IMPACT REPORT 2026



XAVIER MISSION

WELCOME. SERVE. EMPOWER.

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You Belong Here.

Every person carries a story. Some are marked by loss, need, uncertainty, or hardship.

We believe no one should have to carry those burdens alone.

When we show up for one another, we build a community where hope is restored, opportunities grow, and everyone has the chance to move forward.



A WORD FROM LEADERSHIP



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2026, one truth has become impossible to ignore: too many of our neighbors are being asked to carry more than anyone should have to bear. As the cost of living continues to rise and uncertainty touches more lives, the need for compassion has never been greater.

This is the moment that defines us.

Because of your generosity, Xavier Mission remained a place where every person was welcomed with dignity, met with kindness, and reminded that they are not alone. Together, we provided more than meals, clothing, and essential resources. We offered hope, stability, and the simple but powerful reminder that every person matters.

At a time when it can be easy to look away, you chose to lean in. You chose to see the humanity in every person and to stand beside neighbors facing hunger, homelessness, and hardship.

Thank you for believing that a stronger community is built by caring for one another. Because of you, thousands of New Yorkers found not only support, but the reassurance that they were seen, valued, and never forgotten.

Cassandra Agredo, LMSW
Executive Director

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WHO WE ARE

With your support, we're meeting urgent needs today while helping build a stronger tomorrow through our five community outreach programs:



Welcome Table



Customer Choice Food Pantry



Clothing Room



Financial Assistance Program



Life Strategy Empowerment Program (LSEP)

WHAT WE DO

Every person who walks through our doors is welcomed with dignity, compassion, and respect. We provide nourishing meals, essential resources, and a community where every guest is seen, valued, and reminded that they matter.

But our work goes beyond meeting today's needs. We help people regain stability, build brighter futures, and break the cycles of hunger, homelessness, and poverty.



$1.6M

Donated to support Xavier Mission's programs

1K

Individual donors dedicated to our mission

125K

Neighbors impacted by our programs



When I walk through the doors, I know I'm somewhere safe. Xavier Mission has been a lifeline during some of my hardest moments, giving me not only food to eat, but hope, stability, and a place where I know I belong.

Dana

Welcome Table Guest





55K

Hot, nutritious meals served through our Welcome Table community dining program. We also provide access to books and art materials for guests.

$490K

Given through our Financial Assistance Program. This support has helped first-generation college students stay housed, older adults remain in homes they've lived in for more than 30 years, and single mothers build new lives for themselves and their children.

100%

Success rate for LSEP participants achieving the personal goals they set for themselves, with individualized support and accountability helping each person turn their goals into meaningful progress.

71K

Meals provided through our Customer Choice Food Pantry, where guests select the foods that best meet their household's needs, preferences, and circumstances.

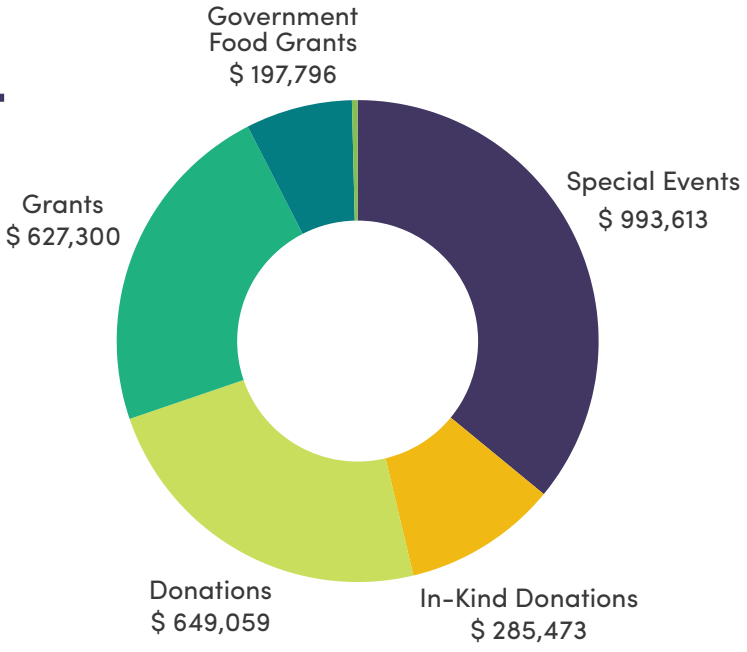
Xavier Mission is such a blessing. Being here gives me peace of mind, and I'm so grateful to have a place where I feel comfortable, cared for, and at home.



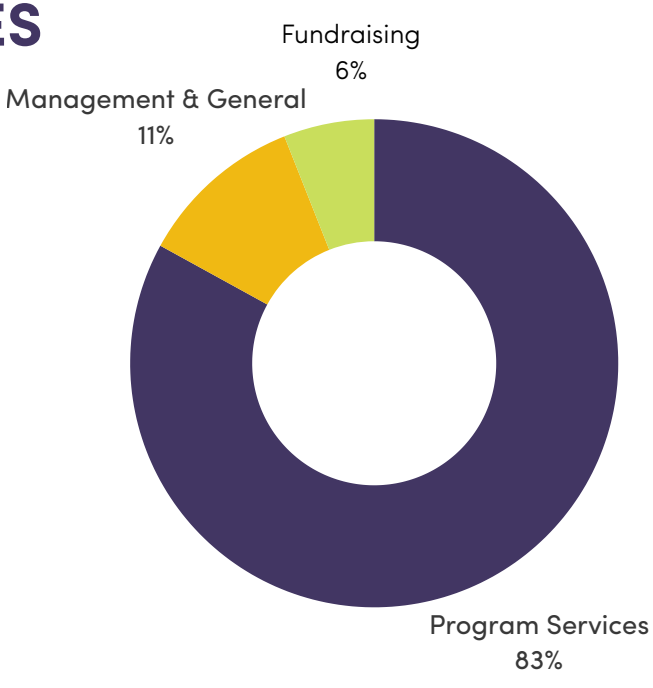
Marvin
Welcome Table Guest

RESOURCES AT WORK

SUPPORT



EXPENSES



Beyond the financial help, what truly stood out was the compassion and understanding you showed. During a period when we felt particularly vulnerable and stressed, you treated us with kindness, patience, and respect.

Veronica & Francisco
Financial Assistance Program Recipients



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