

2022 IMPACT

25,204 Meals Served!

The impact of SAME is in meals served, individuals trained, and communities reached, but the positive change over time happens when people recognize the value they inherently have and what they can offer to others. When people recognize their own dignity and the value they bring, they change themselves, their community, and eventually the world.

Denver



21,422

Meals



954

Volunteers



14,042 lbs

Produce



8,420

Hours

Donated Volunteered

Toledo (2mo)



3,762

Meals



340

Volunteers



951 lbs

Produce



463

Hours

Donated Volunteered

"SAME Café has helped me incorporate the vegetables I need that will not inflame my gall bladder or give me migraines. I have not been back to the emergency room because of it."

- Anonymous

"I love SAME. I am currently homeless and struggling with addiction. SAME is a wonderful place to be ... I look forward to the food. It is delicious! SAME brings positivity and goodness into my life." - Denisse

SAME Café Denver 2023

85% report their life has significantly improved because of SAME!

47% eat at SAME Café every day 



64%
friendships



14%
jobs



14%
other



9%
housing



43%

racial/ethnic minority:

- 57% White/Caucasian
- 16% Hispanic/Latino
- 11% Black/African American
- 9% Native
- 4% Other
- 1% Asian/Pacific



65%

social minority/barriers:


- 5% Formerly Incarcerated
- 1% Veteran
- 6% LGBTQ
- 12% Immigrant
- 22% Mental/Phys Disability
- 12% Homelessness

55% intersectional minority identities + social barriers

- or -

co-occurring social barriers to success

44% 
female

6% 
non-binary / other

50% 
male



70%
in poverty

33%

are challenged to access healthy food outside of SAME Café

