

Logan County Good Samaritan 2024 YEAR END REVIEW

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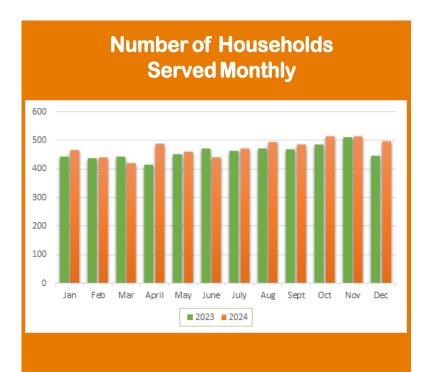
NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

2024 has been another year of increases! Total people served increased by 7.2% over 2023. Seniors, children, and disabled people served increased by 3.2% over 2023. Financial Assistance increased 7.8% over last year. People assisted continued to increase monthly. This provides an insight into how tough a year 2024 was for everyone.

Our partnership with Feeding America has allowed us to provide a full range of healthy foods including frozen meats and fresh vegetables to our neighbors in need. Be sure to see the "Hunger in Logan County" section included. This shows what our partnership is doing and how Feeding America is committed to supporting us in our mission to ensure no one goes to bed hungry in Logan County.

I hope the next few pages will tell our story in a captivating way and encourage you to continue or start supporting our organization! 2025 looks to be a challenging year for us as the funding we had left over from COVID has been disbursed, so all additional support is needed! See the last page of this report for how you can help. Please continue to pray for Logan County Good Samaritan's success and the programs offered are a blessing to those in need and our community in general. Thank you and God bless!

Denise McDonald, Executive Director

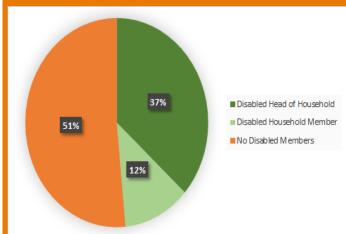


2,765

TOTAL UNDUPLICATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

1,649
SENIORS, DISABLED
AND CHILDREN SERVED





\$44,062

TOTAL FINANCIAL

ASSISTANCE

PROVIDED

\$168
AVERAGE AMOUNT
OF ASSISTANCE PER
FAMILY

LOGAN COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN

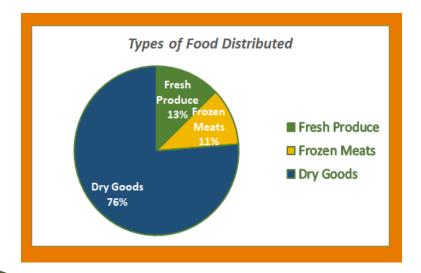
Russellville City Water Discount for Low-Income Seniors/Disabled

This program provides a monthly \$10 discount to those who qualify.

52 families benefited from this program in 2024.

The City of Russellville provided a total of \$5,670 in discounts.

If you know of someone who may qualify for this, encourage them to apply!



VITA Tax Program Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

In 2024, the LCGS tax office completed 379 tax returns for tax year 2023.

Assuming average tax return prep / fees of \$250, this program saved these taxpayers \$94,750 in fees.

An additional 12 prior year returns were completed for an additional \$3,000 in savings.

LCGS is very blessed to be able to offer frozen meats and fresh produce to our neighbors in need.

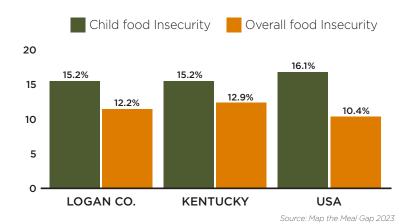
34,771
POUNDS OF
MEAT
DISTRIBUTED

POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED



FEEDING" HUNGER IN **LOGAN COUNTY**





FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecure households are not necessarily food insecure all of the time. Food insecurity may reflect a household's need to make trade-offs between important basic needs, such as housing or medical bills, and purchasing nutritionally adequate foods.

Logan County Good Samaritan Food Distributed ■ Government Commodities 15% (value \$223,900) ■ Retail & Private 42% Donations (value \$258,576) 43% ■ Purchased by LCGS (cost \$38,487)

316,474 **FOOD DISTRIBUTED**

263,728 IN LOGAN COUNTY

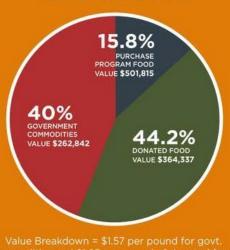
Value Breakdown = \$1.57 per pound for govt. commodities and \$1.93 per pound of donated food. 1.2 pounds of food = 1 meal.





TOTAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 INVESTMENT = \$677,364.50

VIA FEEDING AMERICA, KENTUCKY'S HEARTLAND PARTNERSHIP



AGENCY PARTNERS HELPED FEED NEIGHBORS IN LOGAN COUNTY





429,351

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED



MEALS PROVIDED IN LOGAN COUNTY

LCGS IS NOT THE ONLY FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER IN LOGAN COUNTY BUT IS THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR OF FOOD IN LOGAN COUNTY.

LCGS HAS HELD THE COUNTY CONTRACT FOR GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES SINCE 2000.

LOGAN COUNTY **GOOD SAMARITAN**

EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS! HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Private Donations

Food and monetary donations are always much appreciated.

Volunteer

Volunteers needed! One day a week can make such a difference!

Through your church or group or organization

We challenge our supporting churches, organizations and groups to plan and host one fundraiser in 2025!

Serve as a Board member.

PLUS ONE

Add \$1 a month to your electric bill. Contact your electric company to enroll. Did you know, less than 4% of Pennyrile customers in Logan County contribute to this?! **WE CAN DO BETTER!**

United Way

Donate through payroll if offered. Support UW sponsored events.

DONATE NOW!



Logan County Good Samaritan is a Christian benevolent organization funded by participating churches in our area, private donations, and United Way. We strive to provide, upon proper evaluation, assistance of food, emergency housing, or household necessities for residents of Logan County. We assist clients in locating the proper local and state agencies to meet their needs.

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