

# Home-y Made Meals

A community founded and bound by food since March 2020

IMPACT REPORT

**2022**



# GREETINGS TO OUR BELOVED HOME-YS,

As Home-y Made Meals enters its 4th year, it is time to pause and reflect on the mighty impact, blessings, challenges, and fundamental shifts our organization has witnessed. 100,000 plus meals later, we are gearing up to handle an expected upsurge in food insecurity as inflation remains high and pandemic-related economic relief ends. All of that aside, it has been a move of the heart and of the people that has propelled HMM to the place where we are today, and it will be a stretch of those same heartstrings that will pull us forward. We have seen with our own eyes, how HMM Community has answered the call over and over again with deep love and dedication to our unhoused communities and beyond.

2022 was marked by gun violence and mass shootings, police brutality, the criminalization of homelessness, increased hate crimes against the AAPI community, and of course, extraordinary food insecurity. During this time, we must stand more firm than ever on our principled approach to community and our deep commitment to love that doesn't judge, means test, or expire.

Through the work with our partners, we have engaged community in a unique and crucial way. As we look towards the future, we want to further develop our systems and infrastructure so that we can grow organically with the mutual needs of our neighbors in mind. We will look to you to tell more homeys about the work you do, that we ALL do as a collective to shine full light on the inequities in our global family and also the privilege in our individual lives. We need to keep working toward a more just world and we can only do this together. Remember, we are not "helping" community...we are BEING in community.

We appreciate each of you for three years of tremendous impact and for being an agent of systemic, social change in our food system and in our world — all driven by heart, love, and an unshakable compassion to see a more just world be born. In other words: THANKS, HOMEY! We love you!!

