

 **SHEPHERD'S TABLE**  
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# WHY DO WE SERVE?

Despite being an affluent County, many of our neighbors in Montgomery County are experiencing homelessness, living in poverty, are food insecure, or are in need of assistance. In 1983, Shepherd's Table was formed to respond to the need for meals for the hungry, and 36 years later, we are continuing to adapt our services for the growing and changing needs of our clientele. We believe that each person deserves respect, kindness and compassion while they are facing challenges in their life, and we are grateful for the opportunity to provide services to help folks on their journey from homelessness and hunger to housing and fulfillment.

When someone walks in our door, seeking a nutritious meal, assistance in the Resource Center, Eye Clinic, or Clothes Closet, our staff and 2,500+ dedicated volunteers respond with compassion and smile, providing assistance to the best of our abilities. For clients seeking services we don't provide, we make referrals to partner agencies that can better assist them.



*Shepherd's Table serves many people in need, not just locally but other areas as well. This is a place that needs to be here.*

- Meal Guest



# HOW DO WE DO IT?

With the support of volunteers, individual donors, businesses, religious organizations, local government, and foundations, we are meeting the needs of our neighbors.

- The **Food Services Program**, our core program, provides a nutritious breakfast, lunch and dinner from Monday to Friday, and brunch and dinner on weekends and holidays.
- Our **Resource Center** provides a mailing address, information and referrals, prescription assistance, telephone access, transportation assistance, toiletries, and pro bono services provided by lawyers and barbers.
- Our **Eye Clinic** is Montgomery County's only free Clinic, providing eye exams and prescription glasses.
- Our weekly **Clothes Closet** provides clean, seasonally appropriate clothing, shoes, and accessories.
- Our staff and volunteers provide a safe space where individuals feel respected, cared for, and encouraged.



Volunteers are at the heart of the mission of Shepherd's Table. Together we are meeting the needs of the community and changing lives.



# SHEPHERD'S TABLE: 2019 IN NUMBERS



**\$1,853,590**

raised together to support the community in need



**2,700+**

people that we provided assistance to in 2019



**341**

prescriptions filled at our Resource Center



**2,003**

bus tokens distributed



**122,813**

meals were provided



**2,350**

clothes closet visits



**267**

blankets distributed

# SHEPHERD'S TABLE: 2019 IN NUMBERS (CONT.)



**24,255**

pieces of mail logged in



**116**

legal assistance visits

## RESOURCE CENTER

**1,796**

UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS SERVED

**756**

NEW CLIENTS

## EYE CLINIC

**281**

EYE EXAMES PROVIDED

**241**

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

# 2019: YEAR IN REVIEW

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After 15 years of dedicated service, Jacki Coyle stepped down as Executive Director of Shepherd's Table at the end of June. In her service, Jacki touched countless lives and dramatically increased our organization's impact through her vision and leadership in the past several years. The culture of Shepherd's Table - welcoming, friendly and compassionate - is a reflection of Jacki's wholehearted leadership and her impact both on the organization and the community. This feeling of kinship is experienced by anyone who walks in the door, whether they are a client, meal guest, volunteer, friend, or donor, and it is one that we are dedicated to sustaining. We thank Jacki for her leadership, as well as for her tremendous impact on Shepherd's Table and the Silver Spring community.

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On July 8, Manuel "Manny" Hidalgo was appointed as the new Executive Director following a five-month, nationwide search process led by the Shepherd's Table Board. Hidalgo was born in Virginia to Cuban refugee parents, and is a long-time Silver Spring resident. He has been a leader and senior executive in national and Washington-area programs to support socially and economically disadvantaged communities. Hidalgo brings more than 20 years of senior management experience in the public and non-profit sectors, with a focus on the Latino community and issues of economic empowerment.



# 2019: YEAR IN REVIEW (CONT.)

Our annual spring fundraiser, **Surfin' for the Table**, took place on April 6 at AFI Silver Theatre. The event honored and celebrated the contributions of Jacki Coyle as Shepherd's Table Executive Director after 15 years of service. A special thanks to our presenting sponsor GEICO, MC Jonathan Bardzik, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Congressman Jamie Raskin, and the always entertaining band Still Surfin'. The event raised \$170,500 in total to support our programs.



**Savor the Night** was our second fundraising event of 2019. The event was presented by Discovery Inc. and was a resounding success. Collectively, we raised over \$125,000 to support our mission, leading into the busiest season of winter. Bringing together donors, volunteers, attendees, and Chefs from our community, we honored two wonderful friends: Reemberto Rodriguez and Patrick Martin. A special thanks to Kim Reynolds quartet, Corcoran Caterers, Chef Reavis of All Set Restaurant and Bar and Chef Kah of Not Your Average Joe's, Chris Webb, and volunteers from GEICO.



