

LITTLE  BOTTOMS
free store

2023 IMPACT REPORT

DIAPERS, WIPES, CLOTHING, & COMMUNITY

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From Our Leaders:



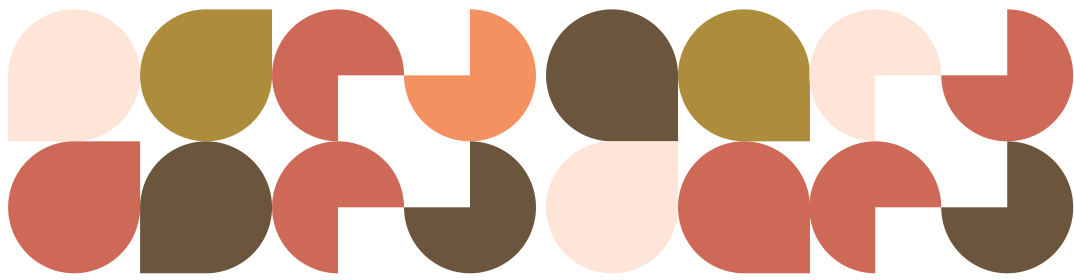
It was my honor to serve as Interim Executive Director of Little Bottoms Free Store in 2023. It was a year of many challenges and changes for us but due to the dedication of our Board of Directors, our invaluable volunteer base, and our donor base we are headed into 2024 better than ever. I am amazed every week by the families who grace our doors in order to provide the best they can for the children they love. My eyes and heart have been opened to the many struggles they endure most often due to obstacles they cannot control. I thank the Creator everyday for the privilege to serve them.

Denise Kilgore

I was delighted to return to the Little Bottoms Free Store team as Executive Director this year. I am so proud and honored to be serving on a team of such dedicated and supportive volunteers and community members. Little Bottoms Free Store's future has never been brighter and I am excited that we will be offering even more opportunities to build community and provide resources to the families we serve in 2024. Thank you for all your support in 2023!



Heidi Weaver-Smith

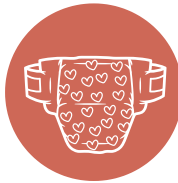


Community members received:



**12,833
OUTFITS**

for babies and toddlers.



**56,349
DIAPERS**

keeping every little bottom clean and healthy!



**42
DIAPER BAGS**

stocked with baby supplies for first-time moms.



**1,343 COATS
& JACKETS**

keeping kids warm!



**270
BLANKETS**

with safe sleep instructions to keep babies safe.



**352 PAIRS OF
SHOES**

for little feet, sizes 0-12



**232
CHRISTMAS
TOYS**

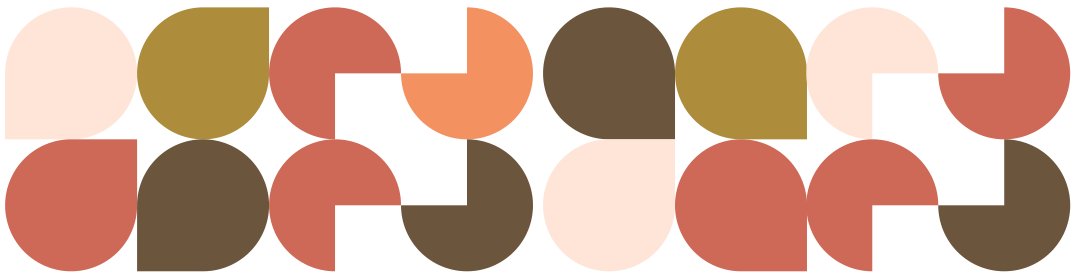
sharing Christmas joy!



