

# 2019 Annual Report

Reach Out Lakota

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# Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends of Reach Out Lakota:

Our mission at Reach Out Lakota is to give a helping hand up to those living in West Chester/Liberty Township by putting help and hope into the hands of our community.

2019 was a year full of changes and updates for the pantry. I came onboard as the new CEO/Executive Director in late February. I was blessed that the food and clothing pantry is a well-oiled machine and I got up to speed quickly.

It was a busy year in which we served more clients in all our special programs and in our food and clothing pantry. We served more people, distributed more food and had more volunteers engaged in our work than ever before.

This annual report will highlight all the work we did together to feed, clothe and support those in our community who needed a hand up. We can't do this work without donors, volunteers, the schools and our community partners.

Together we did make a difference.

Peace,

Scott D Stephens, LISW-S  
CEO/ Executive Director

## Board Members

Helena Cameron, President  
Tiffany Stofel, Vice President  
Jennifer Patsy, Secretary  
Jennifer Burke, Treasurer  
Artemio Castro  
Sue Cheney  
Tim Harmon  
Trisha Lamb  
Sherri Miller  
Sharon McGuire, Co-Founder  
Rev. Tyler Pettigrew

## Staff Members

Scott Stephens, CEO  
Carrie Brownfield, Accountant  
Alyson Montgomery, Client Intake Specialist

## Key Volunteers

Tim Harmon, Food Pantry Coordinator  
Linda Welp, Clothing Pantry Coordinator  
Sue Cheney - Special Programs Coordinator  
Andrea Subler - Special Programs Coordinator



## Client Statistics

30% of ROL clients skip a meal at least 1x during the week due to not having enough food.  
10% skip a meal at least 3x a week.



