

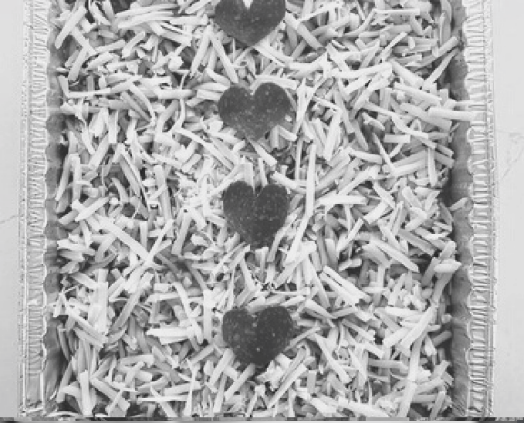


LASAGNA LOVE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

How we feed families,
spread kindness, and
strengthen communities,
one pan of lasagna at a time.





A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on this past year, I'm overwhelmed by the incredible hands, hearts, and stories that have shaped 2023 into something truly special. This wasn't just a year of delivering meals; it was a year of connection, resilience, and love shared in ways that exceeded all expectations.

Every lasagna delivered carried a message: You are not alone. Someone cares. Kindness took many forms this year—a volunteer finding healing through giving, a donor offering their abundance to lift strangers, and communities rallying to provide not just food but hope.

Thanks to the support of partners like RAGÚ®, Galbani Cheese, and the Popeyes Foundation, we extended kindness into more communities than ever. Their belief in our mission has shown how impactful collaboration can be. Together, we're creating something bigger than any one of us could achieve alone.

I've been deeply inspired by our volunteers, the heartbeat of Lasagna Love. Whether delivering meals, organizing cooking events, or simply showing up with love and care, their efforts brought warmth to countless families.

And to our supporters—you've made this possible. Because of you, parents found moments of rest, children felt the comfort of a warm meal, and families faced challenges with renewed strength. Lasagna Love isn't just about food; it's about believing that small acts of kindness create ripples of change. As we move into 2024, I'm filled with hope and gratitude for what we will accomplish together.

Thank you for being part of this journey and for believing in the power of kindness. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate world.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Andria R. Larson

Executive Director and proud volunteer lasagna chef



OUR MISSION

Lasagna Love is a global nonprofit and grassroots movement that aims to positively impact communities by connecting neighbors through gestures of kindness and support. We aim not only to help address the incredible rise in food insecurity among families but also to provide a simple act of love and kindness when it is needed most while seeking to eliminate stigmas associated with asking for help. Our mission is simple: feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities.

OUR VISION

A world where Lasagna Love isn't needed because we've successfully woven kindness back into the very fabric of our everyday lives.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Rhiannon Menn

TREASURER

Erynn Peterson

SECRETARY

Jason Chen

BOARD MEMBERS

Alyssa Jefferies

Annica Blake

Wendi Nations

OUR STAFF

Andria Larson - *Executive Director*

Stephanie Stocum - *Chief of Staff and Technical Project Director*

Ruby Huizar - *Operations Assistant*

OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

DIRECTORS

Ashley Mudge - *University Collaborations Director*

Donna Disbrow - *Operations Director*

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ADMINISTRATORS

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Wendy Miller - *Operations Data*

Zac Gillman - *Portal Support*

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Aimee Look - *IL*

Andrea Scullin - *MA*

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Ashley Keating - *NH & VT*

Ashley Mudge - *AR, LA, & TX*

Bethany Williams- *CA*

Donna Disbrow - *NJ*

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Jeff Haseltine - *AZ, CO, NM, NV & UT*

Jennifer Jarman - *DE, MD, WV & Australia*

Jenny Burns - *IN & MI*

Karyn Cram - *VA & D.C.*

Kas Mehta - *AK, OR & WA*

Kim Kazda - *NC*

Kristen Savage - *FL*

Laney Schieffer - *IA & SD*

Lauree Barnes - *CT*

Lisa Hade - *OH & MO*

Maureen Feuti - *KY*

Megan Ransbottom - *MS*

Melanie Johnson - *TN*

Melissa Najafi - *Canada*

Micala Teetzen - *KS & NE*

Michela D'Andrea - *OK*

Nanette Maneage - *MN & WI*

Stephanie Driscoll - *SC*

Stephanie Stocum - *NY*

Suzanne Brozek - *RI*

Wendy Miller - *HI, ID, MT, WY & PR*

PLUS MORE THAN 226 LOCAL LEADERS

Our volunteer local leaders are the heart and soul of Lasagna Love. These incredible individuals manage the Lasagna Chefs in their area, recruit people in need of Lasagna Love, facilitate matches each week, host local events, and are thought partners across the organization.

