



Matthew 25: Ministries'

# 2022 Annual Report

*Caring in Action*



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## Letter from the CEO

I am in awe of God’s amazing provision for Matthew 25: Ministries and what we were able to accomplish this year with the support of so many.

In a time when people so desperately needed our help, we saw God provide abundantly. Through the generosity of our volunteers, donors, and partners, we saw this in action. Our warehouses are full of donated products; our docks are bustling with inbound and outbound shipments; and together we are reaching a record number of people in need.

2022 was a record year! We shipped 1,229 truckloads, carrying more than 26 million pounds of aid throughout the United States and worldwide. My father and I could never have imagined numbers like this when he was first starting Matthew 25: Ministries. In 2022, we shipped out more aid than in the first 10 years of the ministry. Most importantly, in 2022 we helped over 30 million people. Each of these people has a face and a story, and Matthew 25 was grateful to be able to provide aid in their time of need.

Additionally, in the fall, we broke ground on The Rev. Wendell and Michelle Mettey Chapel and our multi-purpose building. This is “Phase 2” of our Growth expansion, and we’re thrilled to see the project underway.

As we look ahead to 2023, I am confident that together we will be able to continue to grow and help more people in need. Thank you for partnering with us in this life-changing work.

Tim Mettey  
CEO

“

The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of His bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands.

”

Deuteronomy 28:12

# Our Mission

The mission of Matthew 25: Ministries is to fulfill Matthew 25:34–40 of the New Testament by providing nutritional food to the hungry, clean water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, affordable shelter to the homeless, medical care to the ill, and humanitarian supplies to those in need.

Additionally, Matthew 25: Ministries is committed to fulfilling Matthew 25:40 by educating people on the conditions and needs of the “least of these” and by providing ways they can help.

# Our Process

Our mission is accomplished primarily by soliciting obsolete, slightly distressed, or overstock products from corporations, organizations, and individuals nationwide. These goods include clothing, medical supplies, school supplies, personal care products, cleaning supplies, food, and other items essential for daily survival and maintaining an acceptable standard of living.

With the help of thousands of volunteers, these goods are processed at Matthew 25: Ministries and then shipped via forty-foot seagoing containers and semi-trailers to the poorest of the poor and disaster victims throughout the United States and around the world.

We supplement outside donations by manufacturing, assembling, repurposing, and reblending products in-house at our facility in Blue Ash, Ohio.

# Our Verse

“

As you did it to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.

”

Matthew 25:40

# Highlights & Milestones

- Shipped a record 1,229 truckloads, carrying more than 26 million pounds of aid in 2022—the most we've ever shipped in a single year!
- Helped more than 30 million people in a single year.
- Distributed more than 10 million pounds of disaster relief supplies, including over 2 million pounds of aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.
- Surpassed shipping more than \$3 billion worth of aid (fair market value) since we began in 1991.
- Broke ground on The Rev. Wendell and Michelle Mettey Chapel and our new multi-purpose building.
- Tim Mettey, CEO, recognized on the "Ohio 500" and "Cincinnati 300" lists of most influential and impactful leaders.
- Matthew 25: Ministries received the Greater Cincinnati Non-Profit of the Year Award for Top Disaster Relief/Recovery Organizations in 2022.



# Accreditations

View additional accreditation information online at [m25m.org/financials](https://m25m.org/financials).



We are a top-ranked four-star charity by Charity Navigator, recognizing our commitment to financial responsibility, accountability and transparency.



We are accredited by the Better Business Bureau through the "Wise Giving Alliance Standards."



Matthew 25 is ranked among the Top-Rated Charities on GreatNonprofits, thanks to our many positive reviews.



We are a Platinum-Level Candid Exchange Participant, certifying our commitment to financial transparency.



We hold the "Best Charities in America" seal from the Independent Charities of America, recognizing our high standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness.



We have been ranked by Forbes.com as one of the 100 largest charities in the U.S.



We participate in the Combined Federal Campaign, the Federal Government's workplace philanthropy program that requires all nonprofit participants to meet the highest standards of transparency and efficiency in the industry.