8205  
individuals  
served



133  
days  
open

1754  
visits



109  
new  
families

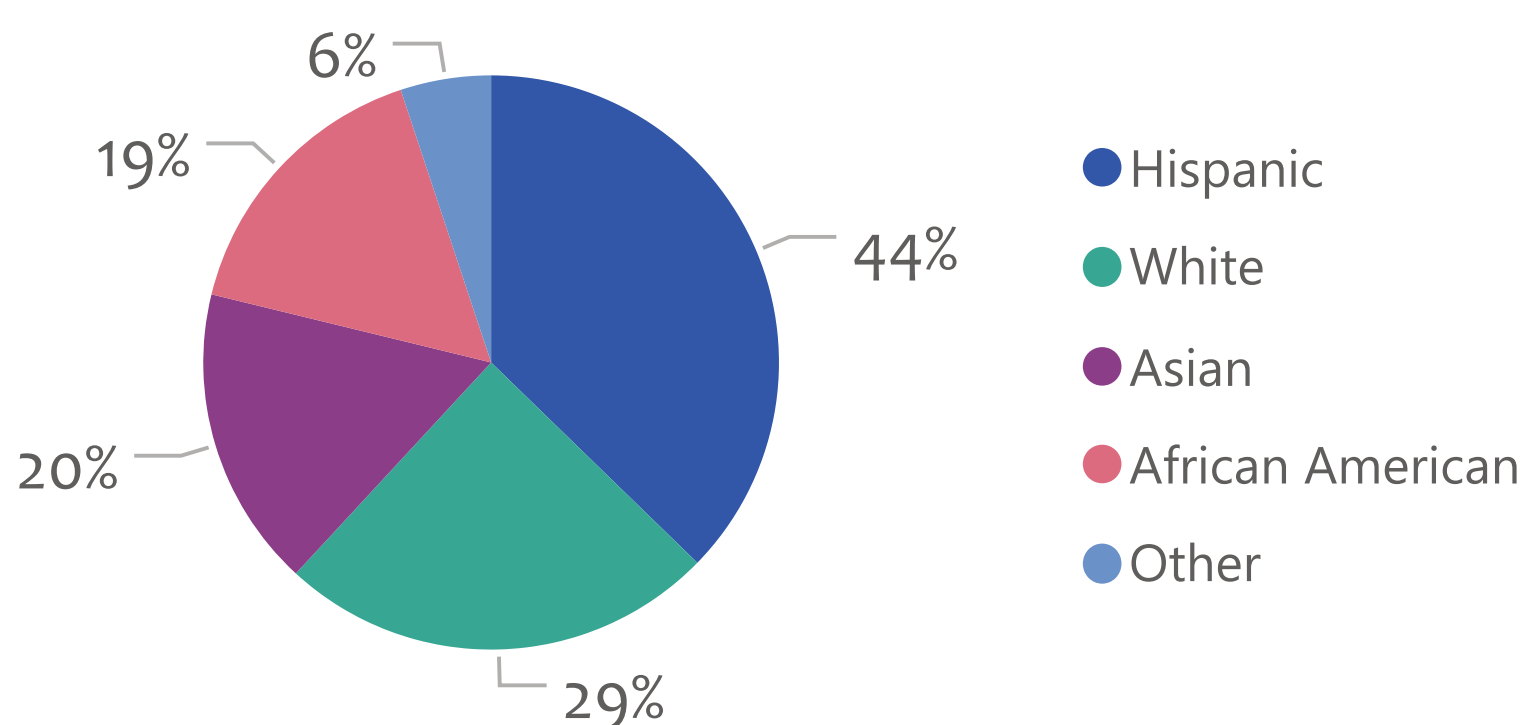


152,550  
lbs of  
food

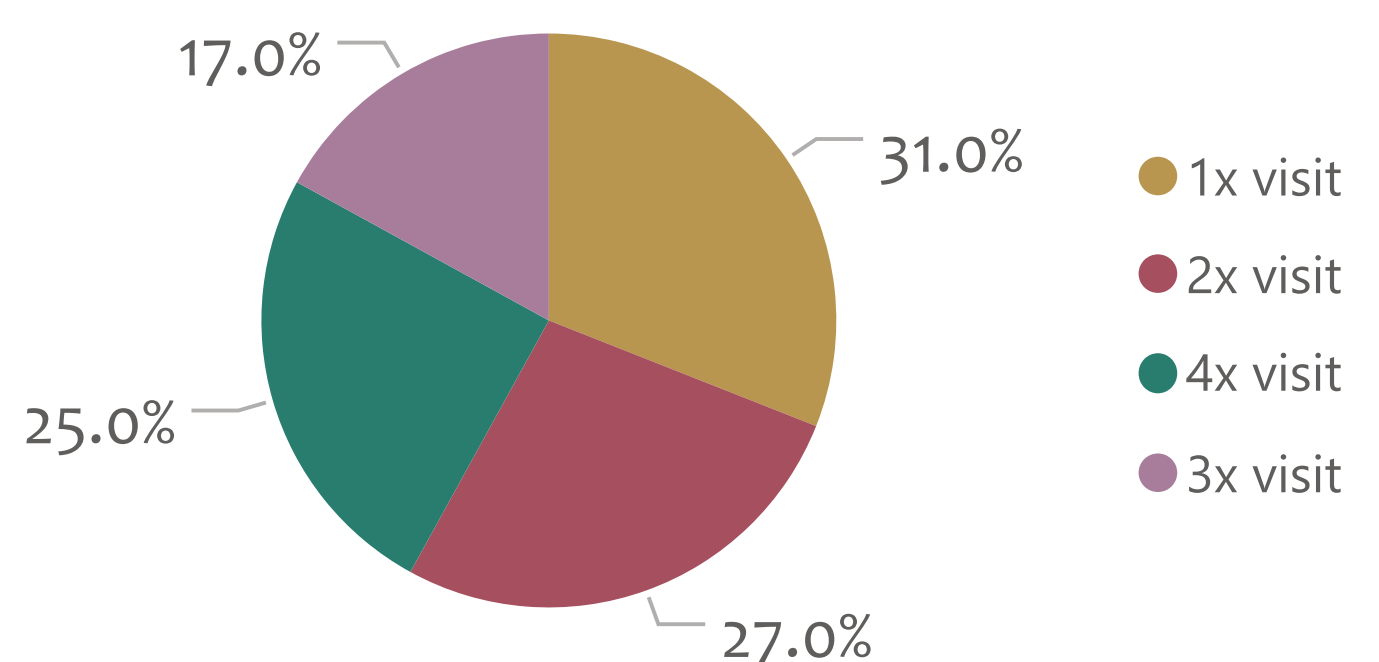
\$256,284  
food  
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Food Visit Frequency







