WE HELP FOOD SERVICE WORKERS

2019 ANNUAL REPORT + 2020 COVID-19 RESPONSE
Welcome to Giving Kitchen’s 2019 Annual Report and 2020 COVID-19 Response Update. In these pages, you will find a summary of our achievements in 2019 as well as our response to the pandemic. We are proud of our hard work and the number of food service workers in crisis we’ve served. We are gratified by our growth and successes. But make no mistake, we know our community is in pain and we would trade every recognition or accolade we’ve received over the last year and a half to take that pain away.

We are heartbroken for our community and devastated by the lives that have been lost. We recognize that many of our friends, family and loved ones are struggling. We know that there are a staggering number of people suffering, people we have yet to meet—yet we are bonded to them by our love of food service. Good, hard-working food service workers are unemployed and good, well-run restaurants, food trucks, and caterers are closed and may never reopen.

Our hard work every day is dedicated to food service workers across Georgia and across the nation during this time. We believe in you. We love you. We see you. When the time is right, we can’t wait to shake your hands and hug your necks.

And until then, we will have your backs!

With gratitude,

Your Giving Kitchen Team
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# CURRENT STAFF

## LEADERSHIP
- **Bryan Schroeder**
  - Executive Director
- **Jen Hidinger-Kendrick**
  - Co-founder and Marketing + Communications Director
- **Naomi Green**
  - Development + Partnerships Director
- **Leah Melnick**
  - Programs Director

## PROGRAMS TEAM
- **Andre Castenell, Jr.**
  - Programs Manager
- **Kirk Gibson**
  - Programs Coordinator
- **Gabby Gordon**
  - Case Manager
- **Mitzi Lewis**
  - Case Manager + Fairy Godmother
- **Kaitlynn Mockett**
  - Stability Network Manager
- **Talia Viggers**
  - Bilingual Case Manager

## DEVELOPMENT TEAM
- **Kristie Azaroff**
  - Sr. Development + Partnerships Manager
- **Kelsey McNamara**
  - Donor Development Manager
- **Amy Crowell**
  - Development Consultant

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM
- **Amanda Newsom Penn**
  - Sr. Communications + PR Manager
- **Rebecca Wagner**
  - Sr. Marketing + Events Manager

## FINANCE TEAM
- **Abbey Freund**
  - Sr. Finance + Systems Manager
- **Carol McIntosh**
  - Finance + Administrative Assistant

## COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM
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- **Ryan Plecha**
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- **Cecilia West**

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  - Marketing & Communications Chair
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  - Programs Chair
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  - Treasurer and Finance Chair
- **Chris Pomar**
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- **Michele Stumpe**

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On May 6, 2019, we stepped off the stage at the James Beard Foundation award ceremony in Chicago after accepting the Humanitarian of the Year award, knowing the trajectory of Giving Kitchen had changed forever. Jen Hidinger-Kendrick spoke about Ryan Hidinger’s vision for helping food service workers in crisis. Ryan Turner talked about the responsibility of restaurant industry leaders to “put their oxygen masks on first.” I had the honor of sharing the news that Giving Kitchen would provide free QPR suicide prevention training to any food service worker in the country. In those moments, I was overwhelmed with pride for Giving Kitchen as we introduced ourselves to the nation. It was a good night.

In the elevator heading from the stage to the green room, I looked down at the shiny, smiling, silver face of Mr. Beard and thought, “We’ve accepted this award - pretty soon we’re going to have to earn it.” Giving Kitchen was recognized that night for our potential, not our polish. The James Beard award cemented our promise, not our final product. 2019 was a time to roll up our sleeves and get to work, because we knew bigger tests are always waiting.

And get to work we did. In 2019, we welcomed people from catering, concessions and food trucks into Giving Kitchen’s family. “Food service workers” replaced “restaurant workers” in our mission statement. Then we quietly expanded the definition of who we serve with financial assistance to include anyone in the state of Georgia. We improved our application systems and Stability Network, and soon we were serving food service workers in Columbus and Savannah as effectively as we served the bartender across the street from our Atlanta office.

We rounded out the year by looking ahead to 2020 (the final year of our three-year strategic plan) and began the crucial work of laying out the strategic framework for our next five years – a plan that will position Giving Kitchen as a regionally-impactful organization. In closing the book on 2019, we celebrated a record-breaking year of financial assistance provided, funds raised and people impacted. Giving Kitchen was set up for a relatively smooth ride in 2020, with the inherent challenges of regional and national expansion on the horizon. We all know how that worked out, and nothing could have prepared us for the treacherous road that lay ahead. And as proud as I was of Giving Kitchen when we stood on that stage in Chicago, nothing compares to the honor and immense gratitude I have felt over the last six months as we’ve responded to a devastating pandemic.

