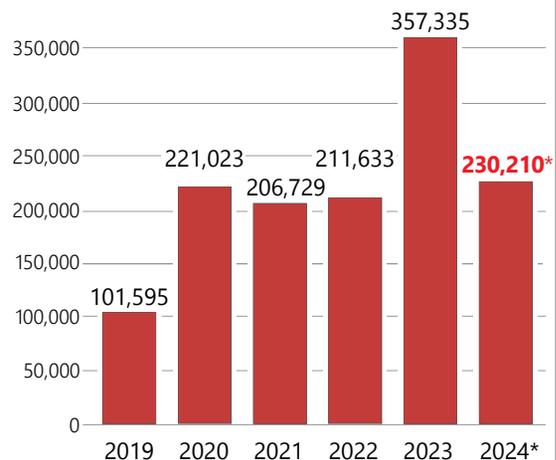




**How THE INN Maintains the 'SAFETY NET' for Those in Need**

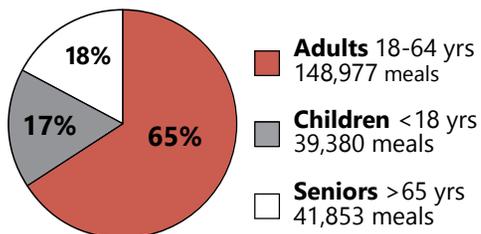
**THE MARY BRENNAN INN (MBI) SOUP KITCHEN**

**MBI Meals Served 2019 - 2024**



\* Take out meals were changed to require in-person service for single guests who are not disabled.

**Who We Served**



**THE INN HOUSING PROGRAMS**



**Emergency Shelter Housing**

**52 Beds and 5 Cribs**  
in two family-like homes

Donald Axinn INN Men's Shelter:  
**7,289 Guest Nights**

Edna Moran INN Family Shelter:  
**11,077 Guest Nights**

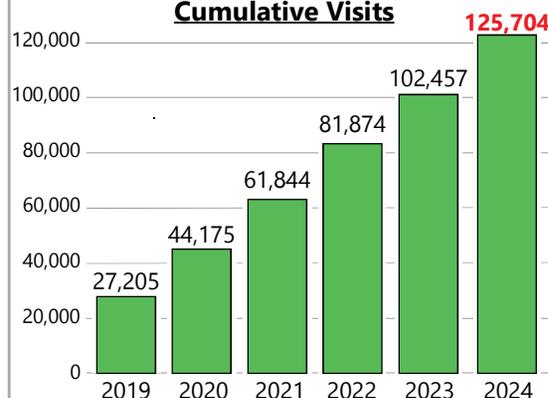
**Crisis Housing**  
**201 Guest Nights**

**Long Term Housing**  
**8,070 Guest Nights**

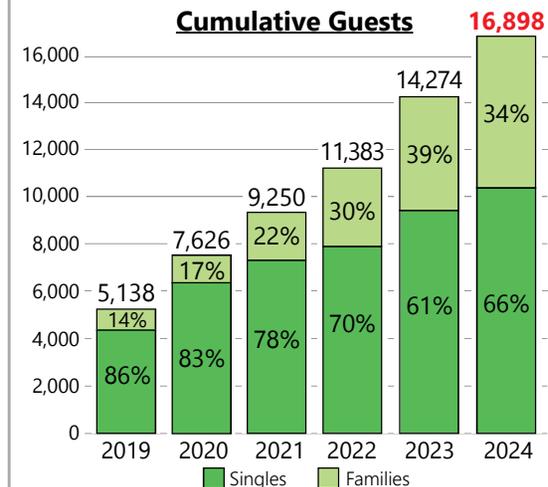
**Total Housing**  
**26,637 Guest Nights**

**THE CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (CTC) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

**Cumulative Visits**

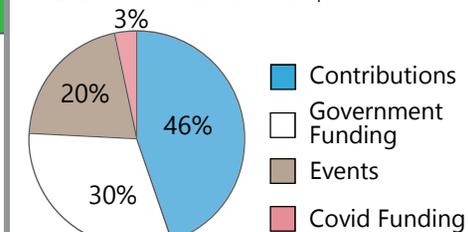


**Cumulative Guests**



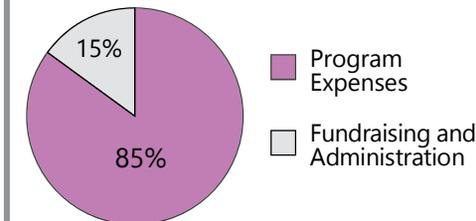
**FISCAL YEAR 2024\***

**OPERATING REVENUE: \$9.0 Million \*\***



\*\* Excludes \$752,997 for Capital Campaign

**OPERATING EXPENSES: \$8.7 Million**



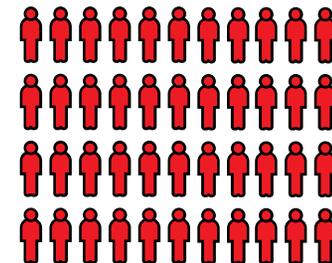
\* Audited Annual Report, Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30

