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Application #: 361977

Application / Project Name:

Klondike Area Food Delivery (Groceries and Hot Food) - 361977

Application Party ID:

361893

Organization ID#:

361934

Please complete the fields below for your organization. If your program is sponsored by a fiscal agent, please complete the information for the sponsor organization.

Organization Legal Name:

Table Spread

LIVEGIVEmidsouth.org Profile URL:

Organization Address:

1276 Jackson Ave, Memphis, TN 38107

Organization Phone Number:

7346441962

If your program is sponsored by a fiscal agent, please list the name of your program.

Grant Contact Name:

Shaw, Lettia

Grant Contact Title:

Grant Admin

Grant Contact Email:

info@thetablespread.org



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As stated in the application guidelines, an eligibility requirement for this application is a LIVEGIVEmidsouth.org profile in progress. To meet eligibility, the applying organization needs to submit a new LIVEGIVEmidsouth.org profile to be published OR submit updates to an existing profile for review by February 6, 2026.

I understand this requirement.

Yes

As stated in the application guidelines, a representative from each organization chosen as a grant finalist must participate in the presentation for the GiVE 365 Finals event in April.

I understand this requirement.

Yes

In order to keep GiVE 365 members informed of the grant's progress, grantees are required to provide brief updates that can be shared with members two times in the twelve-month grant period. If awarded this grant, you will be asked to provide updates that might be shared with GiVE 365 members through some or all of the following methods: social media, e-newsletters, photos/videos, site visits, and other donor education opportunities.

I understand this requirement.

Yes

How will GiVE 365 funds be used?

Expand or sustain an existing program

Grant Amount Requesting:

\$6,000.00



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Please provide a brief 2-3 sentence summary of your project or program for use in communications with GiVE 365 members and for The Finals event program, should your application be chosen. (The description may be edited by staff.)

The Table Spread Food Pantry provides monthly grocery deliveries to clients in the historic Klondike district on North Memphis. We also have a monthly soup kitchen program which provides 50-80 unhoused Memphians a hot meal delivered to them in downtown Memphis.

Please explain the ways your organization helps build food access and community connection through homegrown solutions.

The Table Spread Food Pantry is a 501c3 non-profit located in the heart of a food desert in midtown Memphis. The Table Spread was started by 2 teenagers as a mobile pantry in 2016. Since then, we have been able to purchase a building, which now acts as the base of operations for both our pantry and our soup kitchen.

We currently provide food for over 40 families in the historic Klondike area through a monthly grocery delivery to help them fight food insecurity. Many of our clients are elderly and lack transportation.

Through our soup kitchen project, we prepare 50-80 meals each month and distribute them to the unhoused population in downtown Memphis.

Since the SNAP crisis in Nov 2025, we have seen an increase in walk-up and drive-up customers at the pantry, providing an additional 35-40 monthly clients.

The cost of food for these additional clients has the pantry running in a deficit.

How will the grant funds be used?

Grant funds will be used exclusively to purchase staple food items that support balanced, family-sized food distributions for 60 households each month. This budget prioritizes shelf-stable proteins, grains, and pantry essentials while also including bulk poultry purchases to provide nutritious meals at the lowest possible cost.

Explain how people from the communities you serve are involved in your organization's decision-making.

Our clients have an opportunity to provide feedback when they interact with our volunteers on a monthly basis. They have access to us if they need to update our client records.



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For example, one of our elderly clients recently passed away. His neighbor immediately came to us at the pantry to let us know.

Several clients also pick up the deliveries for their neighbors, other clients on our list.

An elderly gentleman let us know that he does not have a way of cooking nay of the food we normally provide, so we made it a point to adjust his groceries with ready to eat items.

As a result of this funding, what will be achieved for both your organization and those you serve?

As a result of this funding, clients can feel secure that our programs will continue throughout 2026, with an opportunity for growth.

At an average cost of \$34.12 per family per month, The Table Spread Food Pantry maximizes impact through strategic bulk purchasing and consistent distribution, ensuring families experiencing food insecurity have reliable access to nourishing food throughout the year.

Full Name of Executive Director or Authorized Signer:

Lettia Shaw

Date:

2/19/2026

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The Table Spread Food Pantry

Monthly Food Budget & Grant Revenue Summary

Item	Monthly Cost (\$)
Chicken Quarters	150.00
Pasta	60.00
Pasta Sauce	99.00
Crackers	105.00
Canned Beans	118.80
Peanut Butter	119.40
Jelly	141.00
Rice	159.00
Sugar	197.40
Tuna	208.80
Oil	209.40
Oatmeal	239.40
Canned Vegetables	240.00
Total Monthly Food Cost	2,047.20

Grant Revenue Summary

The Table Spread Food Pantry is requesting **\$6,000** in grant funding to support ongoing food purchases. This funding will cover approximately **three months** of food distribution for 60 families, directly offsetting core pantry operating costs.

Cost Efficiency: Average monthly cost per family is **\$34.12**, allowing grant funds to be used efficiently while maintaining consistent, nutritious food access for households experiencing food insecurity.