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## Special Programs

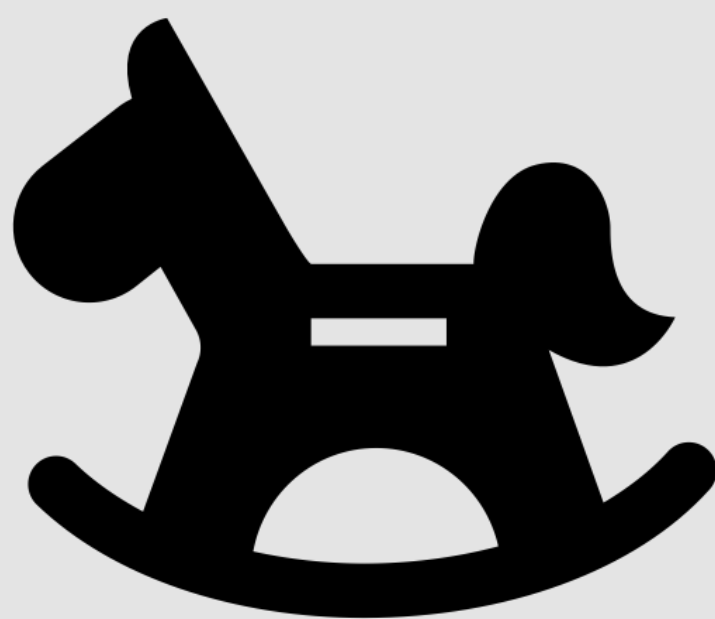
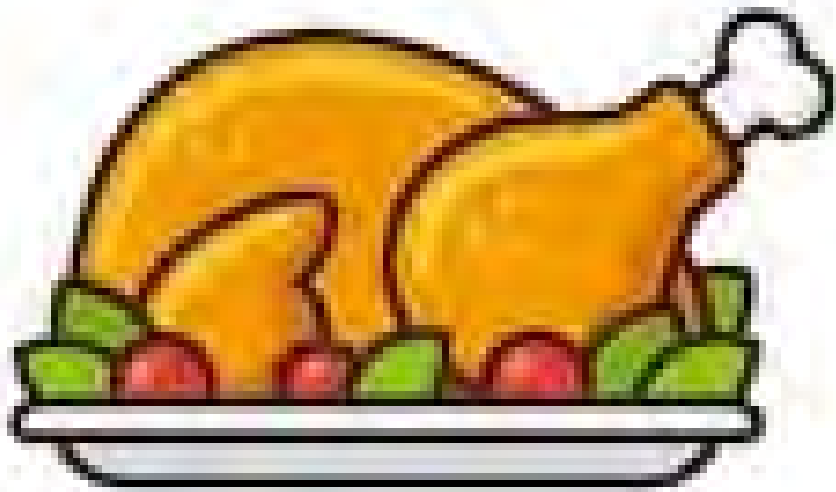


## Back to School

504 backpacks (filled with supplies) were given out to students

## Thanksgiving

280 families received meals



## Holiday Toys

802 kids received toys

## Christmas

283 families received meals for the holidays







## 2019 Highlights

### New CEO: Scott Stephens

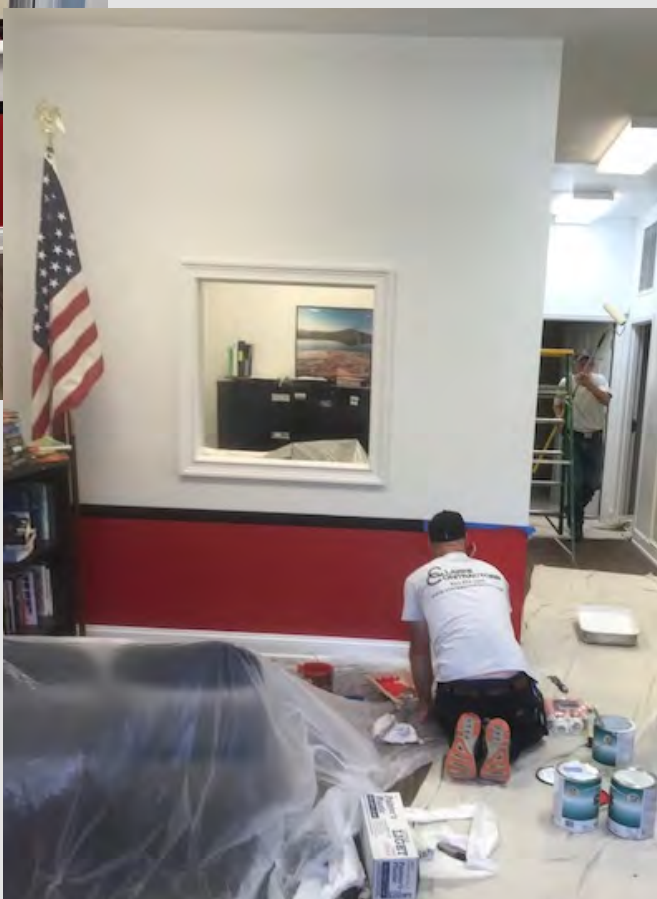
Scott is a Licensed Independent Social Worker with over 30 year of experience in the nonprofit world. He came to Reach Out Lakota after helping to start 6 rural pantries and 3 school pantries at his previous job.

