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*Our Mission is...we provide food, clothing and dignity to our sisters and brothers in need*

“How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world” — Anne Frank

## EXTRA EXTRA read all about it...A donor will double your donation in August...but in August only

By Mark McLellan, Chair, and Pat Geraghty, Treasurer and CFO of Mobile Loaves Twin Cities

Some of you were at the St Joan of Arc masses on Sunday June 25th when Mobile Loaves Twin Cities was featured. As a result of that message, one family committed to matching any individual donation (up to \$499 per individual) that exceeds our average August monthly total donations! Please help Mobile Loaves continue improving the world by making a donation in August – once we have met our average monthly totals, your donation will be matched (up to \$499 per individual). Go to our website to view our new video ([www.mobileloavestc.org](http://www.mobileloavestc.org)) and find out more about our work and how you can get involved. Thanks to so many of you who signed up to volunteer your help and put Anne Frank’s message into action.

We have been able to reduce the cost of meals in the past few months, but we still have a deficit in this year’s budget. With our generous donor matching funds, we will reduce that deficit. Thank you so much for contributing a little extra and have your donation matched. Rather than donating through “Give to the Max” in November please do so now and have your donation doubled!

	Pre-Covid 2019	2022	2023
Total meals served	38,000	39,500	47,000 (goal)
Cost per meal	\$1.75	\$3.10 (up 72%)	\$2.94
Sites served	13	14	16 -18
Budget	\$72,150	\$130,258	\$146,750

**Based on our 2023 year-to-date donations, we need about \$91,150 in this year to balance our budget. Might you help? As Anne Frank said, you don’t have to wait a single moment to improve the world.**



**Our Mobile Loaves truck delivers meals to our grateful friends in need**

## OUR 2023 BUDGET NEEDS YOU

By Patrick Geraghty, CFO and Treasurer

2022 was a huge challenge as our food costs soared almost 70% over 2019. **Our \$146,750 2023 budget is about \$91,000 in the red right now.** Any help you can provide would be so helpful. And remember your donation will be doubled if you give in August.

### BECOMING A MOBILE LOAVES TWIN CITIES SUSTAINER

One of our finance objectives is to build a group of individuals, families or groups who donate \$50 a month or \$600 a year or more. In 2022, we had 60 Sustainers. Might your family or group make that kind of commitment to put us on solid financial footing in 2023 and beyond.

### DONATING ANY AMOUNT

Of course, any amount is so appreciated. Perhaps you can make a recurring donation of a specified amount each month. Any amount. Go to our website or send a check to us at Mobile Loaves Twin Cities,

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### ADDING MOBILE LOAVES TWIN CITIES AS A BENEFICIARY TO YOUR WILL

A wonderful way to leave a legacy is to remember MLTC in your Last Will and Testament. It’s simple to do. Our EIN is: 81-3996189. Our address is: 4537 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55419

### MAKE A GIFT TO MOBILE LOAVES TO REMEMBER SOMEONE

A wonderful way to remember a friend or loved one who has passed away. Or a joyous occasion like a birthday, anniversary or special occasion. Maybe an Easter gift to someone who already has everything. Or just because!

As we are a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization your donations are tax deductible

from state and federal taxes to the extent provided by law. Also, if you are over 70 ½ you are able to transfer a portion of your “Required Minimum Withdrawal” from your IRA or 401k to Mobile Loaves without paying taxes on that withdrawal amount.

Call Patrick Geraghty at 612-823-6591. To donate, go to our website at [www.mobileloavestc.org](http://www.mobileloavestc.org)

### YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT MLTC AND THIS NEWSLETTER ARE WELCOMED

We want this Newsletter to be informative and also provide you with ways you might help us meet our powerful mission. Give us your feedback please by sending comments to: [robert\\_wedl@yahoo.com](mailto:robert_wedl@yahoo.com)

Mobile Loaves Twin Cities is not a religious organization. We serve all people. We serve the one “God with many names.”

