

# An Awareness of Resources on Behalf of Our Daily Bread

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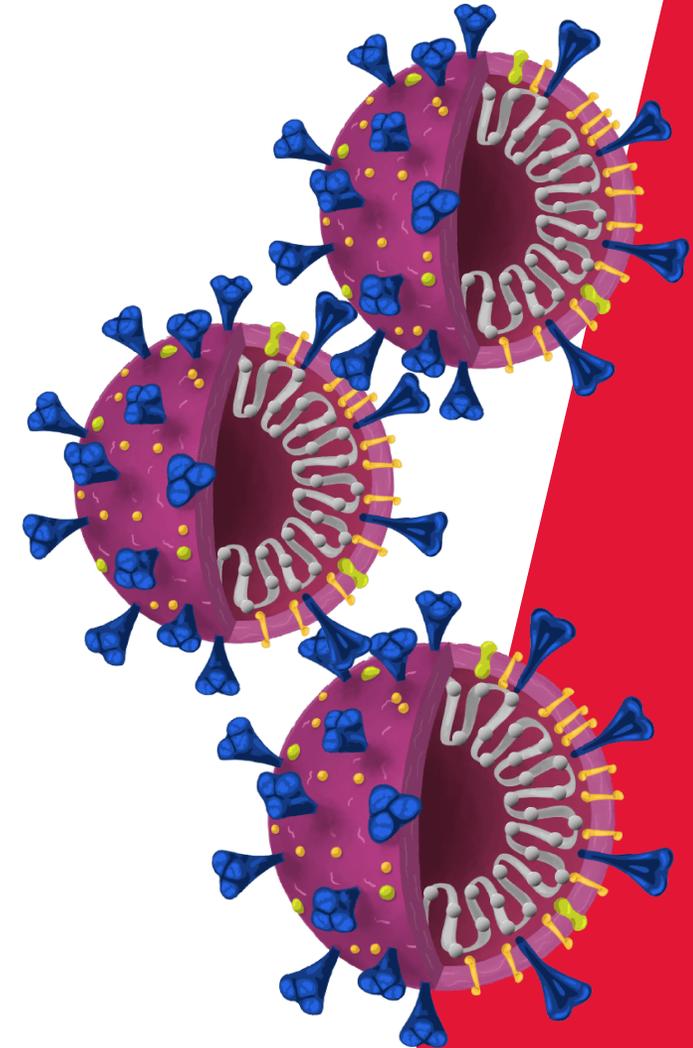
# Our Daily Bread

- The most consistent supply of nutritious food for residents of OTR in need.
- A cornerstone of the community.
- In 2022:
  - 145,000 meals including dine-in and take-out
  - 400 people



# Decreased Accessibility: COVID-19

- Pandemic restricted availability of resources for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Many nearby resources struggled to adjust to safety guidelines, a lack of volunteers, and loss of funding.
- 22% increase in homelessness since the beginning of the pandemic.
- 15% of Cincinnati's population has experienced homelessness
- While the community is slowly recovering from the effects of the pandemic, there are still some gaps