He has experience working with various populations as well as running another small non-profit organization. In addition to food pantry work, he has worked in adoption, foster care, child trauma, mentoring and mental health counseling. He has a passion for helping people find ways to improve their lives. He has jumped in with both feet and enjoys working with the staff and volunteers who make the organization run. Scott can be found at the pantry 5 days a week and always looking for ways to improve the wonderful services provided by Reach Out Lakota.

### New clothing shed Eagle Project



### New privacy wall Clarke Contractors



### New entry ramp Clarke Contractors



The 4th Annual  
Corporate Food Fight  
brought in over

**7,000**  
lbs of food!

145 participants attended Play It Forward  
Fundraiser netted \$25,247

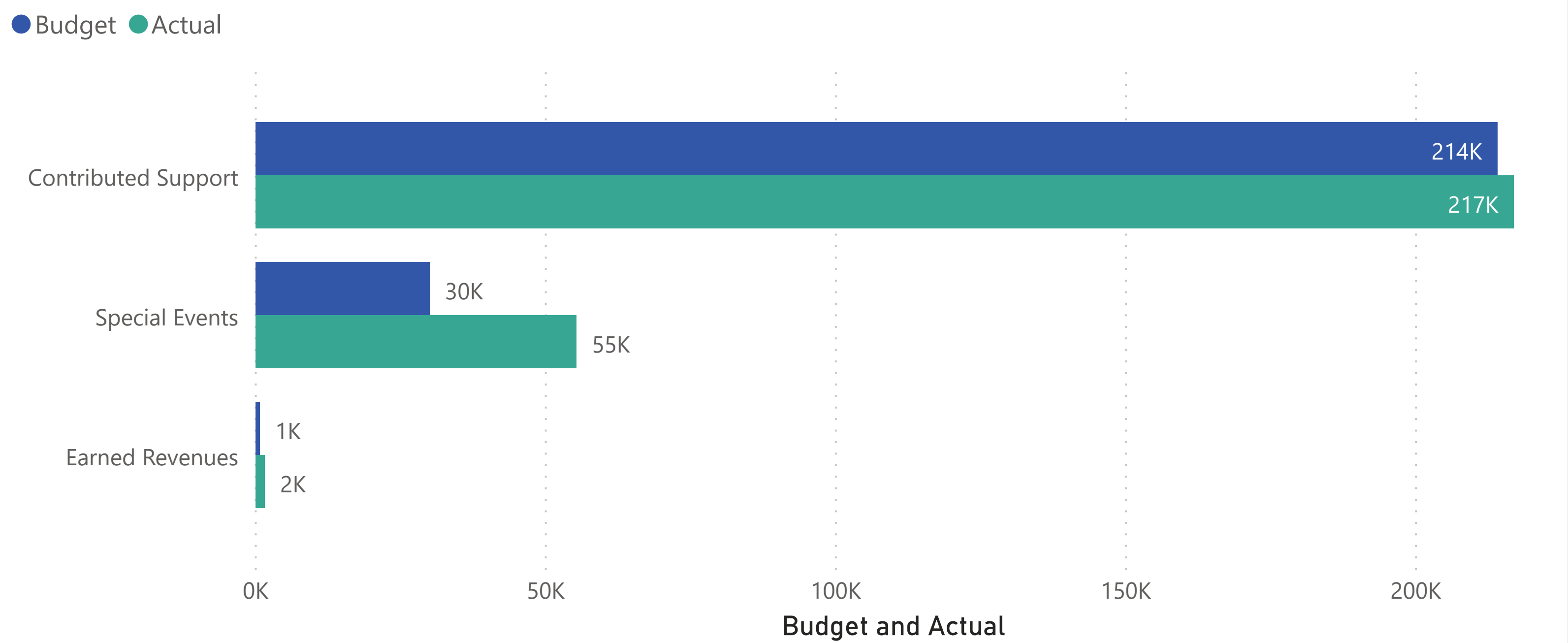




