



2025 Annual Impact Report



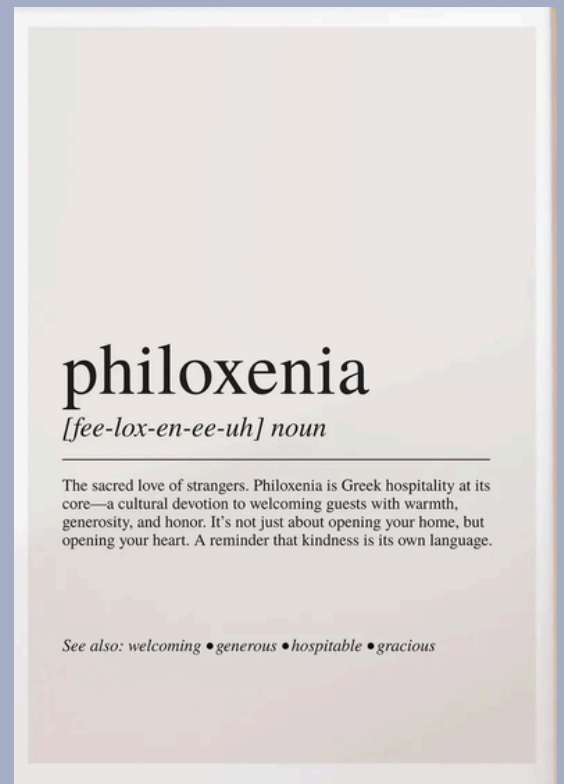
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THE MEANING OF PHILOXENIA

Philoxenia, the Greek word for “friend to the stranger” – expresses the heart of our mission: seeing others as individuals with needs, showing compassion and offering help.

MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to feed, clothe and support people who are hungry, food insecure or homeless.



THE NEED

Food insecurity in the United States increased in 2025, with rates reaching approximately 14.2%. More than 47 million people, including 14 million children, faced food insecurity driven by inflation, reduced benefits, and, in some cases, government shutdowns. The severity of the crisis is deepening, with "very low food security" rising to 22% of food-insecure households in some reports.

Unsheltered homelessness increased by 7.7% in 2025, with 1.1+ million people served by homeless response systems.*

*National Alliance to End Homelessness

WHAT WE DO

Philoxenia, a 501(c)(3) organization staffed entirely by volunteers, believes it's our mission to help feed and clothe people in need. Throughout the year, we provide free groceries, sandwiches, socks and toiletries to our guests. The weather does not lessen the need and our guests, just like our volunteers, show up in the cold, heat or rain.

At the heart of our mission is a simple but powerful belief: every person deserves dignity and respect. A warm meal, clean socks and hygiene kits often do more than meet basic needs — they open the door to conversation with individuals who are too often overlooked or dismissed.

We warmly invite you to join us as a volunteer or supporter and become part of this deeply meaningful and rewarding work.

Serving those who are hungry with compassion

Throughout the year, Philoxenia, Inc. was committed to providing food for a record number of people experiencing hunger and food insecurity through our Pop Up Pantry and Sandwiches & Socks programs.





8,700+

Meals Provided

1,200+

Individuals/families served

1,500

Socks Distributed

Our Reach:
3 NY Counties



Our signature programs:

Pop Up Pantry

Sandwiches & Socks

Christmas Eve Dinner



Financial Overview

DONATIONS **\$26,850**

PROGRAMS \$20,688

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES \$2,308



\$200,000

Donations

\$400,000

Government Funding

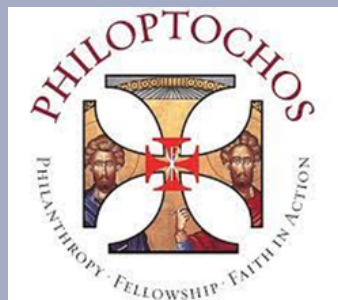
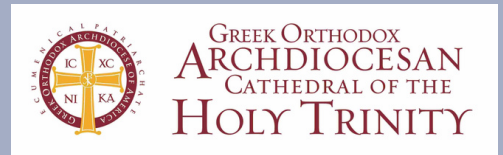
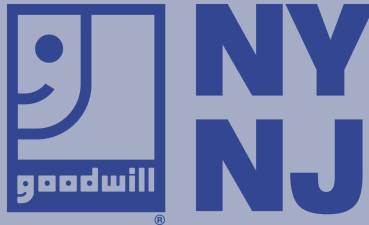
\$750,000

Grants



We'd like to thank our donors, volunteers and partners for their generous support

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It's all about Philoxenia!

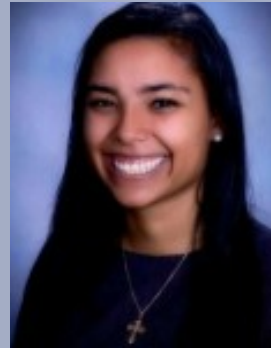


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**“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”
Mother Teresa**



Available on Amazon: [Last Night's Soup Run](#)