# Shipments

Destination	Truckloads	Destination	Truckloads	Destination	Truckloads
Alabama   <i>USA</i>	10	Jamaica	19	Oklahoma   <i>USA</i>	4.25
Arizona   <i>USA</i>	12.5	Kansas   <i>USA</i>	14.25	Pakistan	1.5
Armenia	0.5	Kentucky   <i>USA</i>	107.5	Panama	2
Belize	11	Kyrgyzstan	0.1	Pennsylvania   <i>USA</i>	2.75
California   <i>USA</i>	16	Latvia	4.25	Peru	0.5
Cameroon	1.25	Lithuania	1	Poland	8.75
Canada	0.1	Louisiana   <i>USA</i>	22.75	Puerto Rico   <i>USA</i>	4.1
Dominican Republic	7.75	Maryland   <i>USA</i>	0.5	Russia	0.1
El Salvador	16.25	Michigan   <i>USA</i>	1.5	South Carolina   <i>USA</i>	44.5
Estonia	2	Mississippi   <i>USA</i>	2.25	South Dakota   <i>USA</i>	11.75
Florida   <i>USA</i>	89.25	Missouri   <i>USA</i>	3	Tajikistan	11.5
Georgia   <i>USA</i>	1.5	Moldova	2.5	Tennessee   <i>USA</i>	3
Georgia <i>(country)</i>	3.5	Mongolia	0.1	Texas   <i>USA</i>	85.25
Ghana	3	Montana   <i>USA</i>	4.25	Trinidad	12
Greater Cincinnati   <i>USA</i>	267.75	Nebraska   <i>USA</i>	2.5	Ukraine	68.25
Greece	0.5	New Jersey   <i>USA</i>	1.5	Utah   <i>USA</i>	2.25
Grenada	4	New Mexico   <i>USA</i>	9.75	Virginia   <i>USA</i>	0.75
Guatemala	96.75	New York   <i>USA</i>	2	West Virginia   <i>USA</i>	5.75
Guyana	21.25	North Carolina   <i>USA</i>	77.75		
Haiti	38.25	North Dakota   <i>USA</i>	3		
Honduras	46	Ohio <i>(outside of Greater Cincinnati)</i>   <i>USA</i>	31.5	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,229</b>

“ M25M is a huge part of what we do to supply foods to those truly in need. We are blessed to see the effect of helping others. ”

Partner Organization



# Facility Updates

## New Donation Drop-Off Area

Relocated the designated public product donation drop-off area to Building B, our building across the street, to help ensure dock space throughout the campus is used as effectively as possible.

## New Paint Recycling Process

Improved our latex paint recycling process by adding a new conveyor belt system, which helps our staff and volunteers process paint more efficiently, getting more product into the hands of our partners faster.

## Additional Warehouse Space

Rented 100,000 square feet of additional warehouse space to improve inventory management and accommodate increased product donations. This additional space has helped us ship aid out faster.

# Local

Matthew 25 provides donations of basic necessities, such as fresh food and essential supplies, to hundreds of local partner organizations serving the needs of individuals throughout Greater Cincinnati. In 2022, we distributed millions of pounds of food, clothing, hygiene items, baby products, medical supplies, and more to local organizations and underserved members of our community. The fresh food focus of our Greater Cincinnati outreach provided over 1 million pounds (approximately 90 truckloads) of fresh and non-perishable food items to local pantries, shelters, and other organizations. Additionally, we distributed over 65,000 pounds of food through the Hunger 5K Food Drive.

We were happy to host several in-person events this year at our facility, including our Community Appreciation Day, the Hunger 5K, the Family Holiday Bash, and a special Christmas party for children with life-threatening conditions and their families.

## Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park

We celebrated the official Grand Opening of the updated Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park in May 2022. We created new and exciting ways to serve our community, while maintaining Kirkwood's overall purpose and mission. We made several facility updates to enhance safety and fun, and also added new activities. In addition to our seasonal and daily guests, we welcomed church groups, nonprofits, youth organizations, and more for outings that enhanced their services.



# National

Domestically, Matthew 25 works with partners across the United States to care for people in need. We partner with a diverse group of organizations including food pantries, homeless shelters, social service agencies, hospitals and healthcare facilities, care centers, schools and more to care for individuals and families facing poverty or recovering from disasters. In 2022, approximately 70% of Matthew 25: Ministries' distributions (over 19 million pounds) stayed here in the United States, helping people throughout nearly 30 states. As economic hardships, supply chain challenges, and inflation continued, more people needed assistance, and we stepped up to help.