## Mobile Loaves provides food, clothing... and dignity. Might you help?

By Sandy Gutzwiller, Head to Toe Coordinator and member of the Core Team and Kathy Samsky, Head to Toe Solicitor

*Imagine for a moment going without a toothbrush or toothpaste; or no soap or shampoo; not having clean socks; an inadequate supply of feminine products; a rag for a washcloth.*

*A small smile appeared on the face of a woman we serve with mental health needs as she was provided a packet of toiletries; a new washcloth, several pairs of socks; and a warm hat, scarf and gloves along with her meal. She was being served dignity.*

These products improved this person's world immensely as well as the world of thousands of people served by Mobile Loaves. **Anne Frank was right.**

**Donations of clothing and dignity included...**

**Bomba's Socks** donated 10,000 pairs of socks this year and 50,000 pairs during the past 3 years

**Various HealthPartners clinics:** 864 tubes of toothpaste

**Delta Dental:** 288 tubes of toothpaste

**U of M Dentistry School:** 240 tubes of toothpaste

**Creative Labs:** 600 bottles spray moisturizer

**General Sports:** 700 Tee-shirts

**Extra-wide Socks:** 270 pairs Fits: 100 pairs of socks

**Love Classic:** 105 pairs of socks

**Diehard:** 75 pairs of socks

**YOU gave:** thousands of toothbrushes, tubes of toothpaste, bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, razors.

You gave feminine products, washclothes, socks, tee-shirts, gloves/mittens.

**Perhaps your child's school would like to do a community service project ...** or maybe an organization you belong to or your colleagues at work might want to contribute in some way. Please contact: [sandy\\_gutzwiller@comcast.net](mailto:sandy_gutzwiller@comcast.net)

**AN EASY WAY TO HELP...** Every Sunday morning, hard boiled eggs are collected at St. Joan of Arc. They are a great source of protein. Please put them in the refrigerator off of the gym.

Individuals can drop off donations at any time at the St. Joan of Arc office located at 4537-3rd Av So; Mpls MIGHT YOU become a monthly contributor of eggs? Contact [sandy\\_gutzwiller@comcast.net](mailto:sandy_gutzwiller@comcast.net)

out to you. As more "truck-runs" to locations are added, we will need more volunteers and we always need SUBSTITUTES for our various teams to prepare meals and deliver them.

**PLEASE CONTACT:** Jeanne Leighton at [leightonjeanne@gmail.com](mailto:leightonjeanne@gmail.com) if you want to join a volunteer team.

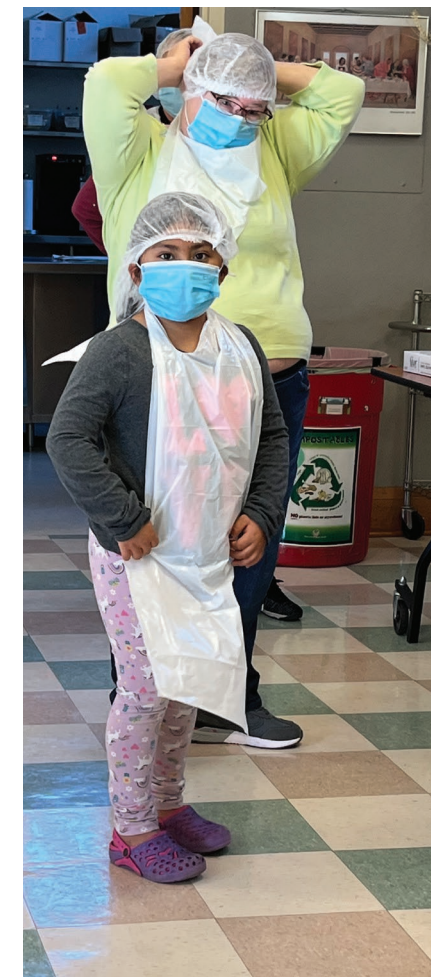
On June 25th, St Joan's featured the work of Mobile Loaves. Many of you heard the message and signed up to be a volunteer. **Thank YOU!** We are matching your requests to open positions and are reaching

Join us at **INDEED BREWERY** for a night of fun...

Wednesday October 18th  
from 5:00 – 10:00  
711-15th Avenue NE  
Minneapolis

Indeed Brewery will donate part of their profits on this night to Mobile Loaves so bring your friends.

You will want to put this date on your calendar for sure.



## Volunteers are needed. Anne Frank says it's a great way to improve the world

By Jeanne Leighton, Volunteer Coordinator and member of the Core Team