



St. Vincent Charity Mission Kitchen

Providing Meals and Access to Essentials

Mission Kitchen serves residents of Cleveland's Central neighborhood by meeting immediate needs through three distinct outreach ministries each month, standing as a hub of hospitality where every person is seen, known and cherished.

Mission Kitchen provides hot meals, fresh produce, shelf-stable foods, and clothing and home goods to neighbors in need through three areas: Mission Kitchen Refresh Pantry, Mission Kitchen Meal Only and Mission Kitchen 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter. At Mission Kitchen events, people are fed, spirits are lifted, and community is formed through presence and relationship. Each meal shared and every encounter offered becomes a tangible expression of Christ's love made visible.



By the Numbers 2026

- **650+** meals served monthly across three outreach services
- **2,000+** pounds of fresh produce distributed monthly
- **150+** volunteer hours contributed each month by dozens of volunteers

The Backbone of Mission Kitchen

Mission Kitchen was founded by Sister Miriam Erb, CSA, and is supported by the Sisters of Charity Health System and the St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub. A number of community partners donate goods and time, and volunteers act as the backbone of Mission Kitchen. Each month, volunteers offer their time, energy and compassion to ensure that meals are prepared, food is distributed, clothing is shared, and, most importantly, people are welcomed.

Mission in Action

Mission Kitchen is a Gospel-rooted expression of Catholic Social Teaching, responding to Christ's call in Matthew 25:35 to feed the hungry and welcome the stranger. Through hospitality, compassion and radical welcome, Mission Kitchen meets the needs of the community while making Christ's love visible through service, solidarity and care for our neighbors.

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Note: figures in the "By the Numbers" section are averages from the first six months of 2026

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