

We served roughly 1500 meals in the last year. We are now eating meals in person again, but we are still regularly serving 5 to-go meals for families of volunteers or other members of the community that need meals provided. People occasionally still come asking for meals to go, and we provide. Sixteen volunteers are committed to serving the Five Loaves community either every week or on a rotating basis. In addition to weekly volunteers, the Beaufort Olde Towne Rotary provides meals four times a year and gift bags at Christmas.

When asking volunteers what brings them the most joy about serving with Five Loaves, the common denominator was the joy that is received both in serving the Five Loaves Community, but also with those they have the pleasure of serving with.

We are looking forward to continuing to build our attendance and reach throughout the community by advertising through Broad Street Clinic, Wesley's, the Dockmaster's Office, Loaves & Fishes, and other avenues.

We never did take-out as an option before COVID, but now that we are back in person we are remembering how many dishes we used to do. It is a lot of work, but it is great work that we love doing for this community.

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