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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. 2025 Board of Directors

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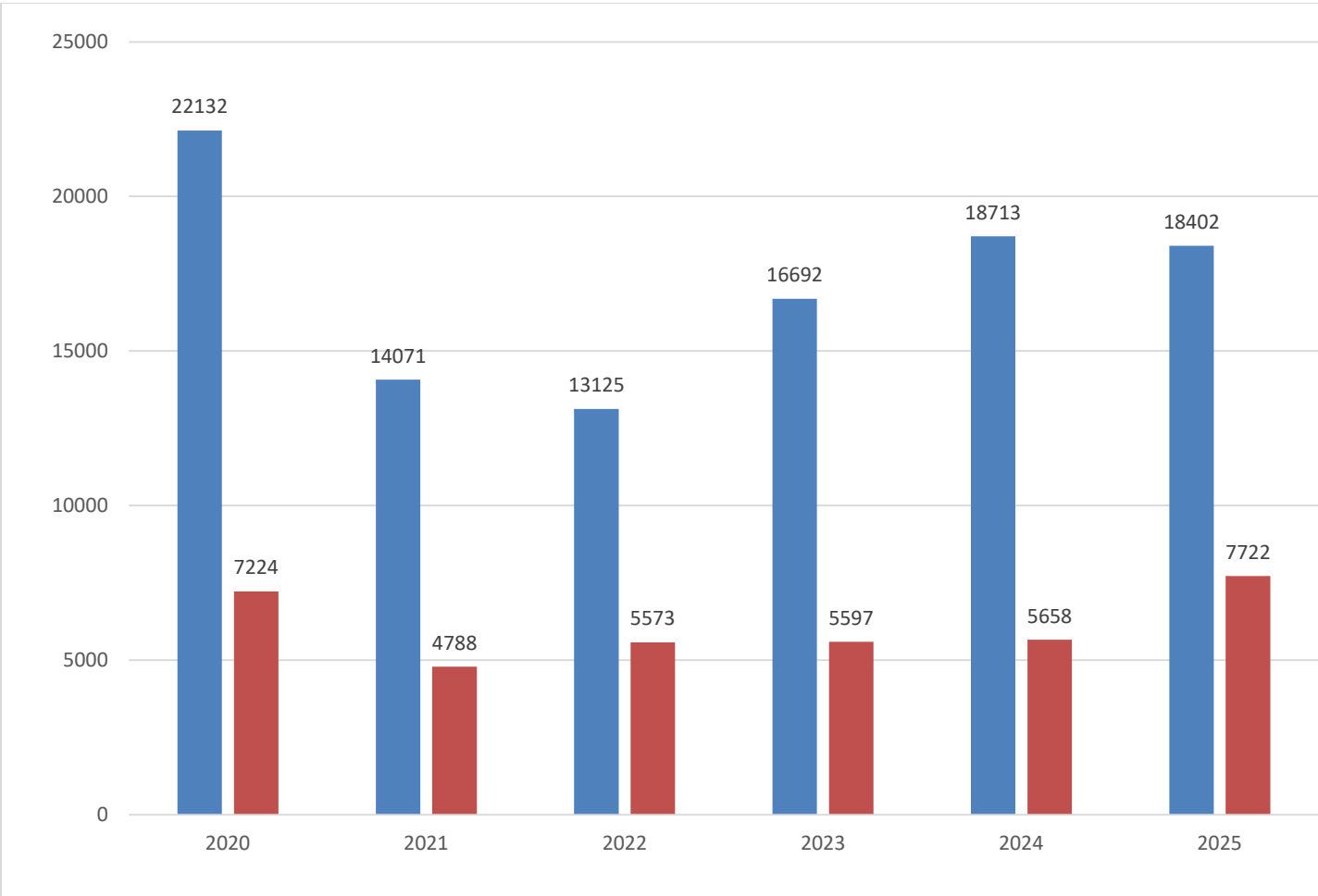
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2025 Accomplishments

- 18,402 meals served (with a 3-week kitchen closure for floor replacement)
- 7,722 boxes of groceries distributed
- 16,781 individuals served through the food pantry people served
- 7,528 volunteer hours donated by members of the community

2025 Quick Facts

- 29.7% of those served each month were children
- \$407,978.26 Total Income
- \$367,176.59 Total Expenses
- Average cost per meal \$4.44 (food cost only)*
- Average cost per box of groceries \$10.57 (food cost only)*
- Average cost per meal including all overhead expenses \$24.69*
- Average cost per box of groceries including all overhead expenses \$28.82*

2025 Fundraising

- Empty Bowl Fundraiser made \$18,559.52
- Fundraising Letters - Sent twice per year, these appeals raised \$52,893
- Other fundraisers in the community on our behalf raised \$1,229.05
- \$119,672.19 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 2025 - \$119,200.00

Charities Aid Foundation Americagrants	\$250.00
MANNA Foodbank	\$50,000.00
North Carolina Community Foundation	\$25,000.00
Hennessee Foundation	\$10,000.00
Sylva Rotary Club	\$1,000.00
Jackson County NC	\$30,000.00
Deborah & Neal Slafsky	\$500.00
Church of the Good Shepherd	\$5,000.00
Great Smokies Health Foundation	\$7,500.00
laird Youth Leadership Foundation	\$5,000.00
Lisa Kelly Donor Advised Fund	\$5,000.00
The Enchanter Foundation	\$3,000.00
MANNA Foodbank	\$4,400.00
Nantahala Health Foundation	\$10,000.00
Renaissance Charitable Foundation	\$500.00
Balsam Mountain Preserve	\$5,000.00
Ella & Les Swindell Foundation	\$2,000.00
Highlands Cashiers Health Foundation	\$5,000.00
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Carol B. Phelon Foundation	\$8,000.00
Foundation for the Carolinas	\$4,300.00
Shepard Inheritance Trust	\$2,500.00
Greg and Jennifer Ghodsi Foundation	\$250.00
SF Social Finance	\$2,000.00

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.