**In Solidarity,  
Melissa & Alex**



**790  
chefs**

**28,615 meals served**

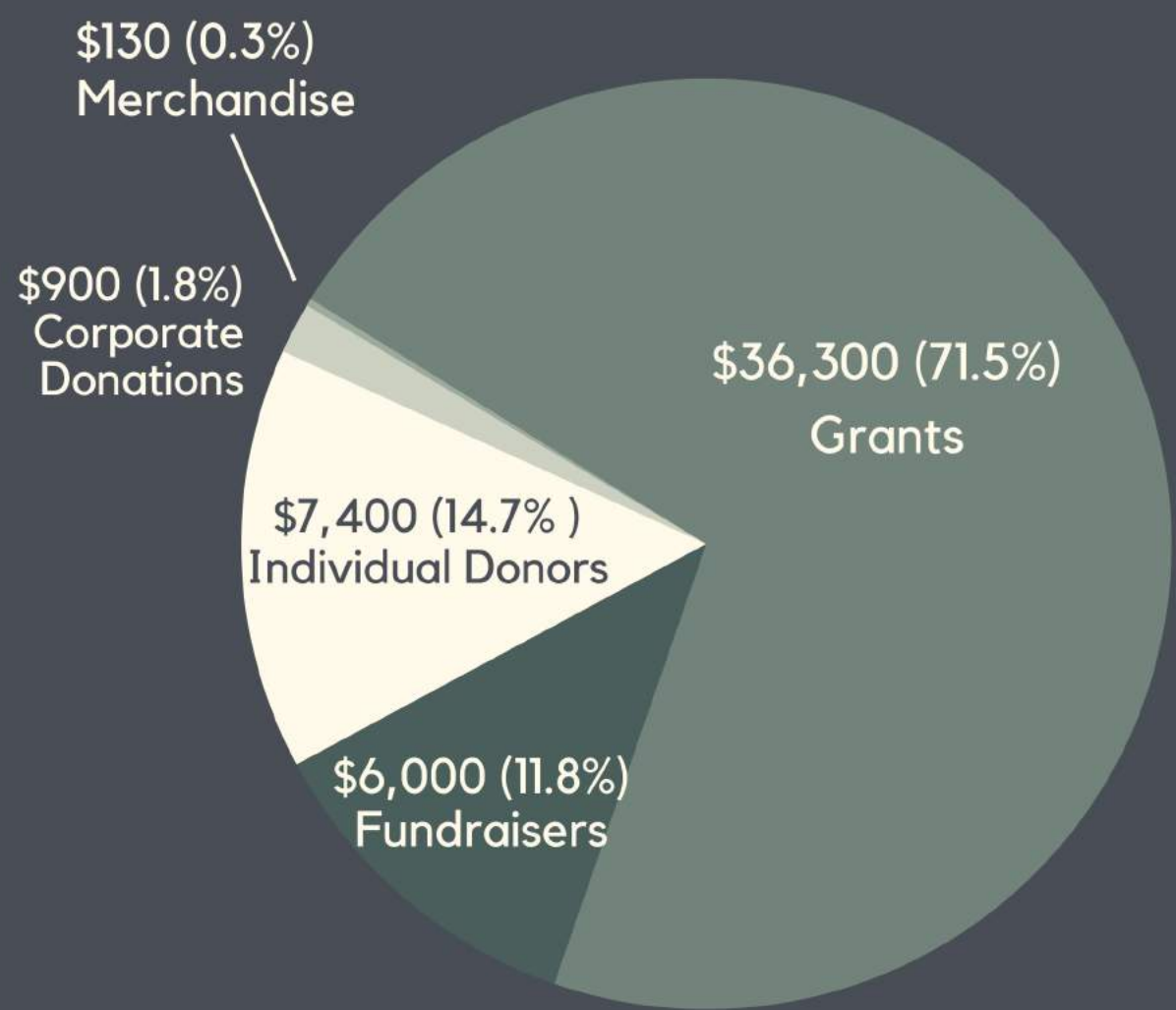


**15,725 miles driven**

**1,690  
drivers**

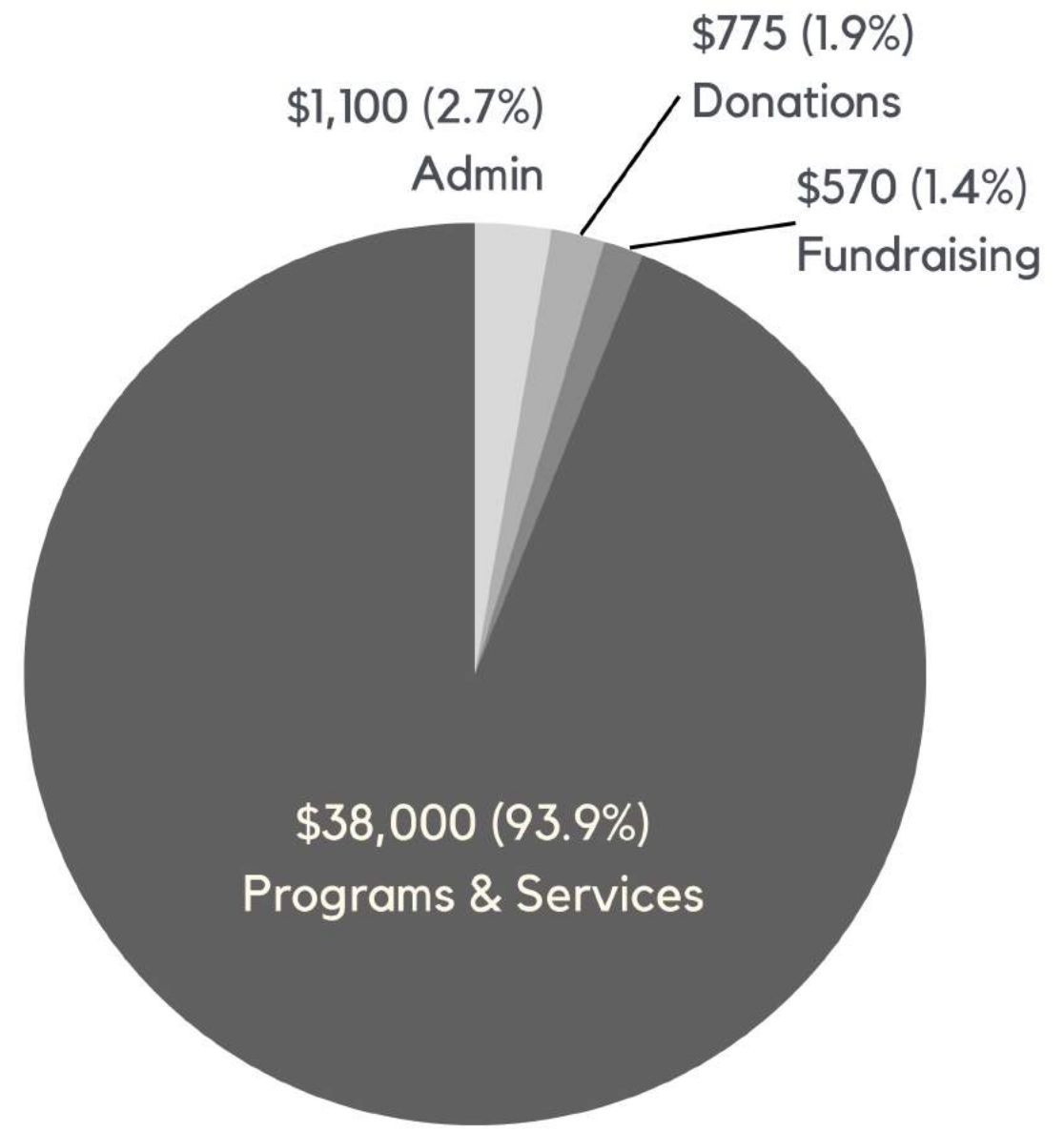
**106,912 meals served  
since March 2020**