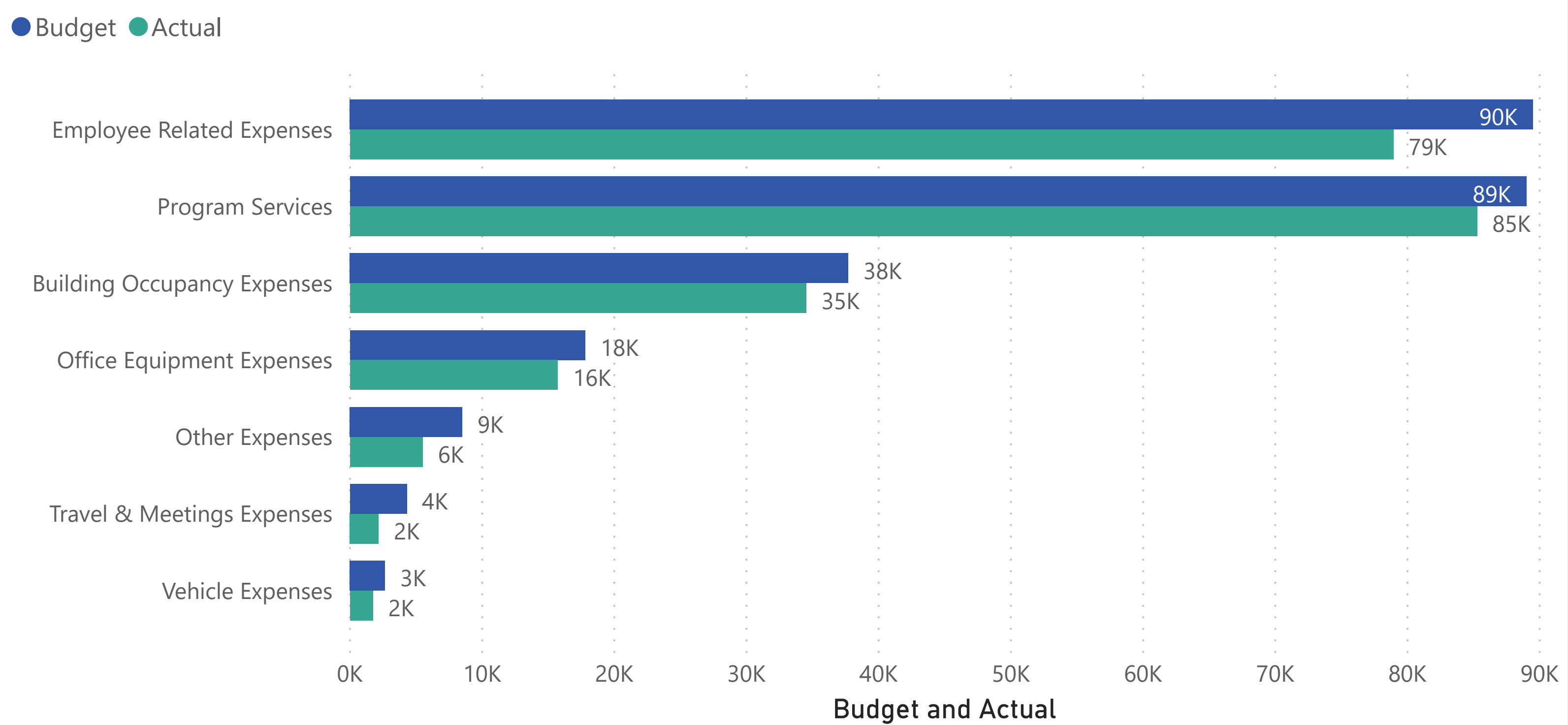


## Budget

### Income



### Expense







# Reach Out Lakota

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Thank You!



142 Volunteers (plus groups)  
Put in 7,216 hours  
To help provide:

127,125

Meals

152,550

Lbs of Food





# Thank you for your support!

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## Client Feedback:

"The Reach Out Lakota Pantry has been a blessing to my family. Amen!"

"When I was sick and my husband had to take off work, you were there to help us."

"My daughter passed from cancer and you helped me."

"I don't need help often but they are here when I do need it. I truly appreciate all who give c  
their time."

"You helped me to provide food and clothing for my children."

"I am Very grateful for the tremendous assistance for my family. God bless you!"

