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The Community Table's mission is to provide nutritious meals, in a welcoming environment, to our neighbors in need. It is our vision that no one in Jackson County goes to bed hungry.

Paige Christie remains executive director. Gary Wood remains Kitchen Manager and Volunteer Coordinator. The Board of directors remains unchanged.

We hope you'll find this report informative, and your feedback is welcome. Thank you for feeding our neighbors in need,

The Community Table, Inc. 2023 Board of Directors

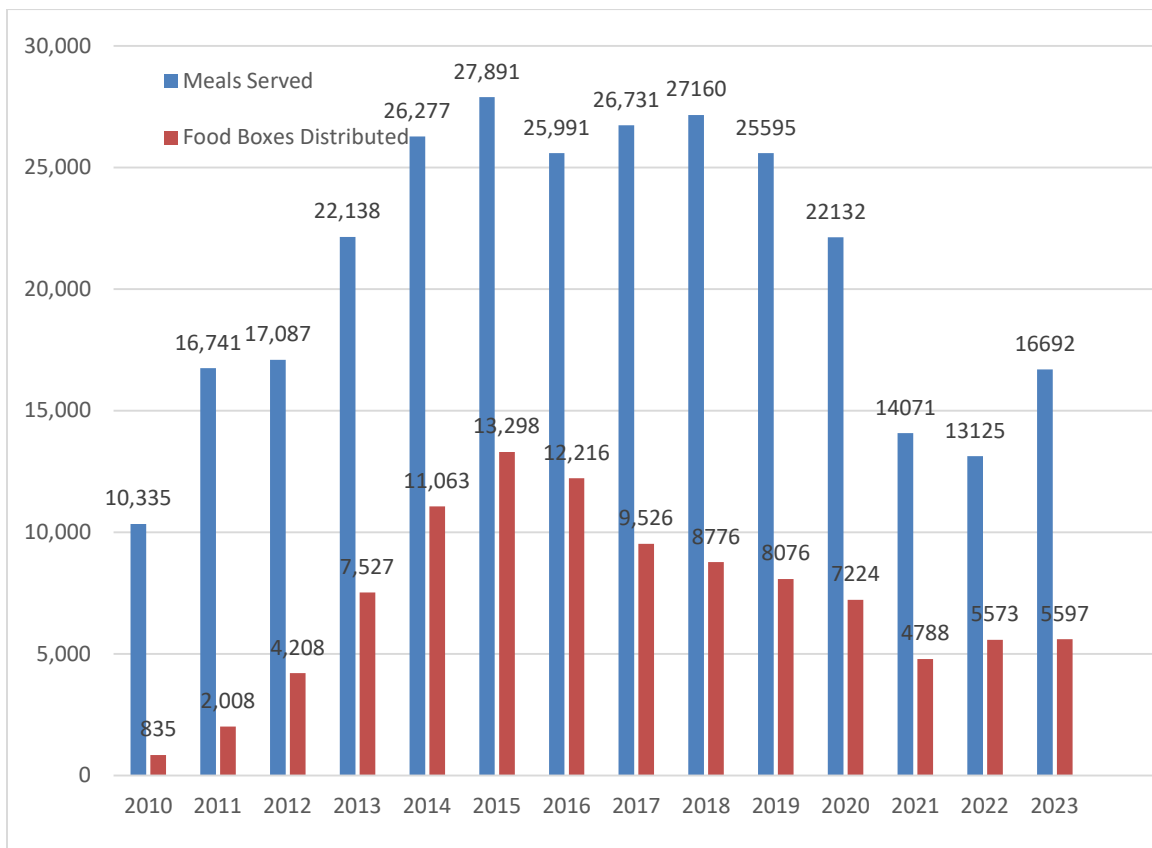
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Gary Wood, Kitchen Manager & Volunteer Coordinator
Paige Christie, Executive Director

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2023 Accomplishments

- 16,692 meals served
- 5,597 boxes of groceries distributed
- Over 9,889 people served
- 5,805.25 volunteer hours donated by members of the community

2023 Quick Facts

- 37.6% of those served each month were children
- \$271,243.42 Total Income

- \$291,544.59 Total Expenses
- Average cost per meal \$3.84 (food cost only)*
- Average cost per box of groceries \$7.37 (food cost only)*
- Average cost per meal including all overhead expenses \$9.85*
- Average cost per box of groceries including all overhead expenses \$14.81*

2023 Fundraising

- Empty Bowl Fundraiser made \$12,243.37
- Fundraising Letters - Sent twice per year, these appeals raised \$61,810.00
- Other fundraisers in the community on our behalf raised \$3795.22
- \$76,617.45 was received through direct donations. Thank you!

*The value of each meal and each box of groceries far exceeds our total cost, which reflects great efficiency in our operations, and more bang for your donor bucks!

Grants Received 2023 - \$115,678.00

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| • Jackson County | \$10,000.00 |
| • Societe Generale | \$100.00 |
| • EFSP-Grant | \$3,225.50 |
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| • Balsam Mountain Preserve | \$5,000.00 |
| • WNC Bridge Foundation | \$39,000.00 |
| • The Church Of The Good Shepherd | \$5,000.00 |
| • Great Smokies Health Foundation | \$15,000.00 |
| • Community Foundation Of WNC | \$3,000.00 |
| • Jackson County | \$20,000.00 |
| • Laird Youth Leadership Foundation | \$2,500.00 |
| • Food Lion Charitable Foundation | \$2,000.00 |
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| • RSF Social Finance | \$1,000.00 |
| • Lisa Kelly Charitable Fund | \$5,000.00 |

Donors

You may notice that we do not publish our donor list. We strive to thank each donor individually, and we respect the privacy of those who decline to be publicly recognized. Please know how much we appreciate you! You make all that we do possible. Due to length, there is additional information not included here that can be found on our website at www.communitytable.org. By clicking on the Guidestar Platinum icon on the home page you can link to our 990 tax returns, annual review, and more. Also on our website, you'll find our most current client survey demographic data in greater detail. Please contact Executive Director Paige Christie with any questions, concerns, or feedback. Thank you for feeding our neighbors in need.