In 2019, we accepted the award. In 2020, we’re earning it. Read and follow along to see how.

Bryan Schroeder
GK Executive Director
**ALL-TIME HIGHLIGHTS**

**WHO WE’VE SERVED**

- **6,295** Food Service Workers
- **2,643** Families
- **3,980** Children/Family Members Impacted by Financial Assistance

**HOW WE’VE SERVED**

- **$3,736,963** Given to Food Service Workers in Crisis
- **2,519** Financial Assistance Awards Given
- **3,777** Stability Network Referrals Made
- **235** Pop-Up Doc Attendees
- **2,800** App Downloads
OUR MISSION
Giving Kitchen provides emergency assistance to food service workers through financial support and a network of community resources.

OUR VISION
A food service community where crisis is met with compassion and care.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Empathy: Understanding and responding to unanticipated crises in the food service community.

Generosity: Compassion and care, beyond expectation.

Community: Transcending boundaries, our community is built through caring and the connection to service of others.

Precision: The right resources, at the right time, in the right amount, to the right people.

Trust: Stewardship and governance that honors our mission and those we serve.

Gratitude: Appreciation for the opportunity to serve our community.

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HOW WE’VE SERVED

- 39.4% Black/African American
- 39.15% White/Caucasian
- 10.47% Hispanic/Latinx
- 1.5% Asian
- 0.5% Native American
- 3.2% Other
- 5.7% No Answer

$879,190
Given to Food Service Workers in Crisis

to 401 Clients
Direct Assistance

$673,827
Matching Assistance
to 39 Clients

$82,792

TOP 5 STABILITY PARTNER REFERRALS BY CATEGORY:

- 1,157 Housing + Utilities
- 245 Employment
- 127 Physical Health
- 109 Family + Social Services
- 90 Mental Health
- 317 QPR Suicide Prevention Certifications Nationwide

185 Attendees

Community Responses

Types of Crisis

Injury
- 38%

Illness
- 44%

Funeral
- 13%

Disaster
- 5%

COMMUNITY NETWORKS

930 Stability Network Referrals Made

241 Stability Network Partners

185 Attendees

James Beard Foundation’s 2019 Humanitarian of the Year

Center for Civic Innovation’s 2019 Civic Impact Award

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Cuando un miembro del personal de GK habló en una reunión del gerente general de Willy’s en enero de 2019 para hacerles saber cómo podemos ayudar a los trabajadores de servicios de alimentos como su personal en todo Georgia, el gerente de recursos humanos Nikoll Castano inmediatamente pensó en Gisela Cruz-Fernandez, una cocinera de preparación en Atlanta.

Willy’s Mexicana Grill es el primer y único lugar en el que Gisela ha trabajado y ha estado allí durante más de 20 años. No hace falta decir que ella es un miembro de su familia y se siente como en casa allí.

Como cocinera de preparación, las manos de Gisela son vitales para su trabajo, por lo que cuando su síndrome del túnel carpiano se volvió cada vez más doloroso, afectó las horas que podía trabajar. Y durante los turnos que podía trabajar, no podía mantener el ritmo y, a menudo, tenía que pedir ayuda a sus compañeros de trabajo.

El tratamiento estaba disponible para Gisela, pero significaba que tendría que recibir inyecciones y descansar durante un mes para que fuera eficaz, lo que no era una opción económica para ella y su familia.

El esposo de Gisela tiene diabetes, cálculos renales y dolor en sus extremidades, y su única hija tiene necesidades especiales. Su familia depende de su ingreso estable para llegar a fin de mes, por lo que se vio atrapada en un dilema: no podía darse el lujo de ausentarse del trabajo durante un mes, pero no podría continuar trabajando a tiempo completo sin estos tratamientos.

“La verdad la hubiera pasado duro. Muy duro. Pero gracias a Dios y a Giving Kitchen, recibí bastante ayuda y un apoyo muy grande.”

Como hablante de español, a menudo hay una barrera de idioma entre Gisela y sus compañeros de trabajo, pero Nikoll es bilingüe y pudo hablar con Gisela sobre pedir ayuda a Giving Kitchen. Fue a las citas medicas con Gisela y actuó como intérprete con sus administradores de casos de GK, Andre y Leah, para facilitar el proceso de solicitud.

En marzo de 2019, Gisela recibió asistencia financiera para cubrir dos meses de pagos de hipoteca y un mes de facturas de luz y agua.

“Tuvieron una muy buena experiencia con Giving Kitchen. Estoy bastante bien con el descanso.”