In the fall, Matthew 25 launched a massive distribution program to provide businesses and organizations with the supplies they needed to safely serve their communities during periods of increased illness such as COVID-19, RSV, and the flu. Through this program, we provided nearly 1 million pounds of health and hygiene related items such as sanitizer, wipes, disinfecting spray, and masks to domestic partners.



# International

Matthew 25: Ministries ships aid worldwide to distribution partners in recipient locations, who are aware of the needs in their surrounding communities and able to get that aid to people who need it. In 2022, Matthew 25: Ministries provided more than 7.5 million pounds of desperately needed supplies to partners in over 25 countries around the world, helping to mitigate extreme poverty and provide resources for recipients to take steps toward self-sufficiency.

## Nicaragua

In Nicaragua, Matthew 25 supported programming such as educational enrichment, community outreach, agriculture improvement and diversity, small business and micro-enterprise support, disaster relief, and more.

## Haiti

We continued our on-the-ground work in Haiti. Our medical clinic, Belvi: The Nancy Oppito Center for Family Health, grew tremendously in 2022, providing care to more than 1,200 patients in the Port-au-Prince area. Bel Fle Missions Hotel continued to offer community support through the distribution of clean water, community upgrade programs, and employment opportunities for Haitian workers. Additionally, Matthew 25 provided health, nutrition, and hygiene support for a large urban orphanage and worked on long-term recovery projects for areas impacted by disasters. Haiti faced significant and devastating challenges in 2022, and we were grateful to have staff on the ground to be able to continue this ever-important work.

# Disaster Response

In 2022, Matthew 25 responded to domestic and international disasters such as the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine; Hurricanes Ian and Fiona; flooding in Pakistan, El Salvador, Eastern Kentucky, and other parts of the United States; tornadoes impacting several regions throughout the U.S.; and more. In total we distributed over 10 million pounds of disaster relief products.

2022 also brought exciting growth to our Disaster Response Program, as we added several new vehicles and services that enhance our ability to quickly and efficiently meet the needs of communities recovering from disasters.

- **Assessment Vehicle:** Outfitted with technology that allows our assessment team to gather information and relay it back to our team in Blue Ash immediately following a disaster.
- **Clean-Up Trailer:** Loaded with specific supplies to help aid those cleaning up their homes and properties, such as chainsaws, drills, generators, fans, shovels, ladders, and more.
- **Rapid Supply Truck:** Loaded with all types of bulk disaster relief supplies and deployed as part of our rapid response team to allow for immediate and swift distribution of aid in the days following a natural disaster.
- **First Responder Kits:** Matthew 25 provided pre-assembled kits to first response groups located in areas of high disaster occurrence to help ensure the firefighters, police officers and other first responders have the things they need to care for themselves while they care for others.

Our Disaster Response Program will see even more exciting expansions in 2023. This growth will allow us to continue to help more people and broaden the reach that we have across the United States and around the world.



# Local Storms

Powerful storms and two confirmed tornadoes tore through the Greater Cincinnati area in early July. Goshen, Ohio, which is only miles from Matthew 25, was among the hardest hit. As a result of the storm, there was severe damage to homes and businesses across the area. Matthew 25: Ministries' Disaster Response Team provided items such as personal care kits, first aid and safety kits, paper products, and more to residents impacted by the storms.

# Hurricane Ian

Matthew 25: Ministries responded to Hurricane Ian, which made landfall in Cayo Costa, FL as a Category 4 hurricane on Wednesday, September 28. The storm came ashore with maximum sustained winds near 150 mph and brought life-threatening storm surge in some areas, leaving more than 2.5 million homes and businesses without power at its peak. Ian then downgraded to a Tropical Storm and regained hurricane status just before it made a second landfall near Georgetown, South Carolina.

Matthew 25: Ministries' Disaster Response Team and fleet deployed for Florida just days after the storm hit. The team distributed essential products and provided much-needed services throughout the impacted areas. During our three week deployment, the Disaster Response Team completed over 2,500 loads of laundry, handed out more than 1,000 bags of ice, and distributed approximately 4,000 detergent pods, 750 first aid and safety kits, 1,400 personal care kits, 22,000 rolls of paper products, 80,000 batteries, 11,500 portable chargers, and more to help people recovering from the storm.

