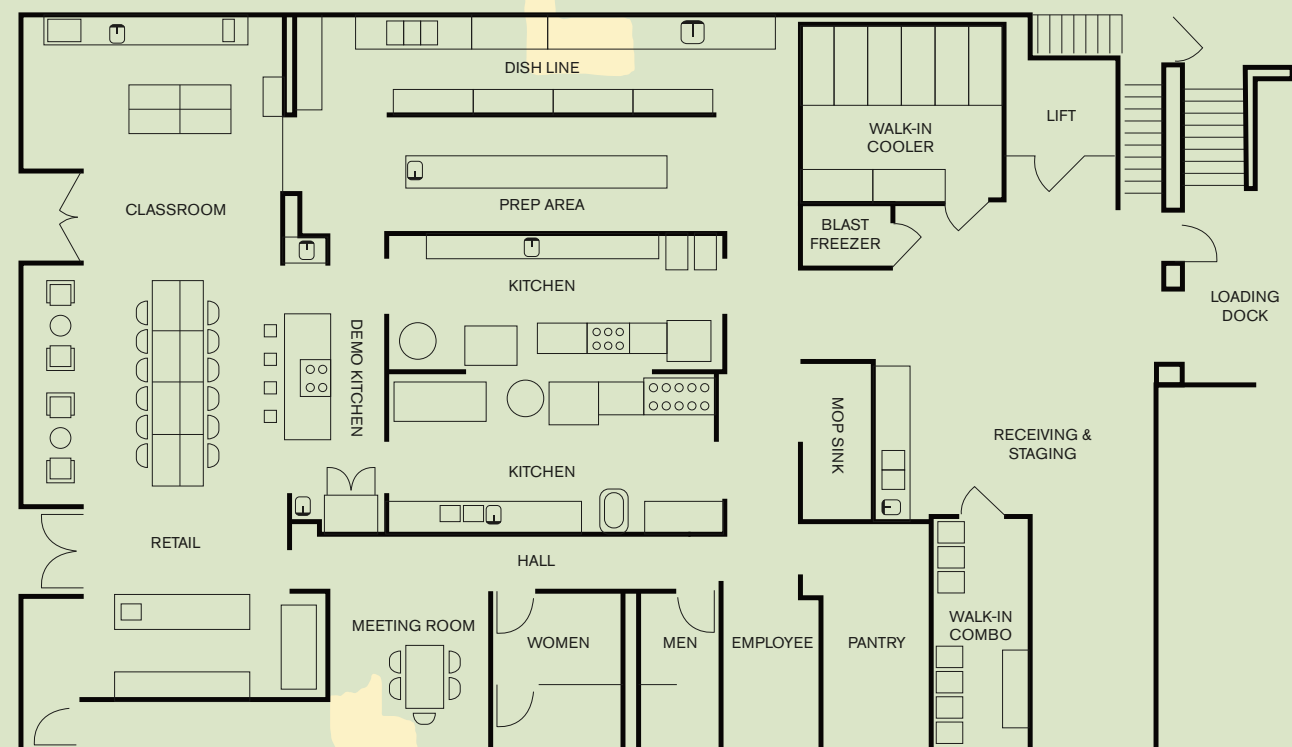




the LA SOUPE STORY

A move from 900 square feet in Newtown to 10,000 square feet in Walnut Hills



Suzy DeYoung started La Soupe to rescue otherwise wasted produce to create delicious and highly nutritious meals for customers, nonprofits, and food insecure families.

Since 2014 La Soupe has grown exponentially. Their current programs include: *Bucket Brigade*, *Cincinnati Gives a Crock*, the *Community Kitchen* program, *Share Partners* and *Pallet Partners* (providers of protein) and a more organized volunteer corps to help staff transform rescued food into soups and meals.

La Soupe was so successful that in 2020 they moved into 915 E. McMillan in Walnut Hills, occupying a space that was 10 times larger than the shack they started in! With this expansion came new programs such as: an extensive culinary education program, expanded volunteer program, and *Food is Medicine* pilot.

With essential financial support, the organization is partnering with other existing organizations across the state – including Dayton, Columbus and Toledo to build capacity for the La Soupe model!

LaSoupe began expanding their basement space as their programs grew. Emmy Schroder helps to launch the *Food as Medicine* and *Nourish the 'Nati'* programs focused on helping people with chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes and heart disease.

1987 Suzy DeYoung worked as a stagere in France, working in family bistros, Michelin 3-star restaurants, butcheries and pastry shops.

2014 Suzy sells her catering company and started LaSoupe in Newtown, Ohio. The *Bucket Brigade* begins with volunteers transporting rescued produce from around the region to La Soupe where it is made into delicious food.

2017 *Pallet Partner* program began when Julie Richardson of SugarCreek (a local food manufacture) started cheese and meat donations.

1989-2014 Suzy DeYoung worked with Michele Follman at LaPetite Pierre in Madeira, Ohio.

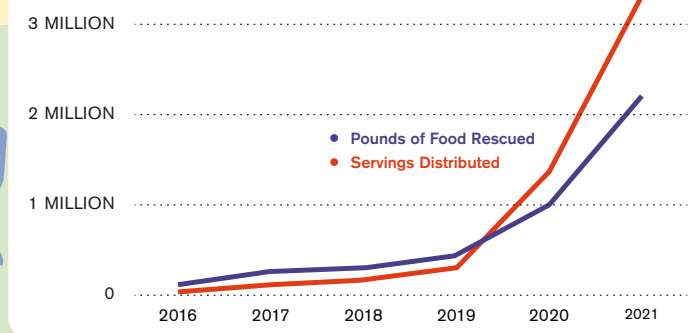
2015 LaSoupe became a 501(c)3 and started their *Cincinnati Gives a Crock* educational cooking program, teaching basic culinary skills using 8 pre-set recopies and crock pots.

2020 LaSoupe moved to a larger location (10x bigger) in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. As a response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, they started the *Community Kitchen* program, which funds restaurants to feed the community.

2023 La Soupe expands Rescue Kitchen Network partnerships to include Miami Valley Meals (Dayton), Local Matters (Columbus), Timothy's Perrysburg Foundation (Perrysburg, OH), and We Don't Waste (Denver).

2024 La Soupe continues to inspire other cities in the journey to waste less food and keep our communities fed by Rescuing, Transforming, and Sharing.

Pounds of Food Rescued & Servings Distributed



Legend

- Orange pin: Rescue Partner
- Red pin: Share Partner
- Blue pin: Bucket Brigade

