

# EVENTS



## Virtual Hunger Walk

\$171,162 raised

104 teams

\*Virtual due to COVID19



## Rubber Duck Regatta

184,739 ducks sold

709 Volunteers



21,969

**VOLUNTEERS**

Annually provided

**86,614 Hours**

To volunteer go to [freestorefoodbank.volunteerhub.com](https://freestorefoodbank.volunteerhub.com) or call **513-482-7550**



## COVID-19 UPDATE

**COVID-19 Increase:** Ohio National Guard packed 2.9M pounds of emergency boxes, 63% increase in food distribution, 40% decrease in food donations, 51% increase in online SNAP apps.

**COVID-19 Expected Increase:** 5% increase in overall hunger expected longterm and a 9% increase in childhood hunger (per Feeding America Map the Meal Gap). 35 new partners.

## LOCATIONS

### JEFF & DARLENE ANDERSON FAMILY BUILDING

1141 Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513)482-4500

### MAYERSON DISTRIBUTION CENTER

1250 Tennessee Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
(513)482-4500

### CUSTOMER CONNECTION CENTER

112 East Liberty Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513)241-1064

### NORTHERN KENTUCKY DISTRIBUTION CENTER

100 Beacon Drive  
Wilder, KY 41076  
(859)572-8122



# FISCAL YEAR 2020 IMPACT REPORT

(JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020)



### OUR MISSION:

To improve lives by eliminating hunger in partnership with our community.



**Food is the single most important foundational element linking all people. Using food to create positive solutions for stability, our programs work to eliminate hunger in the community.**

**1 in 7**  
neighbors in our tristate area is at risk of hunger

**MORE THAN 76,000 CHILDREN**  
In our tristate may not know where they will find their next meal

**\$1 COULD HELP PROVIDE 3 MEALS**

**3.8 MILLION POUNDS** of produce

**6 MILLION POUNDS** of retail food rescue

**PROVIDED 37.7 MILLION MEALS TO OUR COMMUNITY**

**POWER PACK**  
230,546 Packs  
114 Sites  
7,098 Unique students  
(787,845 Pounds of food)

**HEALTHY HARVEST MOBILE MARKET**  
11,898 Transactions  
\$94,426 Sales  
53.3% Of customers used a benefit

**SCHOOL/COLLEGE PANTRY**  
17,269 Households served  
824,634 Pounds of food provided  
588 Individuals  
49 Sites

**KIDS CAFE**  
42,120 Meals provided  
15 Sites

**KIND PROGRAM**  
1,507 Cans of formula  
11 Sites

**CLINIC PANTRY**  
12,492 Individuals served  
3,349 Veterans served  
6 Sites

**PRODUCE POP UPS**  
621 Pop Ups  
103 Supporting partners

**LIBERTY STREET MARKET**  
26,225 Distinct households  
42,484 Distinct clients  
2,224,636 Pounds of food provided

**HOLIDAY OPS**  
9,311 Households assisted  
25,823 People served

**SUMMER MEALS**  
4,541 Meals served  
9 Sites

**WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM?**

- 49.1% GOVERNMENT FUNDED**
- 18.9% DONATED**
- 16.4% PURCHASED BY FREESTORE**
- 15.6% RESCUED RETAIL**

# CONNECTION

**We connect people to programs and services that provide support on a pathway to stability. By providing resources and connection to community partners, we help people avert crisis and reduce barriers to self-sufficiency.**

**165,000 MONTHLY INDIVIDUALS SERVED**  
(198,000 post-COVID)

**540 COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana

**BENEFITS ENROLLMENT**  
1,858 Medicaid enrollments, SOAR: 35 application completed for social security disability benefits & 30 approvals

**BACK ON TRACK**  
11,405 Clothing distributions  
2,848 Households served

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES & IDS**  
1,097 Birth certificate vouchers  
819 ID vouchers  
137 Police checks

**TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**  
6,851 Bus tokens provided

**REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE**  
749 Clients supported

**SNAP**  
8,086 SNAP applications submitted



**To achieve a brighter future, we provide hands-on job training and support that allows individuals to gain more confidence.**

**85% OF COOKS! GRADUATES receive jobs in 90 days**

**CINCINNATI COOKS!**  
100 Graduates  
80 Passed ServSafe exam  
35 Second Course graduates

**LIFT THE TRISTATE**  
52 Graduates  
37 Received CLA (Certified Logistics Associate)

**SHELTER DIVERSION**  
63 Households supported  
236 Individuals served

**STABILIZATION PROGRAM**  
200 Successfully completing program  
33% Improvement in stability score