Want to read Gisela’s story in English? Scan the QR code, or visit givingkitchen.org/gisela-fernandez.
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Ruth’s Chris Steak House: Buckhead
Ruth’s Chris Steak House: Centennial
Ruth’s Chris Steak House: Kennesaw
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South City Kitchen: Buckhead
South City Kitchen: Midtown
South City Kitchen: Vinings
Staplehouse
Stats
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Twin Smokers BBQ
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The Hufner Family Foundation
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Ian Zabor & Amanda Baxter

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Virginia & Jim Brooks
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Cherry Bekkaert LLP
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a mano
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Anonymous
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Askier Business Development, Inc.
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Atlanta Sports and Social Club
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Lisa Barbieri
Peter Berkman
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Steven Renner
Gene & Isabel Rice
Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee
Penya Sandor
Sarah & Neil Saunders
Christopher Schepis
Serpas True Food
Silicon Valley Bank
William & Lisa Smayda
Will Smyds
South Main Kitchen
Southern Humanities Fund
Special Fund No. 2004
Ross & Amanda Speier
Michele & Kerry Stumpe
Lisa Teal
The Brad & Sally Turner Fund
The Hansen Group, LLP
The Original Tin Roof Cantina
Mark Tidwell
Tommy Tidwell
Tidwell Construction Company
Tito’s Vodka
Catherine Tolbert
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Tough Love Yoga, LLC
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Willy’s Mexicana Grill: AT&T Food Court W. Peachtree
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Your Pie: Columbus

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$100-$499

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When you have a fire, your world is turned upside down literally in an instant. You have to immediately spring into action to start to rebuild and restore. At the same time, there is a sense of loss that is inevitable, but you cannot let that slow down your efforts in the recovery process.

One of the most amazing things was the outpouring of support we received from the community in the form of donations. It was unbelievable. The donations were coming in rapidly, and I needed a safe, secure way to distribute them. Giving Kitchen organized the funds I received, matched them and seamlessly distributed them to my staff.

We were closed for 102 days. The fire happened on December 27, 2018, and we reopened on April 8, 2019. We approached the reopening like we approach everything else: with care and caution.

We took our time to make sure that we were The Olde Pink House that our guests remembered and deserved to restore a Georgia landmark to its original splendor. We were careful and deliberate because we wanted our guests and staff to come back to a space that looked and felt just as it did before the fire.

"I could not be more proud to be an ambassador for such a purpose-driven organization. Any chance you have to positively impact the life of someone else, you have to be thrilled for the opportunity."

I had no idea what was available to me when we had our fire, so I hope that by speaking about what Giving Kitchen did for my staff, I can help other food service workers enduring a crisis to best utilize the options available to them.

Craig Jeffress
General Manager at The Olde Pink House

Visit givingkitchen.org/olde-pink-house-fire or scan the code above read more about how Giving Kitchen helped Craig’s staff at The Olde Pink House.
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Kelsey Bernacki
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Justan & Jill Bounds
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MORE THAN 50% of clients have at least one child in their home.

70% of clients say GK helped prevent an eviction notice.

16.7% of food service workers live under the poverty level.
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I followed Ryan Hidinger’s story and the birth of Giving Kitchen from the beginning. One of the things I’ve always loved about Atlanta is its restaurant community and watching them come together to help one of their own, and then to turn it into an ongoing effort fueled by philanthropy was a story I couldn’t resist.

I’m a true believer in philanthropy’s ability to change our communities. Giving Kitchen saw an unmet need and did something about it. What a privilege to be a small part of this extraordinary organization.

My husband and I have always loved going out to eat, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve those who have served us. We have a favorite restaurant where we go to celebrate special occasions. By luck or coincidence, we almost always had the same server. Over the years, he would steer us toward special dishes, recommend the perfect wine to pair with them, and give us advice on how to cook on our Big Green Egg!

The combination of his knowledge and his desire to get to know us - really get to know us - made us feel like more than customers. And it made me realize that if he was willing to go above and beyond for us, we should be willing to go above and beyond for him. Every time I make a donation to Giving Kitchen, I think of him and all he did to make our special occasions all the more special.

Mother Teresa said, “Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.” For me, that’s what being a GK Hero is about. I know that I am helping at least one person in my community who, at some point, probably helped me. I’m grateful to have that opportunity and to be a part of this mission that grew out of people’s desire to help one person.

“GK donors really are heroes - there when you need them and ready to save the day. Who wouldn’t want to be a part of that? If I told you that you could be the difference between crisis and survival for someone, wouldn’t you jump at that chance?”

Brigitte Peck
Owner at Capstone Advancement Partners Fundraising Consultants and GK’s First GK Hero Program Donor

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Giving Kitchen welcomed our first native Spanish speaker to staff in 2019, Talia Viggers.