In addition to deploying our Disaster Response team, Matthew 25 also shipped over 45 truckloads of aid. In 2023, we will continue working with partners throughout the affected areas to help with ongoing recovery efforts.



# Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis

Matthew 25: Ministries is continuing to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, which escalated as a result of active conflict that began in February 2022. Millions of people were displaced from their homes or trapped in areas affected by the conflict.

Matthew 25 has worked with partners serving Ukraine and the surrounding areas for many years. As an outcome of these partnerships, we had supplies on the ground before the invasion, which were ready for immediate distribution. In response to the escalated urgency for aid, Matthew 25 worked with these same partners and other expanded partnerships to provide items such as personal care supplies, paper products, blankets, food, clothing, and more. In 2022, Matthew 25 shipped over 2 million pounds of aid to assist people impacted by this crisis.

In addition to shipping supplies, Matthew 25 provided support for relief programs including food, shelter, medical care, essential supplies, transportation assistance and educational services. Matthew 25's aid is reaching more than 20 cities throughout Ukraine as well as four surrounding countries serving refugees.

This is a long-term response and we will continue helping those affected for a long time to come.



# Statement of Activities

YEAR ENDED 12/31/22 SUBJECT TO FINAL AUDIT

## Revenues

Donations - In-Kind ( <i>Product</i> )	\$	351,030,000	94.9%
Donations - Cash & Equivalents	\$	10,390,000	2.8%
Donations - Restricted	\$	6,501,000	1.8%
Container Fees	\$	1,161,000	0.3%
Other Revenue ( <i>Net</i> )	\$	647,000	0.2%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>369,729,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Expenses

Personal Care Shipments	\$	115,688,000	
Clothing Shipments	\$	99,709,000	
Household & Cleaning Items Shipments	\$	42,016,000	
Medical Supplies Shipments	\$	20,070,000	
Food Shipments	\$	3,575,000	
School Supplies Shipments	\$	1,446,000	
Sewing Supplies Shipments	\$	227,000	
Other Program Expenses	\$	18,734,000	
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>301,465,000</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
Fundraising Expenses	\$	913,000	0.3%
Management Expenses	\$	1,825,000	0.6%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>304,203,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Increase in Net Assets	\$	65,526,000	

Percentages are based on cash and in-kind (product) donations. For more detailed information, please visit our Charity Navigator profile.

# Financial Position

YEAR ENDED 12/31/22 SUBJECT TO FINAL AUDIT

## Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	3,711,000
Receivables	\$	599,000
Investments	\$	5,288,000
Donated Inventory	\$	182,765,000
Property & Equipment, Net	\$	19,248,000
Other Assets	\$	369,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>211,980,000</b>

## Liabilities

Total Liabilities	\$	2,936,000
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## Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$	204,516,000
Temporarily Restricted	\$	4,528,000
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>209,044,000</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>211,980,000</b>

# Leadership

## Key Leadership

### Founder

**Rev. Wendell E. Mettey**  
*Montgomery, OH*

### CEO

**Tim Mettey**  
*Mason, OH*

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# Letter from the Chairman

This past year, I was privileged to travel with Matthew 25: Ministries' Disaster Response team to locations affected by Hurricane Ian and to see in person the tremendous impact our work has during times of such need. As I watched the team in action providing relief supplies and services, and as I heard first-hand stories from recipients and saw the gratitude on their faces, I was reminded yet again of the importance of our work. When we provide items that people need but can't find, or when we offer to wash their clothes or charge their phones so they can focus on other aspects of the recovery process, we are meeting desperate needs and also spreading hope. With the support of people like you, we are making an important, life-changing impact here at home and around the world.

Matthew 25 shipped an estimated \$280 million worth of products in 2022, helping more than 30 million people—individuals whose lives have been improved and changed by the products and services Matthew 25 provides.

I am excited to step into 2023 with this exceptional organization. Under Tim Mettey's steadfast leadership, and through the dedicated work of Matthew 25's staff and volunteers, the Ministry will continue to grow and serve the needs of our community, our country and our world.

We look forward to continuing our work together to bring hope and help to those in need in 2023. Thank you for partnering with us and helping us care for a needy world!



Michael Brandy, Jr.  
*Chairman of the Board*



