cooking for Teens



Three days a week, for ten weeks, sixty-three teens cooked nutritious meals during the summer. Also, fifty-nine students from Lansdale Catholic High School participated in a special cooking session.

Youth Advisory Board (YAB)



Youth ages 13-18 can help people in need by sharing their time and talents. Manna's YAB helps create meaningful ways for teens to be involved in their community.

Healthy Snacks



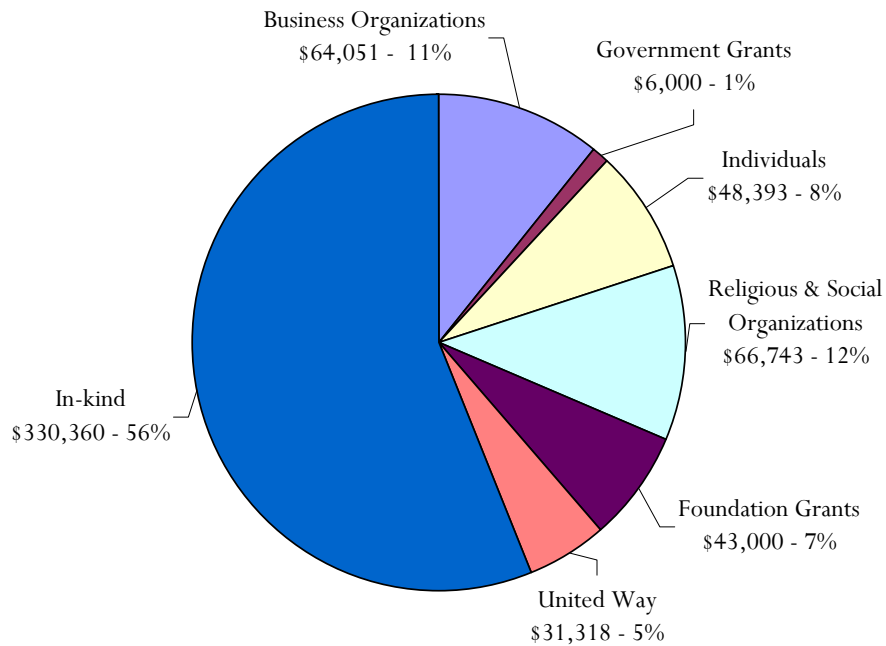
The North Penn Boys & Girls Club has an After School Homework Program. Manna provides 100 healthy snacks each day for the children who participate in the program.

Those People...

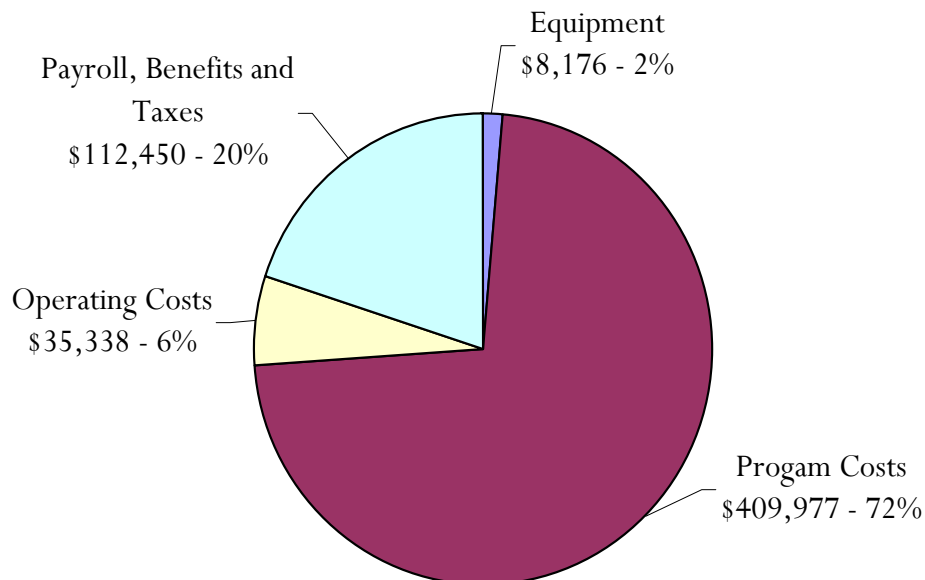
is a series of skits where young people act out the part of "Those People" Manna serves. This program helps young people get in touch with the needs in the community and helps teach acceptance of others. Last year 672 students from nine different schools took part in this program.

Finances

2005-2006 Income - \$589,865



2005-2006 Expenses - \$565,941



*The above figures are from draft statements at the time of printing.
Fiscal year October 1 to September 30*