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Events

Virtual Hunger Walk
$171,162 raised
104 teams
Virtual due to COVID19

Rubber Duck Regatta
184,739 ducks sold
709 Volunteers

To volunteer go to freestorefoodbank.volunteerhub.com or call 513-482-7550

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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

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(JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020)

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

freestorefoodbank.org
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$1 COULD HELP PROVIDE 3 MEALS

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

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PROVIDED 37.7 MILLION MEALS TO OUR COMMUNITY

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

KIDS CAFE
42,120 Meals provided
15 Sites

PRODUCE POP UPS
621 Pop Ups
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SUMMER MEALS
4,878 Meals served
9 Sites

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

SCHOOL/-College PANTRY
1,507 Cans of formula
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LIBERTY STREET MARKET
26,225 Distinct households
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2,224,636 Pounds of food provided

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

WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM?

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

8.8 MILLION POUNDS of produce

6 MILLION POUNDS of retail food rescue

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TO OUR COMMUNITY

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

100 Graduates
80 Passed ServSafe exam
35 Second Course graduates

Cincinnati Cooks!

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37 Received CLA (Certified Logistics Associate)

Lift the Tristate

63 Households supported
236 Individuals served

Stabilization Program

200 Successfully completed program
33% Improvement in stability score

85% of COOKS! GrADUATES receive jobs in 90 days

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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.

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Government

540 COMMUNITY PARTNERS in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana

1,858 Medicaid enrollments, SOAR: 35 applications completed for social security disability benefits & 30 approvals

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

Transportation Assistance
6,851 Bus tokens provided

representative Payee
749 Clients supported

SNAP
8,086 SNAP applications submitted

Birth Certificates & IDs
1,097 Birth certificate vouchers
819 ID vouchers
137 Police checks

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