



Since 1978, CROS Ministries has brought people of different faiths, civic groups, and members

of our community to work together effectively towards the common goal of alleviating hunger. Hunger affects children, single mothers, seniors, individuals, people with disabilities, the homeless, and families with low incomes. This is the population we serve, and it is close to 200,000 people in our community.

Our hunger programs are designed to provide food to people living in at-risk communities so they can use their limited resources on other basic needs, such as medicine and housing.

For more information on how you can become involved, please contact us by email at jgoode@crosmministries.org or call our office at 561-233-9009 x110.

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2017 Impact Report

CROS Ministries provided assistance through these Programs

Programs to Eliminate Hunger

- Seven Community Food Pantries distributed food to 66,570 individuals, 35% of whom were children.
- The Caring Kitchen served 68,841 meals.
- Cason UMC distributed 15,360 brown bag weekend lunches.
- CROS Gleaning recovered 497,142 pounds of fresh produce which was distributed to local food programs by the Palm Beach County Food Bank (2016-2017 gleaning season).



Programs to Support Children and Families



- 219 children participated in our summer camp program focused on school readiness.
- 40 children participated in a two-week Christmas camp program.
- Nutrition in a Knapsack provided weekend bags of food to 295 students (2016-2017 school year).
- CROS After School Snack program provided 11,980 afterschool snacks in Delray Beach.

Programs Encouraging Self-Sufficiency

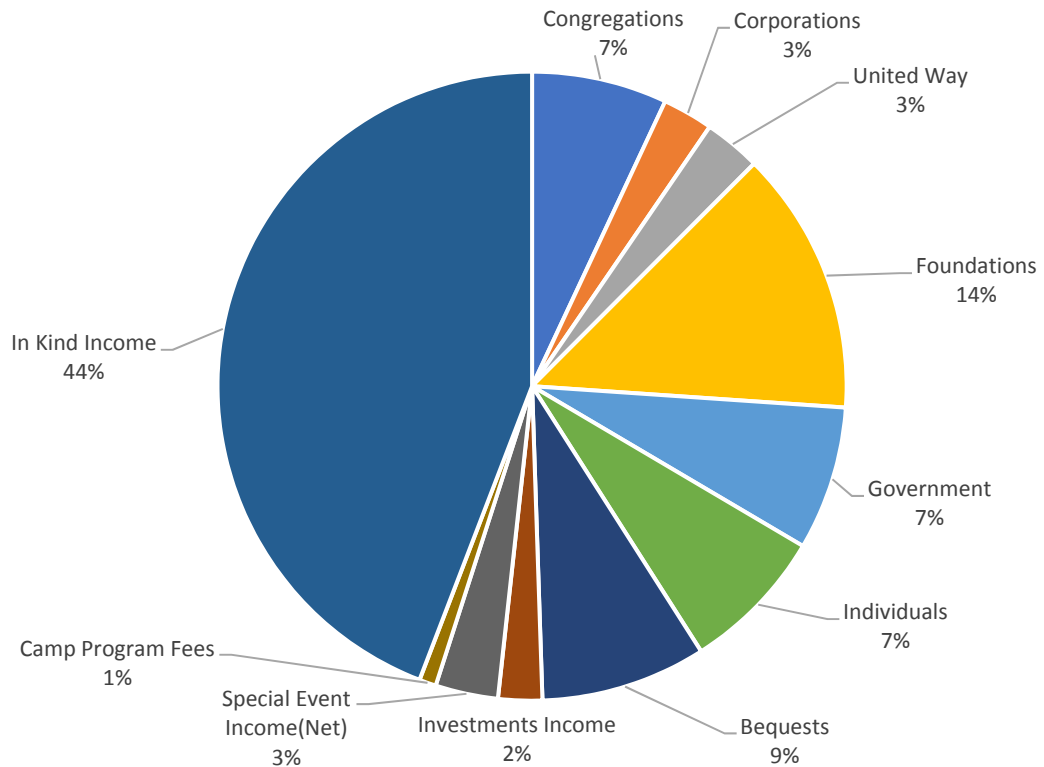
- The Caring Kitchen provided 12,799 referrals and services for basic needs.
- CROS volunteers helped 40 people apply online for government benefits including SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid, and temporary cash assistance.

Mission

CROS Ministries serves the hungry in Palm Beach and Martin Counties through community collaborations.

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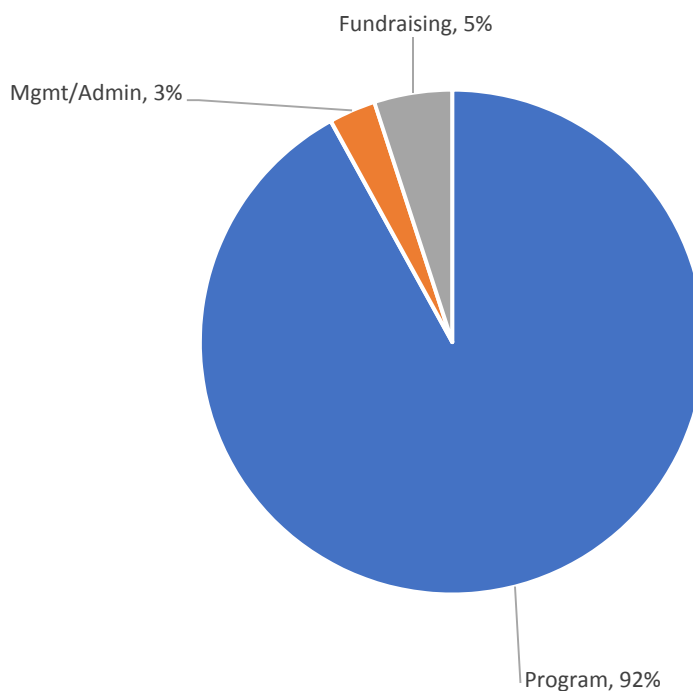
CROS Ministries FY Ending December 31, 2017 Revenue FY 2017



Please note: These figures are from 2017 unadjusted, unaudited financial statements.

CROS Ministries' In-Kind Revenue does not include \$1,410,317 in value for 2017 volunteer hours.

Expenses FY 2017



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