Ian Williams of Enhanced Souls Massage not only donates his time and talents during our Pop-Up Docs but also to our GK staff.

Board Member Andre Gomez having a Second Helping, the first cause marketing product we developed.
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I was raised with a wonderful philanthropic family who taught me the importance of giving where you can and where it is personally meaningful. That belief has helped shape who I am today and led to my support of Giving Kitchen as a longtime friend of the founding leadership.

Being on the frontline supporting Giving Kitchen in the very beginning, I knew it was important to participate even though I wasn’t quite sure where it was going. I knew it was necessary and needed, and I’m proud of the team at GK for what they have accomplished to date and believe their model can be taken nationwide.

“We have immense diversity in the food service industry - not only those who work in the industry, but all those who dine, drink, experience and enjoy the fruits of their work!”

While many minority groups often and understandably give resources to help organizations within their own communities, so many groups are represented in food service and hospitality. As a board member of the Breman Foundation, which responds to the emergency needs of Jewish communities among other activities, it made sense to reach out where I have a voice to let them know the extent of the need here in our own community.

Having been in food service since a young age, hospitality is in my nature and I’m most comfortable working in an environment where I can share this intense passion with my guests now as an owner of Marlow’s Tavern in Atlanta, GA. It makes my partner John and me feel good to know that because of our support of Giving Kitchen, one of our own employees may be able to survive a little easier if a crisis hits home.

I hope that the amazing workers in Atlanta and across Georgia know that they do have a safety net when life gets really tough and that there is a bit of relief knowing that our industry and Giving Kitchen will do what they can to protect our people!

Roberta Nemo
Owner of Marlow’s Tavern + Board Member at Breman Foundation

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James Beard Foundation Award
Laura Ellen Johnson Jones
Scott Jordan
Blue Kendrick
Kerry Brown’s Birthday
Dale & Suzanne Kirkland
Nick Klug
Terry Koval
Gregg Liddick
Tim Long & Laura Scholz
Nancy Lutz
William Magee
Mark & Nancy Oswald’s Anniversary
Rory McIlroy
Adam Meade
Michelle Minard
Vagn Nielsen
Adam Noyes
Galen Oelkers
Nancy Oswald
Mark & Nancy Oswald
Michael Pearce
Chuck Reese
Amos & Malia Rifkin
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Bryan Schroeder
Sarah Segan Oppenheimer
Mandi & Tim Seger
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The Brandt-Kirkland Wedding
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Employees from SAP signed up to volunteer as a team to give back to Giving Kitchen together.

Students from the Center for Civic and Human Rights take a popsicle break after canvassing local restaurants to spread the word about a Pop-Up Doc.

Andre and Ayanay Turner celebrate their inaugural Team Hidi as volunteers where GK raised $866,755!

Champion Volunteer Whitney Russell showing off our James Beard Award hardware.

Founding board members Todd Mussman and Catherine Mickle served their last year on our board in 2019. Thank you for your service and dedication to Giving Kitchen!

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Crisis Brain Training with Metropolitan Counseling Services
Eviction Defense Brown Bag Lunch
Latin American Association Health and Wellness Panel
Lunch and Learn with Metropolitan Counseling Services on Boundary Setting
Mental Health Lunch and Learn at Skyland Trail Salesforce World Tour
Southeast Dreaming by Salesforce
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SCHOOL PROJECTS
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Revel Systems moved their HQ from San Francisco to Atlanta in August 2018. As part of that move we wanted to be involved in the community and to do so in a way that related to the customers we work with.

After a little research, we saw the vision of Giving Kitchen and its progress and momentum. GK’s early success in helping a community that doesn’t have many other lifelines is also well publicized, and we were impressed by that.

Food service workers constitute a large percentage of the workforce, and yet are generally underappreciated and underpaid. We take them for granted. If we expect great service and a healthy food sector to continue, we have to make this industry appealing to people, and they have to know they are valued and have help when needed.

My best friend’s daughter is in college and works at restaurant in Atlanta. She destroyed her ankle in a climbing accident and was out of work for many months. GK helped her, and I know it made the difference between her getting by and being in a really bad situation.

"GK is about helping people in their life’s journey. I believe that any business needs to be a contributor to improving their community, and that brings energy and alignment for everyone. Giving back and making our community and the world a better place is so important."

It’s so easy to get caught up in work, and in managing your life. Knowing there are people out there with challenges and that you are part of doing what you can to help them provides perspective that is invaluable.

