



FISCAL YEAR 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

Thank you for providing food and hope to thousands of families, children and seniors in our community!

You Helped Harvesters Provide **61,326,143 Meals** by:



Holding food drives that provided **2,950,648 meals**



Volunteering a combined total of **94,178 hours of service**, which equates to 45 full-time employees. That's an **increase of 20,000 hours** from FY21.



Generous financial donations enabled the purchase of over **240 truckloads of food**, at a cost of approximately \$665,000 each month.



Advocating in support of hunger relief

HARVESTERS' NETWORK PROVIDES FOOD TO MORE THAN 226,000 PEOPLE EVERY MONTH IN OUR 26-COUNTY REGION.

Other Notable Achievements:

- 28% (19,369,703 pounds) of total food distributed was fresh produce.
- 9,900 children were fed through the BackSnack Program for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The school pantry program significantly grew this school year, from 17 schools participating in 2020-2021 to 34 in 2021-2022. A total of 940,999 pounds of food distributed equaling 784,166 meals through several distribution models. The program reached over 6,000 households.
- Harvesters acquired more than 68,000 pounds of halal chicken, naan bread and other culturally relevant foods for Afghan evacuees who resettled in our region and worked with partner organizations to distribute it.
- In addition to the existing targeted bus-stop food distribution at 31st & Troost, we deepened the relationship with RideKC, adding SNAP Outreach at the East Village Transit Center, and engaged in deeper planning for new efforts in the future.
- We also added a mobile healthcare partner, Care Beyond the Boulevard, bringing both healthcare and food to neighbors who do not have good access to either.
- Utilizing social referral platforms, UniteUs & FindHelp, Harvesters worked with Swope Health Services and Saint Luke's Health System to incorporate referrals for hunger relief into their clinical workflow and provide more effective and transparent support for patients.
- 3,196 SNAP applications were submitted as a result of Harvesters' SNAP outreach efforts in Missouri and Kansas. This translates to an estimated \$8,259,250 in SNAP benefits and \$12,719,080 in estimated economic impact.