



Edgerton Outreach

serving those in need

ANNUAL REPORT of 2023

“SERVING THOSE IN NEED”



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FIGHTING HUNGER

In 2023, our agency's Hunger Programs made significant strides in combating food insecurity within our community. Here's a breakdown of our key initiatives and their impacts.

Lunch in the Park

In 2023, Lunch in the Park played a vital role in providing nourishing meals to those in need, with a total of **1,824 meals served.**

Weekend Grub Club

We distributed **18 meals per week**, contributing to alleviate hunger over the weekends when access to food may be limited for some families

Overall, our Hunger Programs have demonstrated a commitment to addressing food insecurity in our community by providing consistent support, nutritious meals, and innovative approaches to reach those in need.

Breakfast Club/Snack Pack Program

Weekly, we provided 650 meals/snacks, totaling **over 23,000 meals/snacks** throughout the year. This program addresses hunger and ensures that children have access to nutritious meals and snacks to fuel their day.

Food Pantry

We served **265 unduplicated households** throughout the year. On average, 86 households received food from the pantry each month, highlighting the consistent support provided to those in need.

Through these efforts, we have made a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families facing hunger, fostering a healthier and more resilient community.



Over the Vines
Walk, Run, Explore to FIGHT HUNGER
October 19th, 2024
SAVE THE DATE!

210 WEST FULTON



We are excited to announce the commencement of the 210 West Fulton Street Veteran Housing Project in January 2024. This project holds great significance as it not only aims to provide vital meeting space for local Veterans groups and the broader community but also prioritizes the creation of six units of affordable housing for Veterans in need. At Edgerton Outreach, we are committed to supporting and honoring our Veterans, and this project is a testament to that commitment.



We invite you to follow our progress by visiting ECO's website at www.edgertonoutreach.org, where we will provide biweekly construction updates. With a projected finish date set for late November 2024, we eagerly anticipate the completion of this endeavor and the positive impact it will have on our community. Thank you for your support and dedication to our Veterans.



PARKING LOT



We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of our long-awaited parking lot project, marking a significant milestone for Edgerton Outreach and our community. After facing unforeseen challenges that led to a three-year stall, we are overjoyed to see this project come to fruition. This achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support and dedication of our generous donors, who stood by us with steadfast commitment throughout the project's duration. We extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your enduring belief in our mission and your invaluable contributions that made this project a reality.

A special acknowledgment is owed to Jason Lyons of Lyons Concrete and Daryl Fox of Fox Construction for their exemplary leadership, expertise, and craftsmanship. Their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment were instrumental in guiding us through the challenges and ensuring the successful completion of this vital project. As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward to the positive impact our improved facilities will have on our ability to serve our community with even greater efficiency and effectiveness. Thank you, donors, for your unwavering support and for believing in our vision.

Community Impact in 2023

Shelter Nights

2023: 1,431

2022: 2,473

2021: 1,744

2023 Volunteer

Hours

10,312

Rent Assistance

2023: 22 Months

2022: 15 Months

2021: 15 Months

Giving Tree

2023: 96 Kids

2022: 92 Kids

2021: 92 Kids

School Supplies

2023: 120 Kids

2022: 131 Kids

2021: 121 Kids

Gifts for Kids*

2023: 116 Kids

2022: 114 Kids

2021: 110 Kids

*NOTE ECO Partners with Gifts For Kids to help with their registration as they are their own non-profit organization

"Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization, and their unwavering commitment to Edgerton Community Outreach reflects their dedication to making a positive difference in the lives of others. We deeply appreciate their tireless efforts and recognize that we couldn't fulfill our outreach mission without their invaluable contributions."

-Sarah Williams Executive Director

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