Lasagna Love would not exist without their energy, passion, and commitment to our mission.





OUR IMPACT

Top trending recipe on Google in 2023 -- lasagna!

*How we:***STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES****SCOUTING FOR KINDNESS**

Lasagna Love strengthens communities by partnering with scout programs to inspire young leaders through acts of kindness.

This year, Eagle Scout candidate Emily chose Lasagna Love and Bethany House for her project, tirelessly working over a year to prepare and deliver 43 lasagnas to families in need. Her dedication not only provided nourishment but also fostered a sense of community and compassion. Partnerships like these empower the next generation to create meaningful change.

**288 LASAGNA LOVE PATCHES EARNED**



ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH

In 2023 we didn't just support our communities, we nurtured and fortified our own community of volunteer super heroes.



MEET SETH

Seth Kenefick embodies the heart of Lasagna Love's mission: spreading kindness through the power of food. As a Local Leader, Seth shares:

"I believe in the power of food to bring people together and show care in a tangible way. Volunteering allows me to support my community by providing a warm, homemade meal to those in need—something that can make a big difference in someone's day. I'm excited to build a team of like-minded individuals who are passionate about giving back and spreading kindness through the love language of food."

Seth's dedication inspires his community and strengthens the bonds that make Lasagna Love so unique.

MEET JENN

Jenn Jarman, a passionate Regional Director and vital member of our support team, is the embodiment of Lasagna Love's mission to spread kindness and strengthen communities. Drawing from her time as a scout mom, Jenn saw a unique opportunity to connect her experiences and created a groundbreaking patch program for Girl Scouts. Through her vision, scouts now earn a meaningful badge while learning the value of service by supporting Lasagna Love as volunteers. Jenn's deep-rooted commitment to community and her heartfelt drive to help others have made this program a resounding success, inspiring a new generation to join in the mission. Her work is a shining example of how one person's passion can ripple out to create lasting change.



MEET ANITA

Anita Padgett, a longtime educator and dedicated mom, has found a new way to support her community through Lasagna Love. After 20 years of teaching middle and high school students, Anita now spends her back-to-school season in the kitchen, preparing lasagnas for overwhelmed parents, teachers, and staff. To Anita, lasagna is more than a meal—it's a symbol of home and celebration during life's stressful moments. Her kindness shines through as she brings comfort and nourishment to those in need.



HOW LASAGNA LOVE MOBILIZED A NATION OF KINDNESS ON NATIONAL LASAGNA DAY

National Lasagna Day is more than just a celebration; it's a showcase of the incredible work Lasagna Love does every single day. It's a time when our volunteers, partners, and supporters unite to amplify the impact of our mission—to feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities.

In July 2023, this event highlighted the extraordinary power of community as we delivered 10,000 homemade lasagnas in just 10 days. It was a monumental effort fueled by our 45,000 volunteers, each contributing their time and love to make a difference.

It's a movement, not just a service, fueled by everyday people willing to give their time and love.

WHY NATIONAL LASAGNA DAY MATTERS

Amplifying Everyday Impact



1.5 MILLION
INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED
THROUGH LASAGNA LOVE

Advocating to Support Those Facing Food Insecurity



**34 MILLION FACE
FOOD INSECURITY**

Building a Volunteer-Driven Movement - Volunteerism was in decline, Lasagna Love grew

