2019

1. Our Core
   - We prepared and delivered 135,935 meals. That is a 17% increase over 2018.

2. Most Important Meal
   - Our breakfast program grew, too. Thanks to funding from the Sulica Fund, we increased our output from 3,899 meals to 10,294.

3. Cookies from the Heart
   - For the 27th year, students from the New Mexico School for the Deaf baked and delivered sweet treats for our clients on Valentine’s Day.

4. Exceeding Expectations
   - KITCHENALITY, our resale store, exceeded all income projections and sponsored 130 clients for a full year. We also increased our endowment with proceeds from sales. All told KITCHENALITY is now the most financially successful fundraiser in our 27-year history.

5. Alignment
   - The New Mexico Nurse Practitioners Council recognized Kitchen Angels as a community partner in providing care. The accolade was accompanied by a cash award presented at their state conference.

6. Breaking Records
   - Angels Dine Out got a name change and a financial boost from 40 participating restaurants. One-hundred and twenty volunteer Ambassadors helped us spread our good works to even more attendees.

7. Reducing our Waste
   - Our kitchen is recycling thousands of latex gloves. TerraCycle, a global recycling company, processes the used gloves and remakes them into useful products.

8. Party for a Cause
   - Feasting With Friends boasted 20 dinner parties in private homes around Santa Fe, raising funds in support of our program and expanding our family of angels.

9. Being Prepared
   - Staff and volunteers were certified by the American Red Cross First Aid Training.

10. Expanding Service Area
    - Thanks to the Salah Foundation, we expanded our frozen entree program to folks with no viable nutrition options in their home communities. We now maintain clients in Madrid, Pecos, Santa Domingo Pueblo and Los Ojos.

11. Over the Airwaves
    - Channel 4 News filmed our program this past summer. KITCHENALITY received airtime, too! Check out the video at kitchenangels.org

12. Refresher Course
    - Sky City Productions completed two kitchen training videos featuring our staff—one on kitchen safety, the other demonstrating knife skills. These fun and informative videos are available to anyone visiting kitchenangels.org.

13. Making a Difference
    - Multiple national studies continue to confirm what we’ve always known: the daily visit from a caring volunteer not only alleviates loneliness, but contributes to improved health.

14. Always in Season
    - Volunteers assembled two hundred gift bags at our annual kick-off to the holiday season, Spirit of Giving. It feels great to give.

15. Building Soil
    - The Master Gardeners Association collects the vegetable residue remaining after straining our house-made vegan stock to teach the value of composting to the larger community.

16. Giving Back
    - Volunteers donated 32,597 hours of service to our program, valued at an estimated $800,000. Thanks for signing in every shift you work!

17. Cultured Cuisine
    - We teamed up with Santa Fe Open Kitchen to host the inaugural Table 2+3+1™ event. The event featured foods from Italy and Viet Nam that shared a common ingredient. The event was a smash hit. Look for a new version in 2020.

18. Collaboration
    - Kitchen Angels joined 36 others agencies participating in Santa Fe Connect, a countywide online referral system designed to streamline services for folks who need help from multiple programs.

19. Having an Impact
    - One hundred percent of clients surveyed in our 2019 satisfaction survey were happy with our service. Client satisfaction has always been an important measure of our impact on clients’ lives.