Chris Lybeer
Chief Strategy Officer at Revel Systems

To learn more about Revel Systems, scan the QR code or visit revelsystems.com.
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Steinbeck’s
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GK Supper Club host Hailee Bastien gathered friends together to let them know about GK’s services while raising vital funds.

Team Hidi 7 auction lot trip to Ossabaw Island. Island time is the right time when chefs Mike Sheats, Chris Hathcock and Sam Herndon team up with bartenders Sherytha Sheats and John Wayne Kendrick to co-host an epic weekend.


Monica Nichols Gunderlock and Rich Gunderlock enjoying Sunday Supper at Serenbe and sporting a Pass the Hat hat!

Steve Gibson of TalentServed takes preparing pink shots to kick off The Pinky seriously!

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When Ryan Smith was working as a chef in my building, we became friends and I first learned about the issues that employees in the food service industry deal with and how difficult it is for them to get crucial services, including medical care.

Once they started on the project for Staplehouse and the concept of Giving Kitchen, I knew I would want to help anyway I could. It was an easy decision for me to want to assist Giving Kitchen. The concept of giving back to the community in any way possible has always been a hallmark of my practice. And so I offered to help to provide care to any employee in the food service industry, be it for our services or to make referrals to other medical providers.

Dental and medical services are unfortunately not equal for all in our country. When people are in need, they often turn to emergency rooms or urgent care centers to get patched up before the next crisis. My hope is to develop a system of healthcare providers for the hospitality community so that they know there are people who care and will take care of them for the long term.

Our community is made up of interlocking circles and if we do not help each other in every way possible then we fail as a society. The ability to provide for those who give so much time and effort for other people is key to helping our community as a whole.”

Giving Kitchen is a project that is near and dear to me, and it allows me to use my skills in a productive way to help an industry that I care about. When I have reached out to other healthcare providers, half of the time before I even get through my discussion about becoming a GK partner, they say, “Yes, sign me up.” I do not think we need to encourage anybody - we just need to get the word out and we will have people offering their services.

Dr. Glenn Maron
Owner / Peachtree Dunwoody Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

If you or someone you know would like to become a Stability Network partner provider, please let us know at bit.ly/stabilitypartner.
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GK offers FREE 45-minute suicide prevention training to any food service worker in the United States.

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Giving Kitchen received QPR suicide prevention training prior to Anthony Bourdain’s suicide. Following a high-profile death by suicide, there can be a heightened level of suicide risk in those influenced by the death.

Due to their training, Giving Kitchen was prepared to effectively help those in the industry struggling with Anthony’s passing. This also led to GK’s Executive Director Bryan Schroeder reaching out to us about offering free QPR Training nationally to anyone in the industry.

Suicide occurs across all ages, races, religions, social and economic statuses. As such, my job enables me to work and train in almost all walks of life. But Giving Kitchen created our first opportunity to offer QPR training to those in the food service industry.

"I believe food service workers function as an integral part of our society. We gather and eat and celebrate important life events in our restaurants, taverns, cafes and pizzerias. They tie our communities together. But they work difficult jobs, suffer from stress and fatigue, and sometimes they need outside support.”

A life-long friend of mine is a chef. Through him, I have some insight into the lifestyle, stress, hours and other inherent struggles involved with working in the restaurant industry. My friend has battled drug and alcohol addictions, job insecurity, difficult hours, and on and on. People working in this industry need support, and suicide prevention training can be an important asset.

QPR is a suicide prevention program that teaches people to recognize the warning signs of someone struggling and encourages them to reach out to offer support and help. There is no greater gift than leaning into another’s pain. These gifts can be life-saving.

Brian Quinnett
Training Director at QPR Institute

Join the 317 food service workers in the United States who took 45 minutes in 2019 to complete free QPR suicide prevention training. Scan the QR code to sign up, or visit givingkitchen.org/why-qpr.
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When a food service worker is evicted from their home, the number of emergency room visits they'll need increases by 70%.

27% DECLINE
The average GK client’s depression and anxiety levels were 27% lower after receiving financial assistance.

9% MORE LIKELY
When a food service worker is evicted from their home, they’re 9% more likely to need mental health hospitalization within the next two years.

75% OF CLIENTS
say Giving Kitchen helped prevent one or more of their utilities from being disconnected.
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Be a hero for a food service worker today. If you know someone who needs help, refer them to Giving Kitchen.

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We have taken great care to accurately assemble this list of 2019 supporters, but we know mistakes happen. Please accept our apologies if we have not reflected your generosity correctly, and email kelsey@thegivingkitchen.org so we can update our records. Thank you.
On days when it seems that news goes from bad to worse, where do you find hope?