**US AVERAGE
DOWN 23%**



**LASAGNA LOVE
UP 26%**

Strengthening Communities Through Partnerships



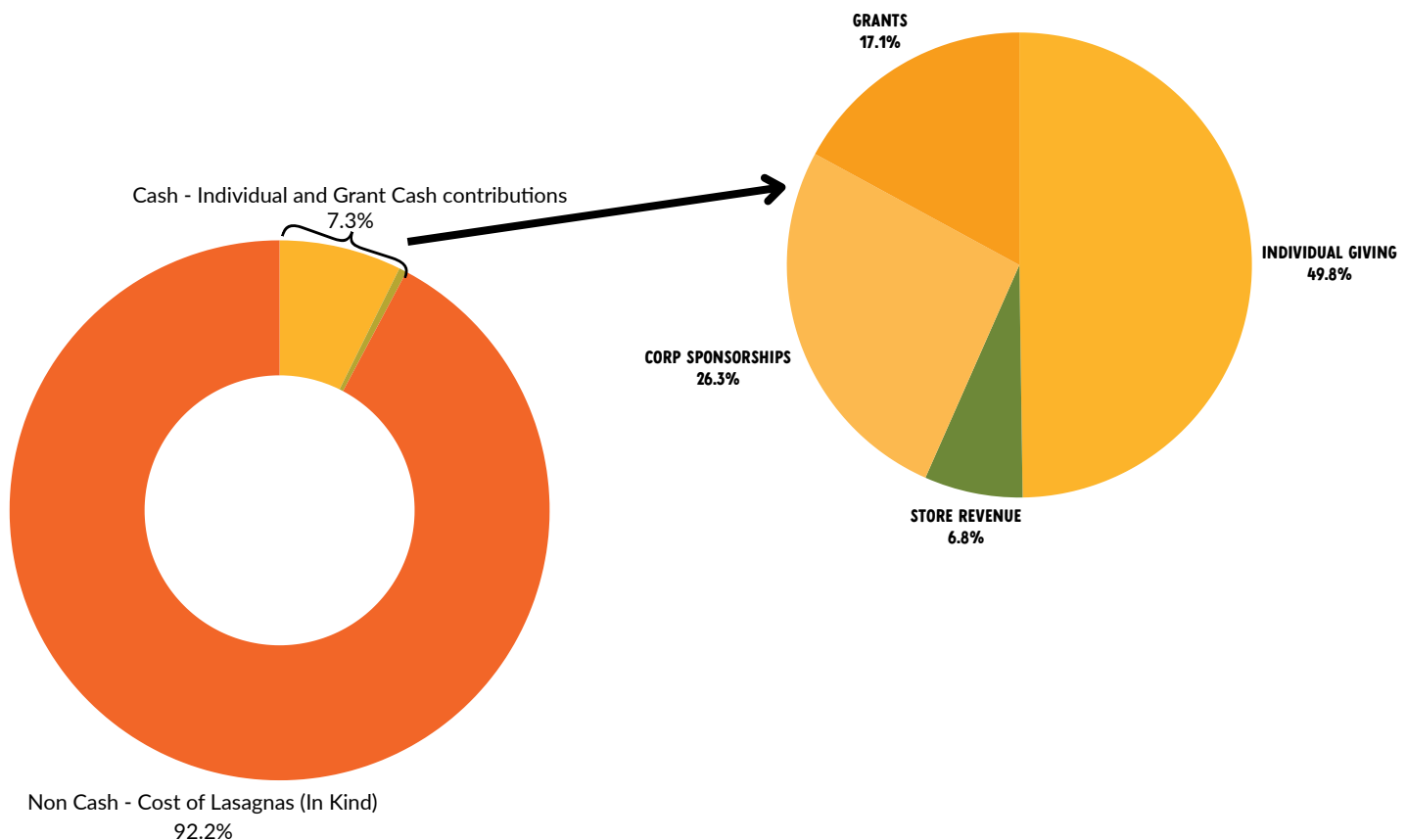


FINANCIALS

Lasagna Love is committed to operating with transparency. For more detail than is summarized here, download our 990s and more at www.lasagnalove.org/financial-transparency.

2023 REVENUES \$4,477,428

CASH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN



92.2% Cost of Lasagnas Delivered by Volunteers (In Kind/Non-Cash)

