MADSGIVING 2025

OUT OF MANY, WE ARE ONE

SERVING IN SPIRIT, STANDING IN COMMUNITY

Madsgiving Denver 2025 was a successful community-driven Thanksgiving meal effort, spearheaded by Chef Tajahi Cooke, his wife Danielle, and partners including Jeffco Eats, Mean Street Worship Center, NAACP, and Daddy Bruce Randolph Legacy Foundation. Despite being called to help with hurricane relief efforts in Jamaica, Tajahi and Danielle still wanted to carry on their tradition of serving thousands of Thanksgiving meals throughout the Denver-Metro community, so volunteers and local businesses rallied to deliver those meals.

Jeffco Eats was fortunate to be selected by Tajahi and Danielle of Ms. Betty's Cooking as one of the community partners for Madsgiving 2025. Through that partnership, we received food donations secured by Tajahi and Danielle, enough to make 500 bags of Thanksgiving food. Each bag contained enough food for a small family of 2-3 people.

The Thanksgiving bags were assembled by a wonderful group of volunteers, some of whom have been part of the Madsgiving tradition for years! On Wednesday, November 26th, we were stationed outside the Jeffco Eats distribution center in Lakewood, where we handed out the bags of food to families in need from Jefferson County.

Although it looked a bit different this year, the Madsgiving tradition continued as the chosen partners delivered thousands of meals to those going hungry in the Metro Denver community.





Tajahi and Danielle Cooke