For me, the bright eyes of a five-month old show the way each day. Our son, Blue, is in that stage where every moment is a wonder of what might come next. His joy in discovering the world, a labyrinth of trial and error, reminds me of all we have to be thankful for and all we have to work for.

It’s like anything else, being open to the space around us and recognizing that so much of what we encounter exists beyond our control. I’ve found that my own way of coping with that gets better when I approach those situations with compassion, care and empathy. And it helps in how we engage the communities around us.

Nearly half the food service workers Giving Kitchen (GK) helps have children at home. Children like Blue. Like Liz Reed and like Rowan (children of other GK teammates). And I’m sure they give their parents jolts of hope and wonder on a frequent basis. While many of those children are well older than five months, well past the wide-eyed wonder of daily discovery, they also need their parents’ helping hands.

Those helping hands are the fabric of our food service community that serves us every single day. Our industry that has been riddled with heart-wrenching uncertainty for months now, and it’s hard to imagine a world where COVID-19 wasn’t a daily concern. Fortunately, since this pandemic hit home in March, more than 5,000 donors have risen to support GK – to ensure that our food service community knows they have helping hands at the ready.

These gifts allowed GK to care for food service workers as thousands of jobs disappeared and an industry transformed, course-correcting weekly (or even daily) to try to make the most of a challenging situation. Our hope is that the uncertainty that exists can be quelled with knowing GK has a secure future ready to serve our community today and in the coming weeks, months and years.

That’s where YOU come in.

As GK’s financial assistance now covers over 420,000 food service workers in Georgia, we plan to emerge from COVID-19 stronger and more determined than ever. This journey is not over - it has only just begun.

Your commitment to GK gives food service workers the security and peace of mind to face their challenges, like the kitchen manager whose child has cancer, the server whose daughter was in the NICU with a heart condition and the line cook whose son passed away. All of them know YOU have their backs.

Jen Hidinger-Kendrick
GK Co-founder and Marketing + Communications Director
As the COVID-19 global pandemic changes everything we know about food service, Giving Kitchen faces its own crisis. The food service industry - the cornerstone of our financial support - is the hardest impacted. Hundreds of thousands of people are out of work and asking for help, many facing injury, illness, death of an immediate family member, or housing disaster compounded by this ongoing crisis.

The question for Giving Kitchen becomes: Is this the end or is THIS our moment?

Because of you, the answer is clear: Yes, it is our moment and also the end of Giving Kitchen as we know it. Keep reading to see faces of COVID-19, an understanding of how Giving Kitchen is responding and what we know about the road ahead.
Any food service worker in Georgia diagnosed with COVID-19 or under medical mandatory quarantine should immediately apply for financial assistance through Giving Kitchen. Full Stop. We have their backs.”

BRYAN SCHROEDER
GK Executive Director
March 11, 2020

“Sometimes you just need help, but you don’t know where it’s going to come from.”

JANAE LITTLEJOHN
Server/Host - COVID-19

“It’s scary when they tell you you’re out of work three to four months just with the injury and then to have all this happen on top of it, but Giving Kitchen gives hope in very uncertain times.”

BILLY UTECHT
Bar Manager - car accident

“The ability to accept help is just as important as the ability to give it, really. I don’t know that I ever understood that before this experience.”

CYNTHIA ELLINGTON
Bartender/Server - broken leg

“GK gave me peace of mind during a very scary time where I was dealing with a lot, obviously physically but emotionally in terms of not being able to support myself and also pursue my career and my goals.”

RACHEL HOFFPAUIR
Server - shoulder injury

“I instantly got back on my feet because of all the resources Giving Kitchen gave me. Giving Kitchen gives hope.”

LEXI HARRIS
Lead Bartender - house fire
GIVING KITCHEN’S RESPONSE

Expedited Applications
All completed applications for qualified applicants approved within 5 days

Added Stability Network Resources and Expanded Team
Increased resources for food service workers. Hired support staff and offered free mental health counseling and work-from-home initiative.

Financial Assistance Remained Open Despite Historic Demand
No qualifying client turned away

Telehealth Resources
Accepted Telehealth assessments for client documentation

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INJURY 144 + ILLNESS 72 = FUNERAL 32 + DISASTER 12

1 OUT OF 2 GIVING KITCHEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CLIENTS HAD COVID-19 IN JULY

$425,854 AWARDED IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

222 CHILDREN IMPACTED BY GIVING KITCHEN’S ASSISTANCE

AVG MONTHLY $ AWARDED

STABILITY NETWORK

67,000+ COVID-19 Resource Pageviews
Free Meals in Georgia was our #1 most accessed resource on that page.
givingkitchen.org/covid19

43 New Partnerships with Organizations

20 New Individual Providers

More Than 1,630 Referrals
Expedited Applications Added Stability Network Resources and Expanded Team
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COMMUNITY RESPONSE

4,640 COVID-19 Response gifts came to GK between March 10th – June 30th

85% of those gifts were from first time donors

3,292 people gave $150 or less

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SMALL GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITY ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 87% OF THE TOTAL DONATION SUPPORT WE SAW IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

Thank you to everyone who saw the effects of COVID-19 on our community and stepped up to show food service workers that you had their backs. From $5 to $50,000 and more, your gift has helped change lives. Because of YOU, GK provided stability in uncertain times and supplied hope when it seemed all but lost. We are humbled with gratitude!