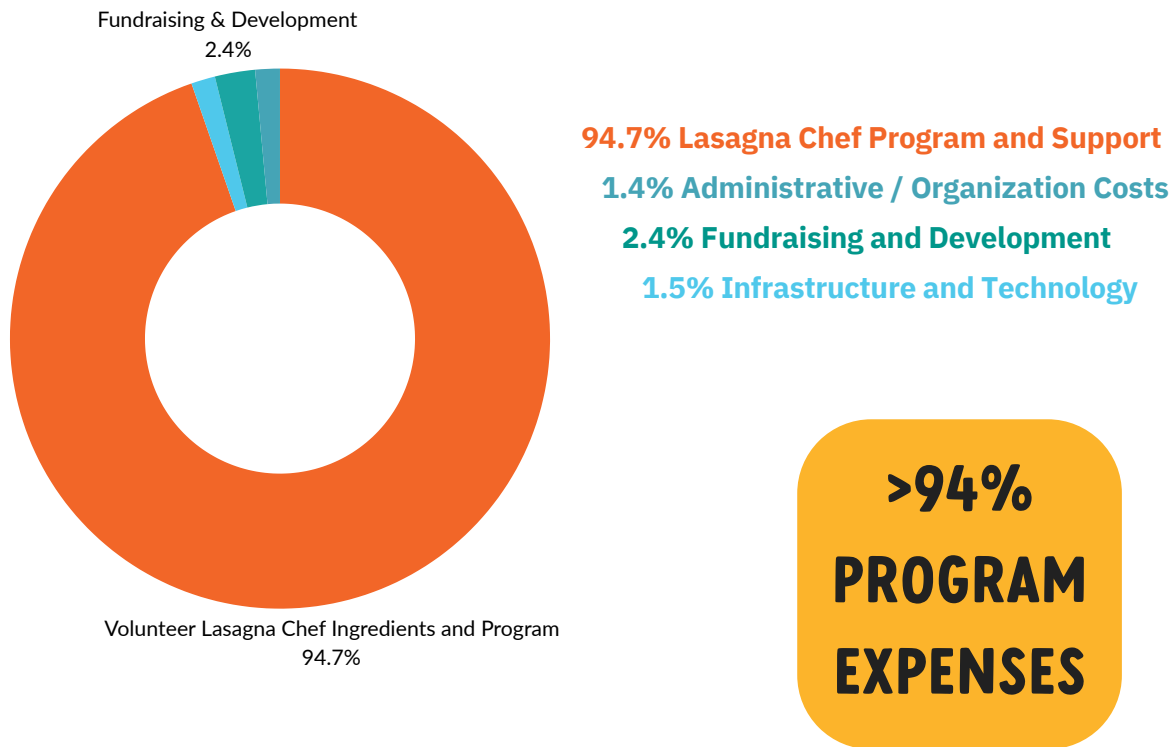
7.3% Individual & Grant Cash Contributions

.5% E-Commerce Revenue

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2023 EXPENSES

\$4,487,403



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HEAR FROM REBECCA, A DONOR

“Helping feed those in need is a **blessing**. I fully support this organization and have been the recipient of the lasagna meals several times. Keep it going!”

Rebecca S.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (AUDITED)

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash | \$ 69,511 | \$ 96,198 |
| Inventory | 4,356 | 4,006 |
| Prepaid Expenses | - | 1,382 |
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| Total Current Assets | 73,867 | 101,586 |
| Equipment, net | 940 | 1,392 |
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| Total Assets | \$ 74,807 | \$ 102,978 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ | \$ 10,284 |
| Accrued Liabilities | | 19,120 |
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| Total Liabilities | \$ 11,208 | \$ 29,404 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Without donor restrictions | \$ 53,327 | \$ 71,574 |
| With donor restrictions | 10,272 | 2,000 |
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| Total Net Assets | \$ 63,599 | \$ 73,574 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 74,807 | \$ 102,978 |

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (AUDITED)

WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Revenues and Other Support

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Contributions | \$ 265,940 | \$ 399,428 |
| In-kind donations (donated meals cash value) | 4,190,693 | 3,751,063 |
| Grants and contracts | 66,818 | 19,916 |
| Other income | 20,804 | 25,141 |
| Total Revenue and Other Support | \$ 4,554,698 | \$ 4,195,548 |

Expenses

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Program services (includes cash value of lasagnas donated) | \$ 4,327,487 | \$ 4,126,721 |
| Supporting Services | \$ 117,376 | \$ 81,475 |
| Administrative | 119,810 | 38,688 |
| Fundraising | \$ 237,186 | \$ 120,163 |
| Total Supporting services | 4,564,673 | 4,246,884 |
| Total Expenses | \$ (9,975) | \$ (51,336) |

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Beginning of Year | \$ 73,574 | \$ 124,910 |
| End of Year | \$ 63,599 | \$ 73,574 |



For questions or more information,
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Lasagna Love is a 501(c)(3) non-profit recognized by the IRS.

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