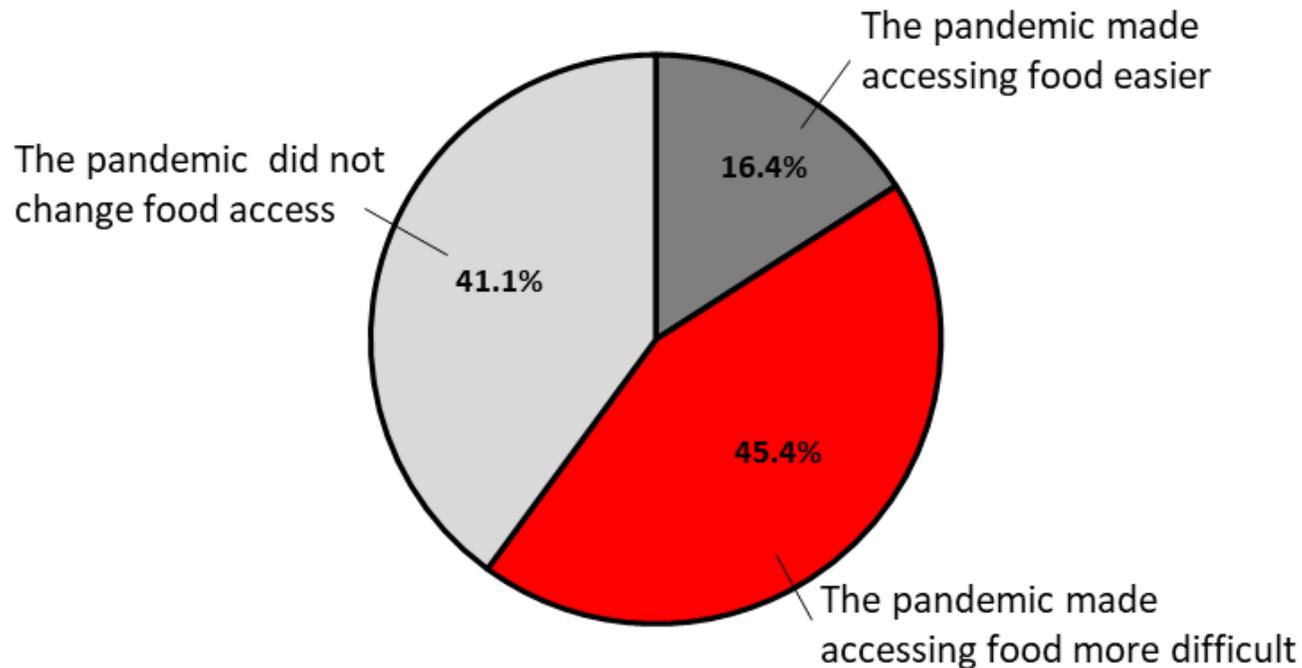
# Our Project

- **How did the pandemic alter availability of these resources?**
- **How should Our Daily Bread respond?**
- Survey conducted over 2 days
  - 58 responses
  - 83.01% Male
  - 60.34% Black/African American
  - 24.14% Living in a home/apartment
  - 75.86% Unstable living conditions



# The Pandemic Created New Needs...And Our Daily Bread Responded.

**ODB Patrons: How the Pandemic Changed Food Access**



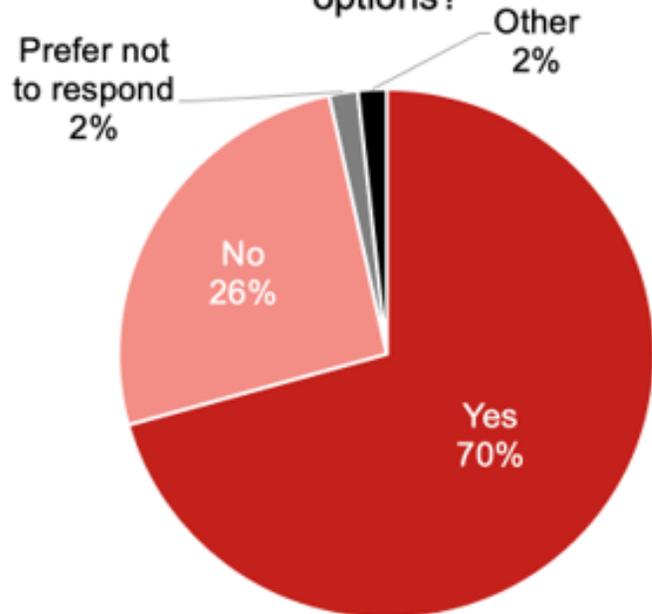
- Our Daily Bread responded by supplying take-out meals for guests, trying to bridge the gap in resources created by the pandemic.



## IMPACT: HOW OUR DAILY BREAD HAS BEEN MEETING NEEDS

- Thanks to the tireless efforts of ODB and its volunteers, the guests' needs continued to be met throughout the pandemic.
- With basic needs for food met, the guests are focused on long-term solutions for improving their situations. **Let's continue this trend!**

Do you feel like you have enough food options?

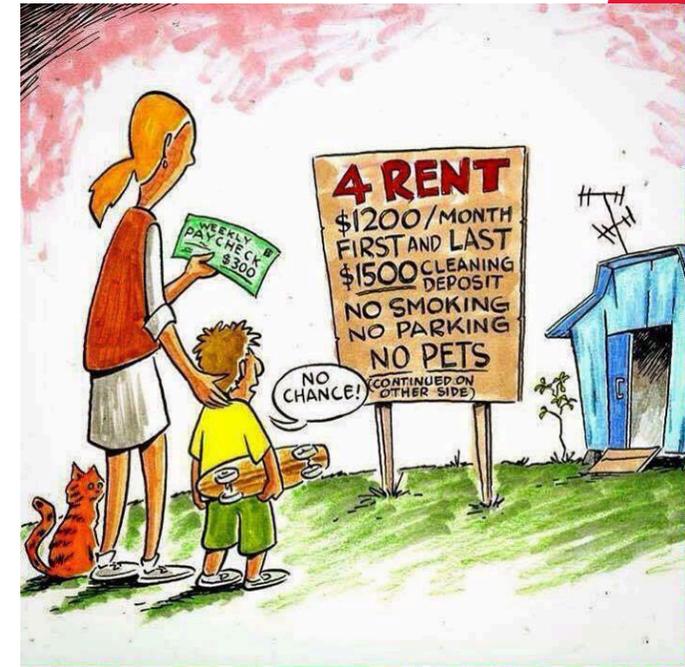


Desired Resources



# Decreased Accessibility: Gentrification

- Gentrification has restricted accessibility of resources for members of the community.
- Years of gentrification in OTR has been slowly displacing the original community members.
- 17% of Hamilton County suffer from severe housing problems
- 1 in 5 residents have felt dramatic effects of housing on their family's health.
- The Over the Rhine area has lost 73% of housing units considered "affordable".



# Problems Facing Our Daily Bread

- Our Daily Bread is located in the heart of the downtown area.
- They are in a very valuable location due to recent gentrification.
- Georgine Getty, the director of Our Daily Bread, has been receiving pressure from nearby businesses to move Our Daily Bread .
- Our Daily Bread has been forced to restrict hours to 8 am – 12 pm on weekdays only.



# Our Request:

- We believe that extending the operational hours of Our Daily Bread would further enhance its ability to serve our community effectively. This extension could provide a greater number of people with food resources throughout the day, as opposed to the currently limited hours of operation.
- We kindly request your support in advocating for the extended operational hours of Our Daily Bread. This adjustment would not only benefit those in need but also contribute to the overall well-being of our community.