$100 1,054 donations

$50 1,014 donations

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Bartender - arm surgery
Server - bladder and vaginal surgery
Bartender - house fire
Server - broken foot
Lead Cook - rotator cuff surgery
Server - mother died
Delivery Driver - broken hip
Bartender - house fire
Bartender - torn ACL
Line Cook - fractured humerus
Sous Chef - brother died
Server - dislocated shoulder
Steward - lymphoma diagnosis
Server - fistula repair
Bartender - hip replacement surgery
Server - multiple strokes
Server - domestic violence, broken ribs
Prep Cook - mother in ICU
General Manager - hysterectomy
Pastry Assistant - dysphagia diagnosis
Server - pregnancy complications, child in NICU
Prep Cook - brother died
Server - colon infection
Server - infection on face
Server - house fire
Chef - father died
General Manager - house uninhabitable because of mold
Line Cook - torn ACL
Server - hysterectomy
Server - COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Chef - COVID-19
Manager - COVID-19
General Manager - COVID-19
Bartender - COVID-19
Server - sister died
Bartender - COVID-19
Executive Chef - broken leg and back
Cook - husband's gallbladder surgery
Manager - house fire
Server - grandmother died
Manager - high-risk pregnancy
Line Cook - son died
Bartender - heart attack
Service Captain - upper respiratory infection
Server - COVID-19
Manager - fractured foot
Server - broken ankle
General Manager - mother's broken hip
Server - husband's esophageal cancer complications
Cook - hernia surgery
Lead Server - diverticulitis
Server - broken foot, surgery
Prep Cook - heart attack
Bartender - mother died
Bartender - child delivered stillborn
Server - pregnancy complications
Catering Manager - father died
Lead Server - husband injured in car accident
Bartender - fractured leg
Cook - hernia surgery
Server - COVID-19; mother died
Bartender - COVID-19
Server - anal fistula
Cook – cancerous brain tumor
Server - ACL surgery
Manager - cancer diagnosis, adrenal gland
Bartender - cancer diagnosis, liver
Server - endometriosis, mandatory quarantine
Bartender - cancer diagnosis, rectum
Catering Assistant - foot injury
Manager - broken femur
Server - injured in car accident
Shift Lead - grandmother died
Shift Lead - COVID-19
Executive Chef - hip replacement, infection after surgery
Line Cook – throat cancer
Steward - stroke
Sanitation - husband died
Server - car accident, broken pelvis and spine
Chef - broken ankle
Server - car accident, brain damage
Cashier - breast cancer
Sous Chef - broken arm
Line Cook - husband diagnosed with cancer
Cook - daughter died
Server - pregnancy complications
Bartender - car accident, injured legs and arms
Dishwasher - knee replacement
Server - neck injury
Bartender - car accident, broken ribs
Server - car accident, broken back
Server - car accident, broken spine
Barista - knee injury
Banquet Chef - husband's stroke
Bartender - knee surgery
Line Cook - fibroids
Server - COVID-19
Barback - impalement
Server - back injury
Server - pregnancy complications
Cook - knee injury
Catering - daughter in NICU, COVID-19
Cook - bone bruise, tendon injury
Server - mother's transplant, COVID-19
Cook - heart attack
Server - broken ankle
Prep Cook - broken ankle
Server - ankle injury
Prep cook - seizures
Server - laryngitis
Server - renal failure
Line Cook - pneumonia
Line Cook - toe amputation
Kitchen Manager - fibroid surgery
Server - wrist fracture
Server - hand surgery
Server - tonsillectomy
Server - COVID-19
Server - car accident, neck and back injuries
Server - child in NICU
Server - COVID-19
Owner - finger surgery
Server - pregnancy complications, mandatory bedrest
Cashier - herniated discs
Chef - lacerated and broken finger
Server - house fire
Server - COVID-19
Catering - abdominal illness, hospitalization
Beverage Director - bike accident, broken wrists
General Manager - hysterectomy
Server - COVID-19
Cashier - pneumonia
Prep Cook - breast cancer
Line Cook - hit by a car
Catering - COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Kitchen Manager - child diagnosed with cancer
Cook - arm surgery
Sommelier - COVID-19
Chef - COVID-19
Chef - sinus Infection
Server - daughter's cancer, surgery
Assistant Manager - COVID-19
Server - daughter's heart condition, NICU
Server - grandmother died
Cook - brain surgery
Server - emergency splenectomy
Server - father died
Server - car accident, broken pelvis
Prep cook - car accident, back injury
Server - father died
Cook - cancer diagnosis
Owner - bladder cancer
Garde Manger - neurological illness
Catering - car accident, injured arms and legs
Server - appendix infection, abscess
Server - father died
Line Cook - passed away
Prep Cook - infected graft
Cook - COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Supervisor - pericarditis
Server - brother died
Bartender - hysterecmy
Cook - COVID-19
Cook - child died
Delivery Driver - car accident, neck pain
Bartender - COVID-19
Server - broken ribs
Cook - wife's miscarriage
Server - liver surgery
Host - sewage flooding
Server - husband died
Manager - emergency appendectomy
Manager - passed away
Manager - broken ankle, mold in home, pneumonia, death of father
Bartender - domestic violence
Food runner - car accident, broken spine, perforated intestine
Manager - passed away
Server - domestic violence
General Manager - father died
Server - broken penis
Dishwasher - broken arm
Server - house flooded and uninhabitable
Cook - car accident, back injuries
Line cook - umbilical hernia surgery

