

ANNUAL REPORT

We Are More Than Soup.
A year in review at Stone Soup PDX

20
23



WWW.STONESTONEPDX.COM
INFO@STONESOUPPDX.COM

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Stone Soup PDX empowers people experiencing barriers to employment to achieve self-reliance through training for careers in the foodservice industry.

NEW SECOND LOCATION ADDED

At the close of 2023, the organization marked a significant milestone by expanding to a second location on SE Powell, substantially boosting its capacity for Community Meal production and the enrollment capabilities of its culinary training program.

NEW PROGRAM LAYOUT

In response to participant feedback, our Program team has developed a comprehensive and flexible, three-tiered 12-week Culinary Training Program. These twelve weeks are broken down into three, four week tiers: Foundations, Catering, and Community Meals.

COMMUNITY MEALS EXPANDED

Stone Soup PDX is committed to nourishing the community through thoughtfully prepared meals. These meals are provided to Portlanders in schools, shelters and day-centers. We believe that access to satisfying and wholesome meals not only promotes better health outcomes but also offers a vital source of comfort and dignity for those navigating trauma and instability.



NUMBERS & SKILLS

Through our program, participants gain essential life skills, including food safety and hygiene, knife skills, kitchen navigation, equipment and ingredient identification and resume building.

5,645

Training Hours

969

Volunteer Hours

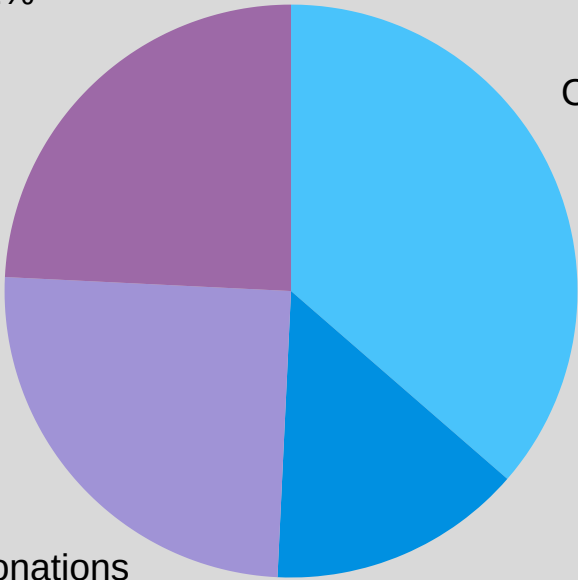
47,438

Total Meals Served

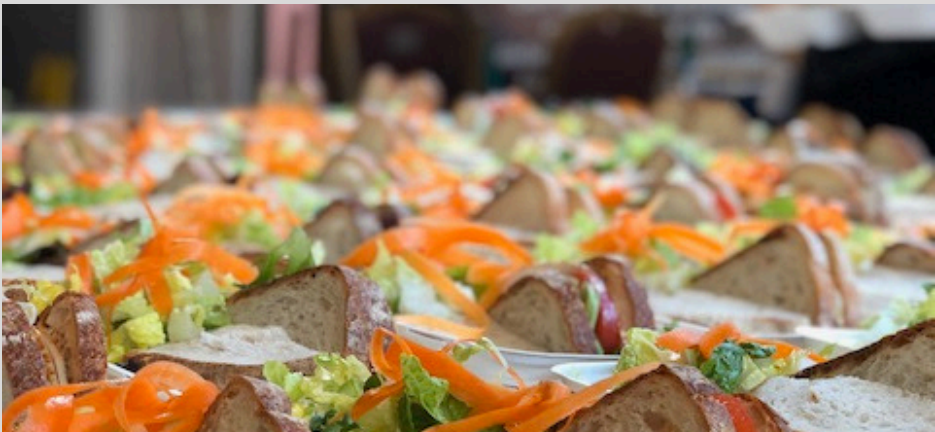
Workforce Development
24.2%

Contract Meals
36.4%

Grants & Donations
25%



Stone Soup PDX breakdown



89

Participants joined our program this year.