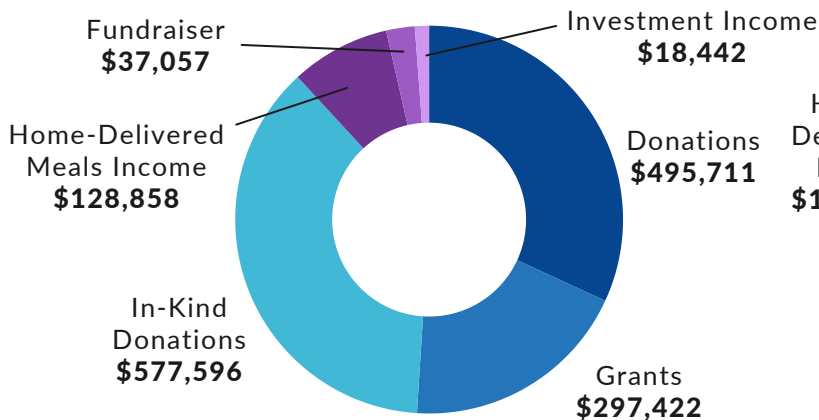




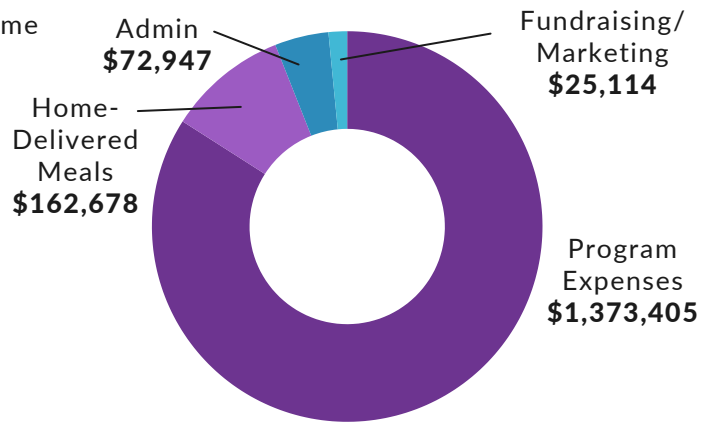
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The **MISSION** of Eastern Area Community Ministries is to partner with people in need or crisis and to equip and support them in achieving life-long **stability and dignity**.

INCOME \$1,555,086



EXPENSES \$1,634,144



DIAPER CLOSET



195

families received diapers and baby supplies

HELPING HANDS PARTNERSHIP



166

total participants in classes/workshops

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS



10,240

affordable meals, delivered by caring volunteers

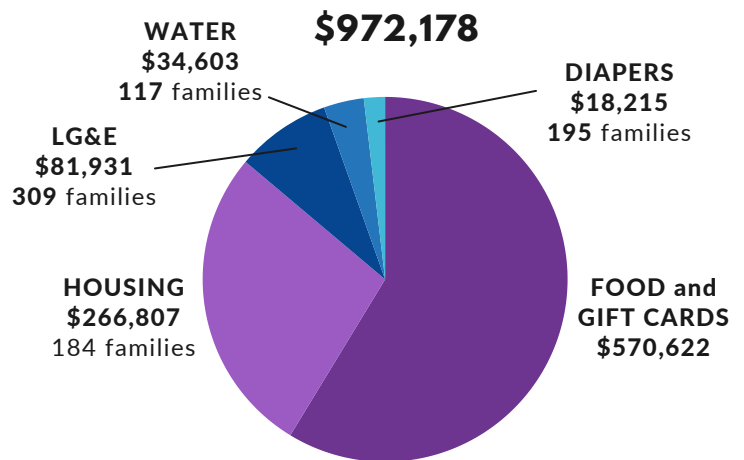
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES



257

English (ESL) students from **34** countries

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



EMERGENCY FOOD



261

Avg. number of families who received food each month

3,134

Food Orders distributed

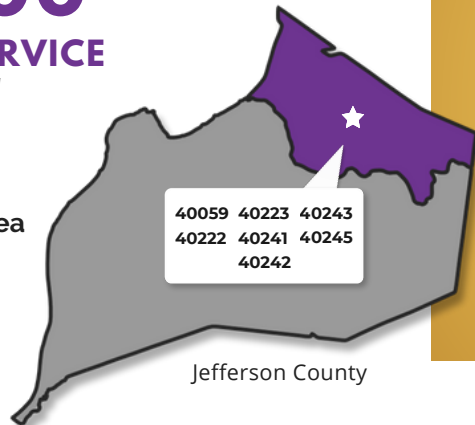
Eastern Area Community Ministries (EACM) is a non-profit organization that serves families in Eastern Jefferson County who are experiencing a crisis or facing urgent needs. EACM is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

The **VISION** of Eastern Area Community Ministries is a community where every person is empowered to be **fed, sheltered, and safe**.

EACM Staff and
volunteers performed over

21,000
ACTS OF SERVICE
in 2025!

EACM
Service Area



EACM PROVIDES

- Diapers and wipes
- Workshops on a variety of subjects
- English classes and services to help immigrant families adapt to life in the US
- Affordable, Home-Delivered Meals
- Emergency financial assistance with utilities and housing
- Access to our food pantry
- Financial education

2025 EACM BOARD

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250+ VOLUNTEERS

logged over

12,000 HOURS
of service in 2025



PARTNERS

EACM is supported by over 30 partner churches, local businesses, grants, individual donors, and Louisville Metro Government. We are a Dare to Care Food distribution site and member of the Association of Community Ministries.



Dear Partners and Supporters,

2025 will be remembered as a year where our community demonstrated its love for our neighbors with overwhelming generosity. EACM experienced increased support for direct emergency assistance for neighbors needing a hand-up, increased volunteers stepping up to provide service - especially in our English learning program, and significantly increased food and personal care items to keep our pantry stocked.

The numbers of volunteer hours, food donated, people served, meals delivered, and utility disconnections and evictions stopped all increased in 2025. At EACM we like to say, **"it's not about numbers, it's about our neighbors"**. All of these numbers represent individuals and families that sought help in a time of need, afraid that they might be alone in their struggle. But they weren't. And it's the tears of joy and relief, and the hugs from renewed hope that we count.

We give thanks to everyone who shared from their hearts to ensure that our community is empowered to be fed, sheltered, and safe.

Sincerely,
Carrie Gerard, Executive Director