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Cook - COVID-19 mandatory quarantine
Line Cook - broken leg
Manager - death of father
Line Cook - pneumonia
Server - broken back and arm; surgery
Catering - daughter in NICU, COVID-19
Server - mother died
Manager - hit and run attack, multiple family members hurt
Assistant Manager - torn tendon
Server - grandmother died
Server – house fire
Bartender - organ failure
Server - COVID-19
Server - domestic violence
Shift Leader - husband died
Server - daughter's knee surgery
Packing - COVID-19
Cook - grandfather died
Server - COVID-19
Manager - mother died
Server - upper respiratory infection
Cook - bone chip in ankle
Cook - bike accident, fractured foot
Server - COVID-19
Server - passed away
Prep Cook - heart attack
Server - father died, COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Associate Manager - COVID-19
Manager - COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
General Manager - mother diagnosed with cancer
Server - COVID-19
Line cook - hernia surgery
Bartender - neck fracture, spinal cord damage
Lead cook - COVID-19
Server - kidney carcinoma, COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Cook - torn rotator cuff
Server - COVID-19
Barback - COVID-19
Prep Cook - broken ankle, surgery
Prep Cook - COVID-19
Cook - COVID-19
Server - spinal surgery

Manager - COVID-19
Chef - wrist injury
Server - COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Caterer - esophagus procedure
Server - anal cancer
Server - car accident; spine, neck, head injuries
Server - daughter's URI
Cook - son's hospitalization, heart condition
Server - broken wrist
Owner - son's SCID diagnosis
Chef - hernia surgery
Prep Cook - COVID-19
Manager - mother died of COVID-19
Server - house fire and severe burns
Server - COVID-19
Server - car accident, injuries
Shift Leader - stroke
Bartender - COVID-19
Line Cook - tree fell on house
Server - construction crane fell on condo
Cashier - COVID-19
Cook - wife's Leukemia diagnosis
Bartender - liver abscess
Manager - father died of COVID-19
Server - COVID-19
Cook - COVID-19
Bartender - COVID-19
Delivery Driver - gallbladder surgery
Bartender - COVID-19
Server - miscarriage
Manager - COVID-19
Cashier - COVID-19
Manager - Bell's Palsy diagnosis
Assistant Manager - degenerative disc disease
Sous Chef - partner died

*COVID-19 includes COVID-19 positive or a doctor-mandated quarantine
WELCOME TO THE FIGHT!

GK PLEDGES TO SERVE UP $1 MILLION IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN 2020

1 out of 2 Giving Kitchen clients were diagnosed with COVID-19 in July.

We are prepared for a major influx of clients who are suddenly facing a crisis after pandemic-related unemployment has depleted their bank accounts.

We are not asking for a single dollar from food service partners for the remainder of this year.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER!

It was our moment and we did everything we could to make sure Giving Kitchen would be here for food service workers.

THIS IS YOUR MOMENT.
75% of clients say GK helped prevent one or more of their utilities from being disconnected.

70% of clients say GK helped prevent an eviction notice.

50% of clients have at least one child in their home.

27% The average GK client’s depression and anxiety levels were 27% lower after receiving financial assistance.