# Revenue




**\$50,800**

# Expense



**\$40,400**



*Home-y Made Meals is  
"run so compassionately and  
efficiently, like a well-oiled  
care-machine."*

*- Fiona Landers*

*Home-y Chef since Dec 2021*

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# Distribution Highlight: Orange County



## Orange County Protests

### **Mission Statement**

Orange County Protests' Community Coalition is a horizontally structured grassroots organization dedicated to promoting our goals of abolition and liberation of all colonized people through demonstrations, mutual aid, civic engagement, political education, community safety and legal advocacy. This work is done alongside several incredible collectives and organizations within our community who share our values and goals. We are committed to using radical love and unity to bring positive change and liberation to our communities.

### **What keeps the team going?**

Community. OC Protests is run by and for community and the work only gets done because so many community members are willing to engage in mutual love and support.

### **How have the meals impacted the organization?**

Unhoused and low income folks are our neighbors across all of north Orange County with little to no support being given by local government. Many folks rely on being able to access the hot meals provided by Home-y Made Meals and the joy experienced from the meals so clearly made with love carries a huge impact on our communities who are so often not provided with these resources.

**Home-y Made Meals serves meals to Orange County Protests every other Saturdays.**

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## The People's Coalition - OC

### Mission Statement

We are a North Orange County-based abolitionist organization made-up of neighbors, educators, workers, parents, and students working together to build sustainable decolonization programs for ALL of our community members

### How did the organization get started?

Our programs first started in the summer of 2020 when our members began to participate in community building and political education. We worked with community members to identify needs and build sustainable programs within neighborhoods.

### How have the meals impacted the organization?

They help us make sure community members get some of their most basic needs met.

**Home-y Made Meals serves meals to The People's Coalition - OC every other Sundays.**







# HOME-Y MADE MEALS LAUNCHES GRANT PROGRAM

**PROTECT THE ONES WE SERVE AND THE ONES SERVING**

This year, Home-y Made Meals launched a mini-grant program to recognize community leaders who provides direct relief in our neighborhood. In our view, this whole movement is about the People, and our grantees are those we see as critical forces who sustain these reimagined systems of care we're building together. Caring for those caring for others creates a ripple effect of impact, and our intention with these grants is to contribute to their much deserved self-care.

Congrats to our first cohort of Home-y Made Meals grant recipients: **Theo Henderson, Sarah Ginsburg, Will Lennon, and Phillip Kim!**



**Highlights**

# Fall FEASTival

November 12th, 2022



In following our motto "serve with joy", we hosted our 2nd annual Fall FEASTival at The Robinson S.P.A.C.E. with intentions **to celebrate, heal, and activate**. This celebration of 100,000 meals served helped us raise over \$5,000 for our mutual aid program. We healed by sharing space with our partners and Home-y volunteers through our community's culinary, artistic, and solidarity gifts. It was a fulfilling and restorative time!

There's something so uniquely powerful about persevering through all the disarray, conflict, and busyness of life by leaning on one another. In a world where individualism is celebrated, we continue to be taught the transformational power of collective action and belonging.

Without you, there'd be no reason to throw a FEASTival!

## Thank You

### Volunteers

Charles Han  
Elizabeth Berrigan  
Enrique Huidobro  
Jane Choi  
Jessica Samson-Won  
Jon Aldanese  
Kyle Dineen  
Lee Chen  
Matthew Won  
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Veronica Monteyro

### Performers

Kayo  
Kieran  
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XELLA  
Yolohecatzin





# It all begins with the Farm Workers

If the final destination of a Home-y Made Meal is the stomach of an unhoused neighbor, then the genesis begins at the hands of farm workers. Whether rain or shine, farm workers toil away to raise, tend, and harvest fruits and vegetables that fill all dining tables except their own. The supply chain's linearity has left farm workers' needs in the margins.