# VOLUNTEERS: OUR LIFELINE

We have a deep appreciation for the individuals and volunteer teams that are considered “regulars”: committed to a weekly or monthly time slot. They are our lifeline, enabling the organization to provide effective and compassionate service. During the year, we invite new volunteers to engage in our mission in a few special ways:

Our **Bright Meal Program**, where a group or business sponsors the meal, and provides volunteers to serve it. Whether the group decorates the dining room, picking a popular menu item, or provides live music for entertainment, our meal guests are always excited for Bright Meals.

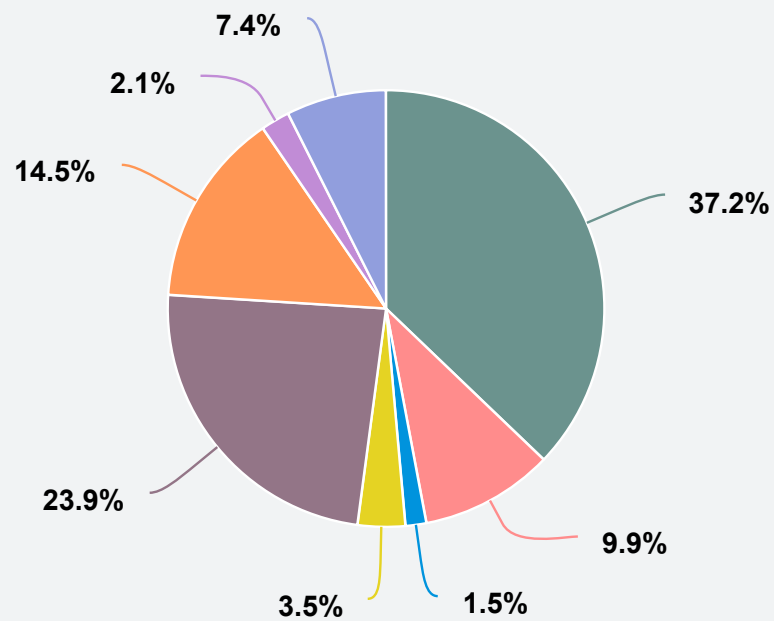
We also host groups coming in for a day of community service, or a team building activity, and we can often assign projects beyond our existing programs.





# 2019: FINANCIAL PICTURE

## INCOME



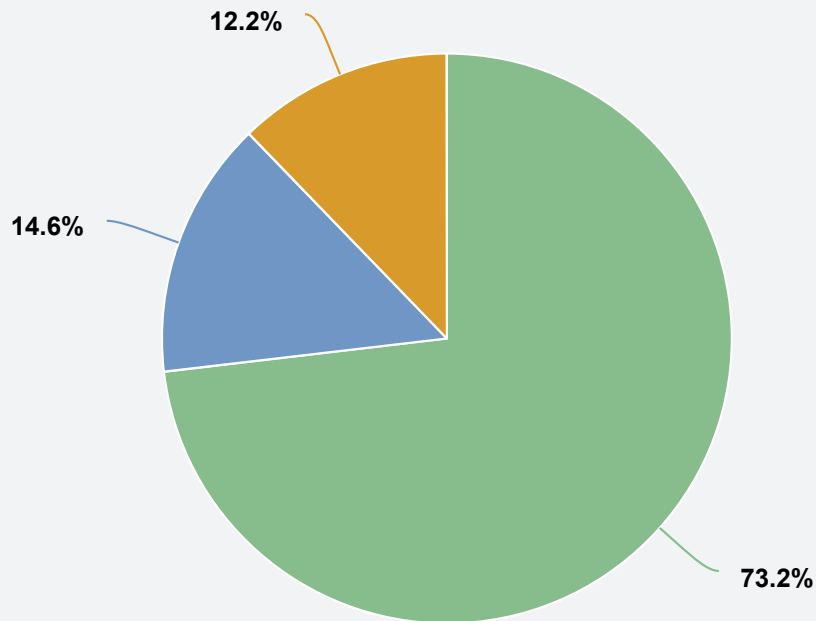
- Individuals
- Foundations
- Investment Income
- Corporations
- Workplace Giving
- Houses of Worship
- Montgomery County
- Other Contributions, Interest and Dividends



In 2019, we received in-kind goods and contributions that valued at **\$1,262,541**

# 2019: FINANCIAL PICTURE

## EXPENSES (CONT.)



- Program Services
- Management and General
- Fundraising

To view Shepherd's Table complete 2019 audited financial statements and 990, visit our website at <https://shepherdstable.org/financials>

**2020:**

# OUR STAFF & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Manny Hidalgo**  
Executive Director

**Haile Gebregziabher**  
Director of Operations

**Evert Vargas**  
Resource Center Director

**Penelope Kwarikunda**  
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Communications

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**XuanThy Nguyen**  
Communications Associate

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Chef

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Chef

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