



**PARTNERS
IN
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INDIANA.**

MISSION: WE INNOVATE, ADVOCATE AND COLLABORATE TO END HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION FOR OUR SENIOR, DISABLED AND CHRONICALLY ILL NEIGHBORS.

2019 IMPACT

4,280 UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS ANNUALLY

OVER 52% OF PRIVATE PAY CLIENTS NEED SUPPORT THROUGH OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

NO WAITING LIST - PEOPLE BEGIN RECEIVING MEALS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF PHYSICIAN'S DIET ORDER

OUR CLIENTS' COMMON ILLNESSES

CARDIOVASCULAR	44%
DIABETES	33%
CANCER	15%
HIV/AIDS	16%
MORE THAN ONE CHRONIC DISEASE	62%

RYAN'S MEALS FOR LIFE HIV/AIDS NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

OUR MEDICALLY-TAILORED MEALS HAVE INCREASED MEDICATION ADHERENCE, IMPROVED NUTRITION, AND CONTRIBUTED TOWARD VIRAL SUPPRESSION (INDIANA'S SUPPRESSION RATE UP BY 4% IN PAST YEAR)

OVER 1,000 UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS SERVED ACROSS INDIANA

"My diabetes numbers are going down; they are lower than they have ever been in the last 3-4 years and my doctor is pleased! I am gaining weight, and overall feeling much better."
~ Ricky, 52 years old, living with HIV

HOSPITAL READMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

CLIENT RECEIVES MEDICALLY-TAILORED MEALS WITHIN **24** HOURS OF DISCHARGE

30 DAY HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE FOR CLIENTS WHO RECEIVED MEALS WAS DOWN TO **11%** COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGE OF **22%**

MEDICALLY-TAILORED MEALS RESULT IN MONTHLY NET SAVINGS OF **\$220** PER PATIENT, WHILE NON-TAILORED MEAL PROGRAM SAW **\$10** IN MONTHLY SAVINGS*

**Community Servings, 2019 – JAMA Internal Medicine*

“These meals have been a life-saver, literally. My sugar levels have improved and I have lost 25 lbs. I am now a healthier candidate for a kidney transplant.” - Tracey, 50 years old, living with diabetes and cardiovascular disease

PROGRAM UPDATES & RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The **Food is Medicine Coalition's Medicare Medically-Tailored Meal Pilot Bill** is still in development. This bill is spearheaded by Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-2), fellow Hoosier Rep. Jackie Walorski (IN-2), and the Food is Medicine Working Group.

Our **Readmission Reduction Project** with Community Health Network's Community South Hospital is now in its third year.

October 1st began **the third year of grant funding for the Ryan's Meals for Life project**, serving Medically-Tailored Meals to over 1,000 low-income Persons Living with HIV across the state.

We opened **a satellite office in Austin, IN** alongside Dr. William Cooke's family medicine practice. With this presence of a Partners in Nutrition Indiana (PINI) client coordinator, services to Hoosiers living with HIV in Scott and Clark Counties will be enhanced through Medical Nutrition Therapy.

A new pilot named Your Nutrition for Life serves medically-tailored, ready-to-eat food pantry boxes to people living with HIV and experiencing housing insecurity.

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