**1,773
BABY WIPES**

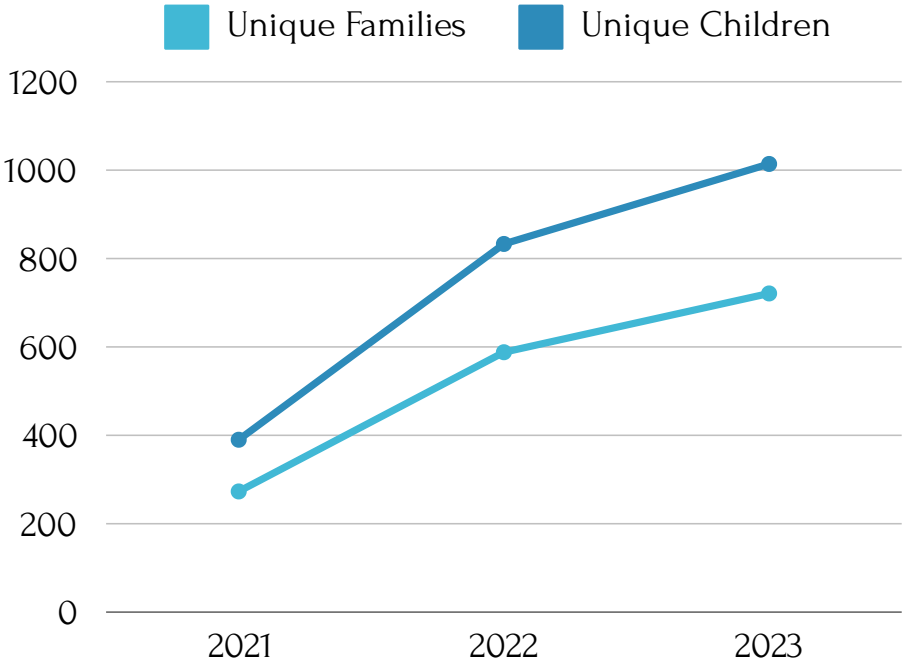
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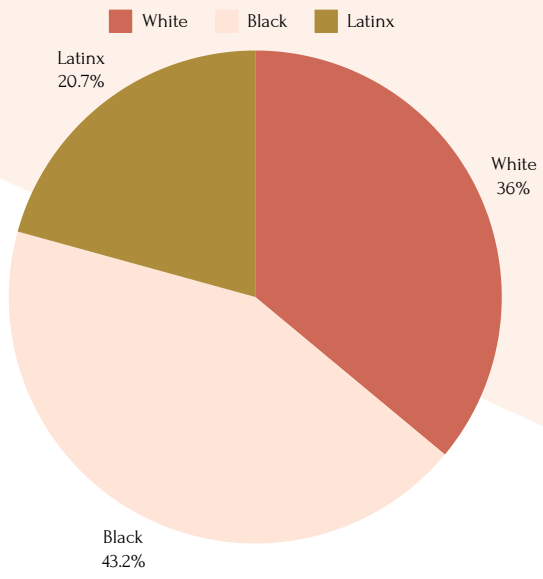
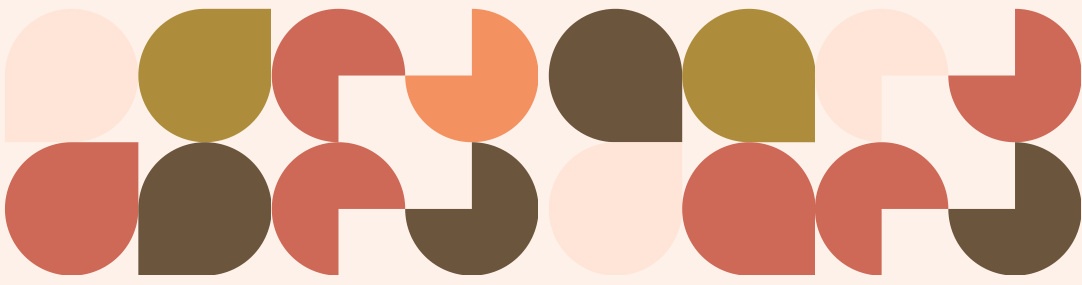
Distributed an estimated
\$100,000 of baby supplies



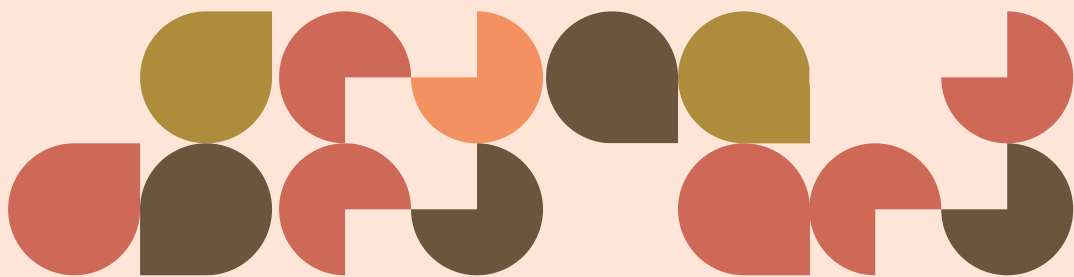
4,558 Total Children Served

In 2023 we served more unique families and children than ever before. We also saw a dramatic increase in the number of Spanish-speaking families and are now offering interpretation support every Thursday night for our Spanish speaking families.





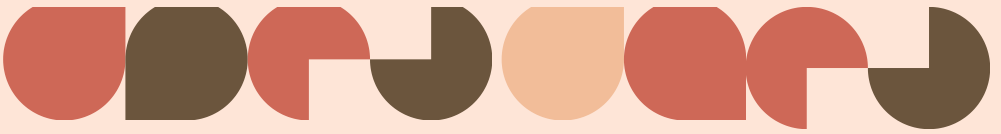
721 Unique Families
1,014 Unique
Children Served



2,772 Volunteer Hours

Our volunteer base grew in 2023 to an average of 30 volunteers weekly, serving for a total of 69 hours a week.



