

The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Foundation 2025 Report



Established in 2018, The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Foundation is a nonprofit public charity that aims to end hunger and waste in communities across the U.S. The foundation supports established organizations and programs that provide meals as well as entrepreneurs with innovative solutions to improve food and nutrition security, reduce wasted food and conserve natural resources.

Through our Innovation Fund, the foundation also provides catalytic funding to creative thinkers with new ideas for improving community health and creating a healthier planet for all.

“The Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Foundation provides nourishing meals and more to help our neighbors and strengthen our communities. We are grateful to everyone who gives generously to the foundation through direct donations or by rounding up their purchase to the nearest dollar when shopping at the Kroger family of stores. You make a difference!”
Denise Osterhues, President

Board of Directors

The foundation’s board of directors includes the following Kroger leaders:

- President:** Denise Osterhues, Senior Director, Sustainability & Social Responsibility
- Vice President:** Keith Dailey, Group Vice President, Communications & Public Affairs
- Secretary:** Milen Mahadevan, President & Chief Operating Officer, 84.51°

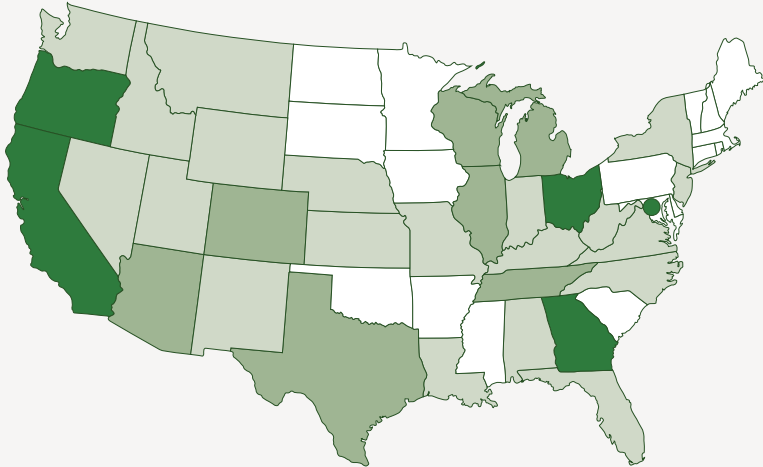
- Key grants in 2024 included:**
- \$2.7 million in grants to Feeding America and its affiliated local food banks to pick up more surplus fresh food donations from our stores and feed more people
 - \$300,000 to fund Milken Institute’s Blueprint for Employer-Led Food as Health Strategies, an independent research study aimed at improving workers’ health in the U.S. through nutritious food and other support
 - \$50,000 to the Arbor Day Foundation to restore and expand tree canopies in Nashville, TN, and San Diego, CA

Learn more at ZeroHungerZeroWasteFoundation.org

2024 Community Investments



Geographic Focus



- \$501K+
- \$250K-\$500K
- Less than \$250K

M = million | K = thousand

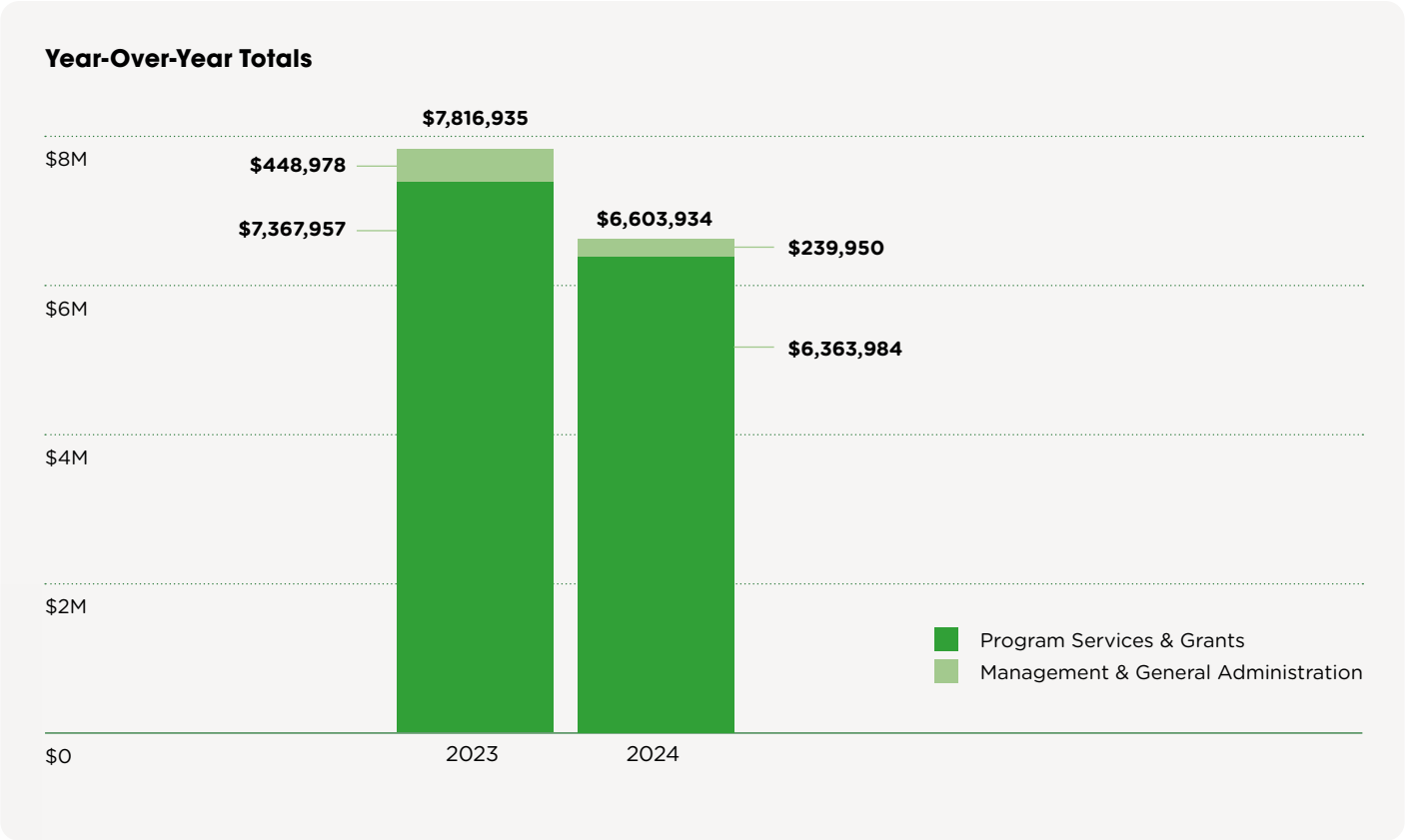
Fiscal Year 2024 Financials¹



Summary of Revenue & Expenses	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Revenues	\$8,577,535	\$8,825,113
Total Expenses & Grants	\$7,816,935	\$6,603,934
Excess Revenue Over Expenses	\$760,600	\$2,221,179

Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Assets	\$19,492,824	\$21,714,003
Total Liabilities	\$0	\$0
Net Assets (without donor restrictions)	\$19,492,824	\$21,714,003

Annual Operating Expenses



1. Financial data reflects Form 990 filings