**STAFF / VOLUNTEERS**

**Paid Staff**



**Volunteers**



**16,411,590**

**MEALS SERVED SINCE 1983**  
at INN soup kitchens and shelters

**125,704**

**CTC VISITS SINCE 2016**

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Meals Served	3,233	1,264	1,006	1,322	2,375	2,948



**Mission**

As a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization, The INN provides a broad variety of essential services to assist those challenged by hunger, homelessness and profound poverty. We partner with those in need in a dignified and respectful manner to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

**Partners**

(partial list of partners with whom we work)

**Consumer Advocacy**

- PSEG

**Employment**

- Nassau County Human Rights Commission

**Food**

- Island Harvest
- Long Island Cares

**Health Care / Wellness Programs**

- Harmony Health Care
- Northwell Health

**Health Insurance**

- Health First

**Housing**

- Nassau County Department of Social Services
- Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

**Identification**

- Town of Hempstead

**Legal Services**

- Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C.
- Women’s Bar Association

**Mental Health**

- Central Nassau Guidance
- Hispanic Counseling Center

**Each Day, The INN Lives Its Mission**

At the crack of dawn, the kitchen lights flicker on at the Edna Moran INN family shelter. Soon children, along with their parents, will be coming down the stairs for breakfast and the start of another school day. Education is a priority for all children at The INN.

At the Donald Axinn INN men’s shelter the lights also flicker on. The men here have a busy day ahead of them – job-searching, meeting with counselors, facing the daunting task of trying to find an affordable place to live, and some, may even be learning new job skills. All for the purpose of getting back on their feet.

Over at the Mary Brennan INN, soup kitchen staff are unlocking gates and opening doors. Getting ready for another busy day – the take-out window must be ready for its 9 am opening, a light breakfast must be ready in the dining room at 9, and there are only a few hours to get the three-course hot meal ready for 11:30. Up to one thousand meals will be served this day. The first shift volunteers arrive at 8:30. The donors usually begin dropping off donations a little after 9. The second shift of volunteers arrive at 1:30 pm. There are many moving pieces - guests, volunteers, donors, staff and the clock - and it requires a commitment of skill, kindness, fitness and flexibility.

A steady stream of guests begin to arrive at the Center for Transformative Change shortly after 9. Making a difference in people’s lives is what the staff and volunteers at CTC specialize in – helping guests obtain their proper ID, find housing and jobs, secure social security and veteran’s benefits, access mental and primary healthcare, and more.

Another dedicated group of volunteers are prepping The INN’s boutique for its first “shoppers” of the day. Here guests select from a wide variety of donated clothing and housewares for what they may need (all at no charge) - for themselves, their family, job interviews or to just not feel embarrassed about how they look.

This is just part of what goes on at The INN as day breaks. As dusk approaches, activity lessens, the guests’ needs for the day have been taken care of, staff and volunteers tie up loose ends, soon to be heading home. At the shelters the overnight staff will soon be arriving. And when midnight strikes, The INN begins a new day of being a caring and loving home for those in need.

**Education is a Priority**

There are many opportunities for personal growth offered to guests at The INN. One example is Collaboration Education.

In early 2024, The INN was fortunate to receive a call from the founders of Collaboration Education. This is a group of retired, professional educators who, as volunteers, provide: expert tutoring, mentoring, advocacy and educational enrichment for children. They have become regular visitors at the Edna Moran INN family shelter. The results have been outstanding.

The Collaboration Education team has a holistic approach and meets with the children, their parents, and their teachers. With the information received, they develop a success-oriented plan for each student. This plan is coordinated among the parents, teachers, afterschool daycare programs, the staff at the Edna Moran INN and Collaboration Education. Students who, due to their trying circumstances, were getting C’s and D’s are now getting A’s and B’s.

It is rare sight for children to be enjoying their homework, but this is what has happened. And the parents are thankful that their children are part of this exciting start to a brighter future!

**To Volunteer:** Complete registration form at [the-inn.org/volunteer](http://the-inn.org/volunteer)

**For More Information:** call 516-486-8506 ext 114 or visit us at [the-inn.org](http://the-inn.org)

**To Make a Donation:**

Visit [the-inn.org/donate](http://the-inn.org/donate) or mail to

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