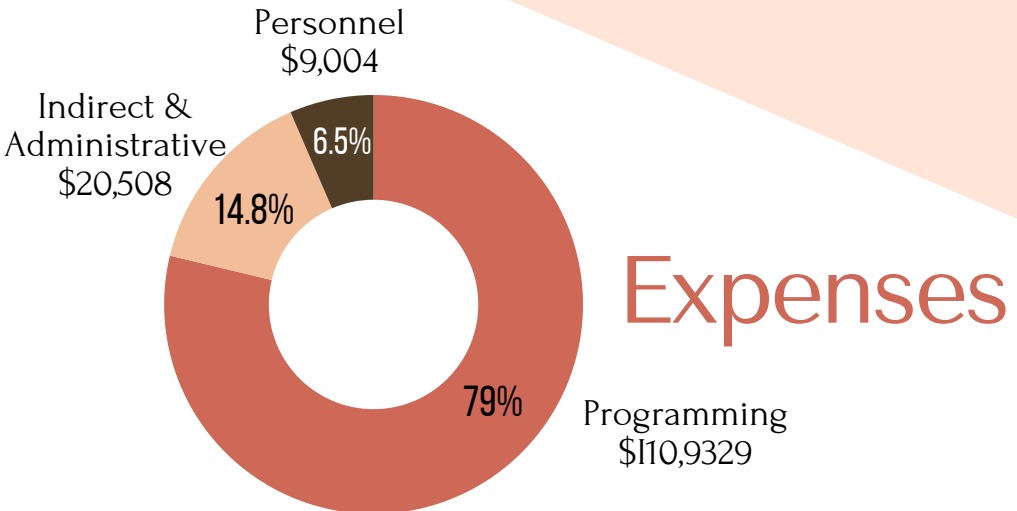
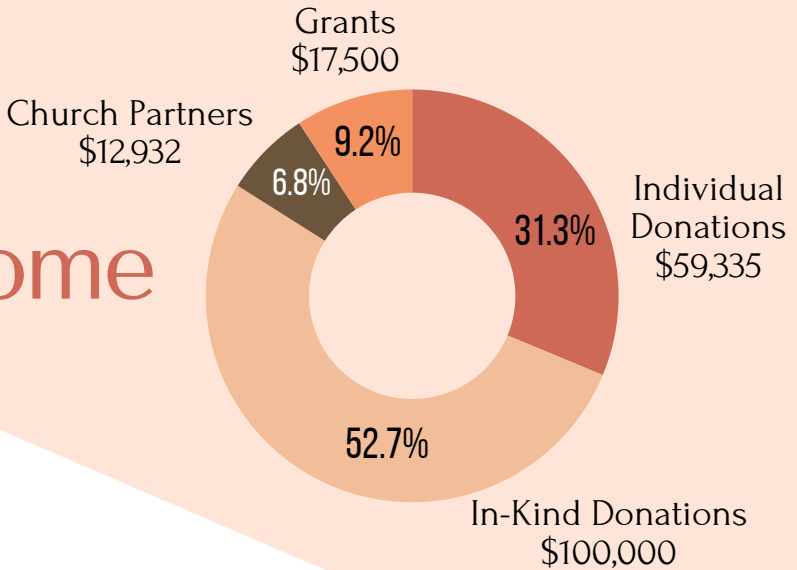


Financials:

2023 held new growth and development of our mission including:

- Significantly increasing our individual monthly donations
- Growing community partnerships with local organizations
- Building and maintaining our financial and reporting structure

Income



We are so thankful for our community of support.

THANK YOU TO EACH ONE WHO HAS MADE THIS IMPACT POSSIBLE!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Adobe
- Besa
- Bonner Family Fund
- Coffee Connections
- Columbus Diaper Bank
- Columbus Gives Back
- Columbus Public Health
- Franklinton Board of Trade
- Franklinton Development Association
- McKesson Corporation / Cover My Meds
- Ohio Child Conservation League
- Period Pantry
- Seventh Son Brewing
- United Way of Central Ohio
- Upper Arlington Rotary Fund

CHURCH PARTNERS

- Amlin United Methodist Women
- Bethel International United Methodist
- Contrast Church
- Friendship Missionary Baptist
- Glenwood United Methodist
- Hilliard Church of Christ
- Indian Run United Methodist
- New Albany United Methodist
- Scioto Ridge United Methodist
- St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic
- Trinity United Methodist

...AND SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GROWING LIST OF 68 INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS IN 2023!

To join our team of givers, donate at: <https://donorbox.org/lbfs>