To close the supply gap, we reunited with **Mily Trevino-Sauceda**, co-founder of **Alianza Nacional de Campesinas** and **Lideres Campesinas**, and held our third annual Farm Workers Holiday Drive. Within three weeks, 61 individual volunteers and five community organizations – Tree Academy, HopSkipDrive, Iron Mountain, Culture Shock LA, and Roadtrip Nation– compiled over **720 tote bags** of essential items for more than **800 farm working families in Coachella Valley and Santa Maria**. This is what we mean when we say we are 100% people powered.

The rainstorm did not stop us from distributing our tote bags alongside 20-30 pallets of produce, water, and toys. Seeing farm working families receive the fruits of their labor with gratitude embodies our motto, "serve with joy." Just as children of these families went bananas upon receiving fresh bananas, we hope you take moments to cherish the beautiful produce you see in our markets and dining tables. Food brings people together and it all begins with the farm workers.





# 100% People Power



**“ The work you do is wonderful and much needed! My son and I pick up and deliver food for y'all and we've had occasion to see the gratitude and joy in both the folks that accept the lovingly made meals and those that make them. It's really special. Thank you for all you do! ”**

**- Sirena Irwin**

**Home-y Driver since Dec 2021**

# *We asked our volunteers...*

What **level of ease** did you have when making or delivering meals?



How was your **overall experience** with Home-y Made Meals?



*“It's exciting to curate a meal for someone, even if I don't ever see who eats these meals. The context of knowing these meals will reach people who truly need them is all the motivation in the world to make a healthy and delicious meal for folks.”*

*- Chris Aquino*

*Home-y Chef since Feb 2022*

## Thank you chefs & drivers!

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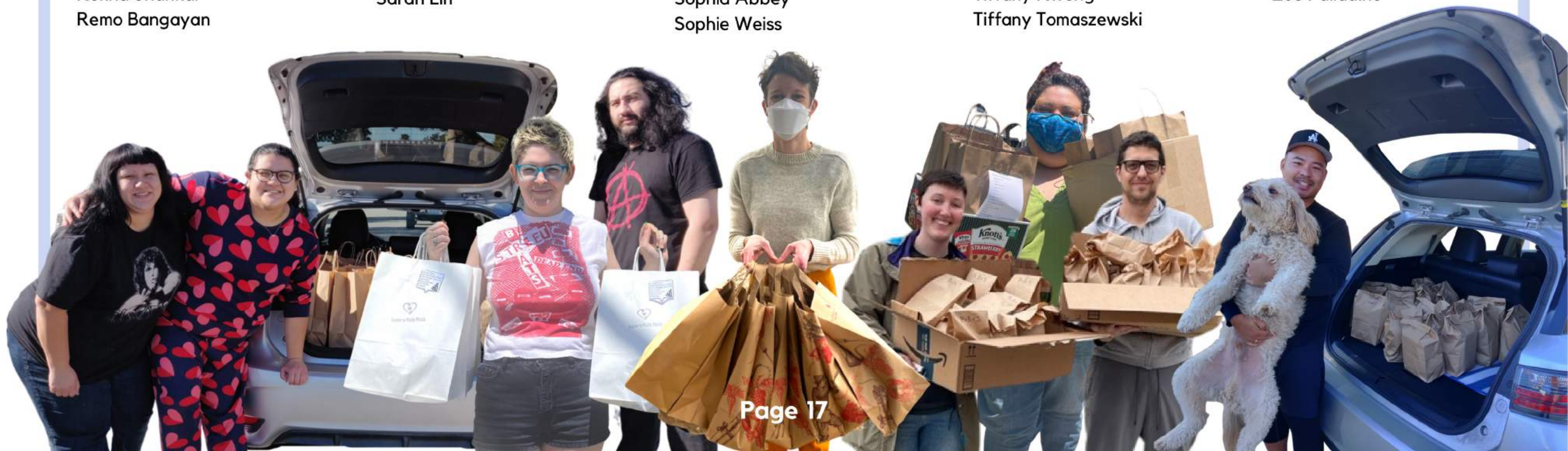
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*Home-y Made Meals is run by...*

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## Volunteer

Help feed our most vulnerable communities!  
Sign up to be a chef, driver... or BOTH.



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*\*while supplies last\**

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