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HIGHLIGHTS

The 2026 Good Neighbors Picnic was a tremendous success. Our volunteers, sponsors, and community partners helped us serve a hot meal to over 450 people. Nearly 400 attendees also shopped our Free Store, which--thanks to the generosity of our many donors--was stocked with pants, sweatshirts, underwear, socks, shoes, coats, and blankets just in time for winter. A large selection of books, glasses, bookbags, school supplies, and personal care items were also available for guests to take with them.

Kids and adults alike enjoyed the sweet treats, live music, entertainment, games, photography, and other opportunities to have a little fun. It was a great day full of community, connection, and celebration, and we hope you'll join us next year!

SAVE THE DATE

Next year's Picnic will take place on
September 25, 2027 at Wolfe Park

WHO WE ARE



Good Neighbors of Central Ohio is a charitable and educational organization whose purpose is to:

- Provide a day of celebration to our often forgotten members of our community: the homeless
- Dispel myths concerning housing insecurity and hunger
- Provide an opportunity for community members to work side by side to build bridges of understanding, compassion, and mutual respect
- Provide a platform for students and organizations to conduct research that seeks to address homelessness

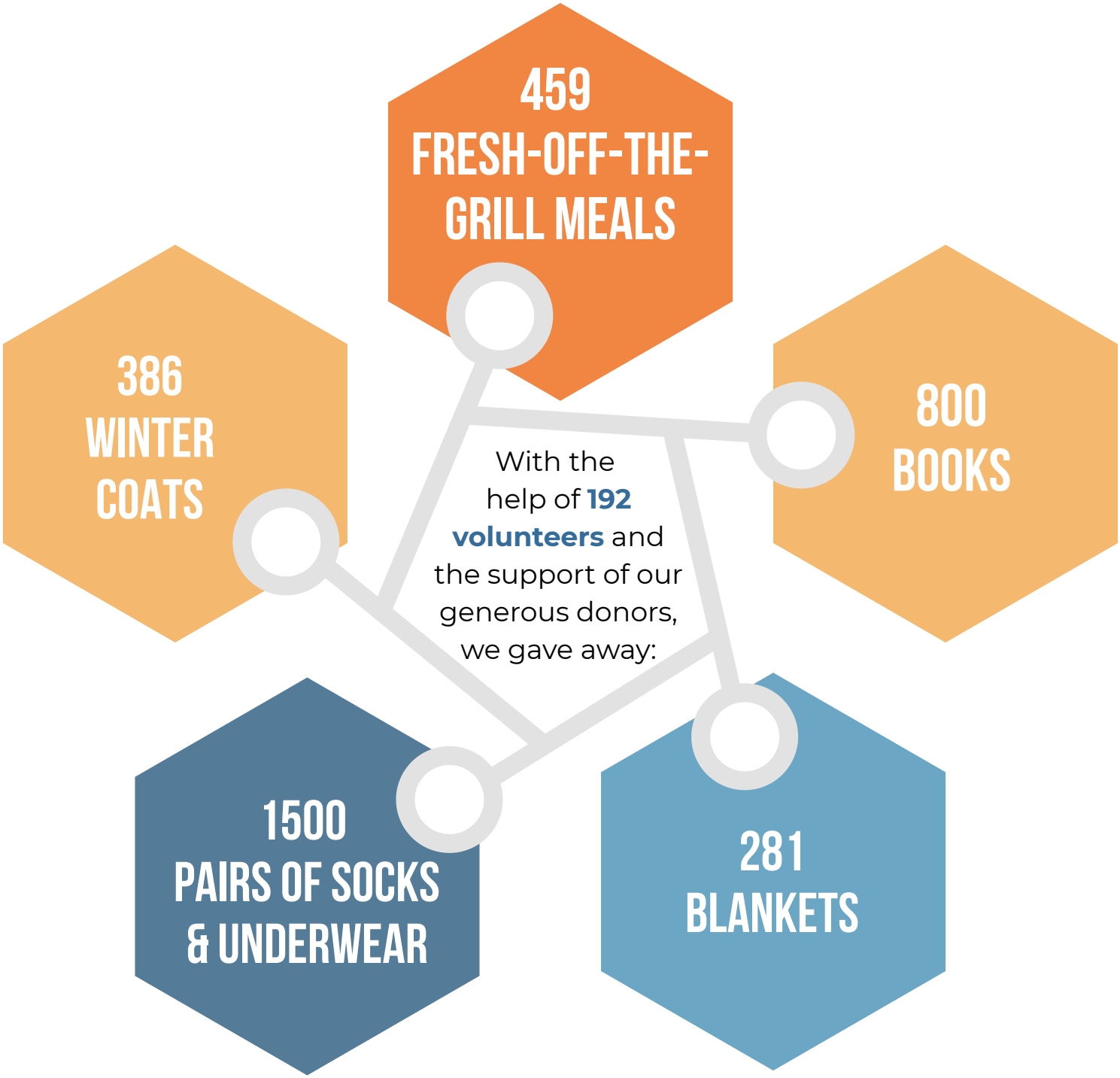


OUR VISION

Our hope is that groups and individuals all across America will realize the senseless conditions of homelessness and hunger in their own communities, realize they can make a difference, and host their own Good Neighbors picnic annually as an opportunity to build connection, tolerance, acceptance, and mutual respect.

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Our volunteers, planning committees, board members, donors, and community partners spend hundreds of hours throughout the year planning, collecting, and organizing donations to make the Picnic a special and meaningful event. We could not help all of the people we do without the village of support we have. A special thanks to the following sponsors for their generosity:

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