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ANNUAL REPORT





We reflect on 2025 with gratitude. The need continues to grow...and OCS continues to meet the challenges. We are thankful for our army of incredible volunteers who serve our neighbors' needs with an array of resources and genuine compassion. You are receiving this Annual Report because we are grateful for you – for sharing in our passion to combat the fact that one in four of our neighbors continues to be food insecure.



The Food Pantry and NOAH Continue Their Invaluable Service

The 36-year-old One Church Street Food Pantry celebrated our first year of being a bright free-choice food pantry in our space that's accessible to all. In 2025, the OCS Food Pantry provided over 67,400 meals, 29% went to children. Volunteers continue to pick up two tons of food each week to meet the growing need.

The 35-year-old NOAH Community Free Meals Program continues to serve over 100 meals each Sunday to those guests that can negotiate a number of steep stairs. Four new NOAH Teams have signed up to serve in 2026.



New Programming and New Partnerships

Thanks to a partnership from MVP Health Care and assistance from Nathan Littauer Hospital we conducted our first 12-week Food is Medicine Program for Diabetic and Pre-Diabetic patients. Aggregate results showed that participants lowered their hemoglobin A1C levels and waist circumference, as well as increased their confidence in their ability to cook healthy meals. We look forward to expanding this program exponentially when we have our Community Kitchen.



Thanks to a partnership with Market 32/Price Chopper, we were able to offer five free cooking classes with celebrity chef, Allie B. to dozens of our Food Pantry guests. The classes provided cooking instructions, groceries, and a community meal for a maximum of 12 guests (the maximum number that can be served in our current kitchen). We look forward to expanding this program exponentially when we have our Community Kitchen.



New Supporters



The Art Community also generously came together to support OCS this year. Our first ever Art to Table online auction fundraiser was launched in July and made over \$5,000. This unique auction was covered by both Channel 10 news and WAMC.

Our summer Nourish to Flourish Dinner attracted over 140 guests who were interested in learning about One Church Street's efforts to fight Fulton County's 1 in 4 food insecurity rate.

Our Miracle on Church Street end of year fundraiser was supported by donors from 11 states and the United Kingdom to raise \$289,278 with an additional \$20,000 in-kind donation. While a number of donors were local, an equal number grew up here, still have family here, or just saw the value of this project.

Join us in 2026!

We are thrilled with the growth of our programming and our fund raising support in 2025, but we have already turned our attention to 2026. Volunteer labor teams are being created to remove cabinets, shelving and other nonessentials from the second floor to create space for the Community Kitchen to be started. Plans are being made to start the building of a loading dock in April. More new programming and fundraising ideas are being explored.

If you share our vision of a healthier, more self-sufficient community, please join us. Donations can be made using the QR code or just call the office at 518-762-9210 and we'll get back to you as soon as possible. Heartfelt gratitude for helping to nourish our neighbors in body, mind, and spirit.

