Celebrating Winter Feast 2019

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More than 1,000 volunteers joined us this December to help us prepare and deliver a record-breaking 8,000 Winter Feast meals for people living with HIV, cancer and other life-altering illnesses in the New York City metropolitan area. Every client received a guest meal, so that they could invite a friend to spend the holiday with them. Each client and child on our program also received a gift and a homemade card to help make the holidays special. Our friends at Sabra also donated 4,000 containers of hummus so each household could enjoy this delicious, protein-filled treat.

On the menu for this year’s Winter Feast: corn chowder, entree, and holiday cookie. Entrees were: braised beef with cherries, salmon with capers relish, or a portobello mushroom casserole.

Thank you to everyone who these meals possible as we worked together to #CelebrateWithAPlate!

Here’s what it took to make our Winter Feast meal:

- 3,300 lbs of beef
- 880 lbs of corn
- 3,850 lbs of side vegetables
- 800 gallons of soup
- 7,920 holiday cookies

We also minced and pureed our Winter Feast meals for clients whose medical conditions require those modifications.

Winter Feast at God’s Love is a huge community effort and we could not do it without our volunteers and supporters. Thank you and happy holidays from all of us at God’s Love!
Volunteer Deborah Corenthal: Making Memories on Monday Nights

"I wanted to do something during the HIV crisis." Deborah Corenthal, a retired attorney, began volunteering with God's Love in 1996. God's Love had just moved in to our SoHo headquarters from the youth hostel on the upper wes...
Volunteer Mindy Liu: A Maker Makes a Difference

“I grew up in a restaurant, which taught me the importance of food. Food means everything, from community, to love, to warmth, and to care. There’s nothing like being able to put a plate of food in front of someone and know t...
Thanksgiving

For our 2022 celebration, more than 1,000 volunteers helped us cook, package, and home-deliver 12,000 feasts to our clients, their families & their guests.