

# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2021





## THE MEANING OF PHILOXENIA

Philoxenia – the Greek word for “friend to the stranger” – expresses the heart of our mission: to feed and clothe those who are hungry or homeless. Philoxenia, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit formed in 2017.

### MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to provide inspiration, programming, and financial support for the care of persons who are hungry or homeless within the U.S.



# 2021 IMPACT



- Donated handmade face masks to residents of Oasis Shelter (WestCOP), in New Rochelle, NY. Oasis is an emergency overnight shelter for single adults.
- Provided hundreds of handknit and crocheted hats and scarves to individuals on the streets of New York City
- Established a Pop Up Pantry model
- Distributed 600+ bags of shelf-stable food items through several Pop Up Pantry events
- Participated in FOCUS' "back to school" backpack giveaway in Bronx, NY
- Partnered with Urban Outreach Center of NYC, Annunciation NYC, FOCUS North America and BakerHostetler
- Launched "Socks & Sandwiches" with support from Bombas and One Sandwich at a Time



Hosted by



Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, NYC

BakerHostetler

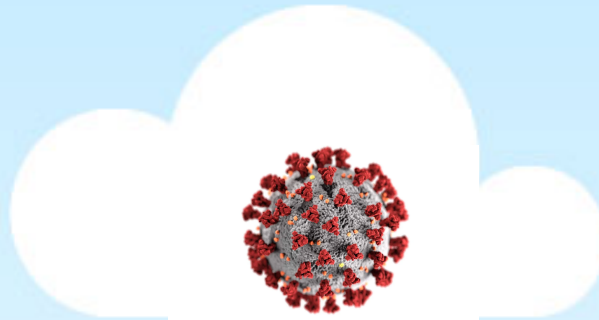


# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Book Sales & Donations \$18,530

Administrative Costs \$1,777 (Processing Fees,  
Website, Video Production, Mail Box)

Programs/Funds Distributed \$10,500



## **The Effect of COVID-19 on Homelessness in the U.S.\***

- Social services were more limited throughout the pandemic.
- Economic consequences of the pandemic put more Americans at risk of entering homelessness.
- Unemployment
- Closing or capacity reductions in homeless shelters
- Health care access for people experiencing homelessness
- Increased infection rates and lack of healthcare resources represented a significant threat to America's homeless population.

\*[unitedwaynca.org](http://unitedwaynca.org)



**“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”  
Mother Teresa**



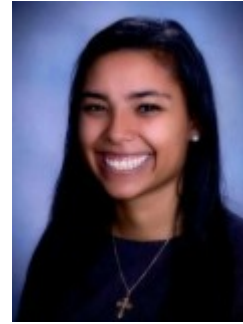


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