

About City Harvest

CITY & HARVEST
RESCUING FOOD FOR NYC



Who we are:

Mission

City Harvest exists to end hunger in communities throughout New York City. We do this through food rescue and distribution, education, and other practical, innovative solutions.

Our Story

City Harvest is New York City's largest food rescue organization. We collect nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste and deliver it, free of charge, to help feed the millions of New Yorkers who are struggling to put meals on their tables.

Our COVID-19 Response

Even before COVID-19, 2.5 million New Yorkers were struggling to make ends meet. Now many more of our neighbors are experiencing food insecurity—as many as 38% more when compared to pre-COVID-19 figures, according to projections from Feeding America. Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis, City Harvest has ramped up our operations, rescuing and delivering millions of more pounds of food than planned and partnering to open 29 Emergency Food Distribution Sites to deliver food directly to those who need it most. As our city continues to grapple with the devastating economic impact of the crisis, we remain committed to rescuing and delivering 109 million pounds of food, a 70 percent increase over what we had planned to do last year—to feed our city, one day, one meal and one New Yorker at a time.

How we work:



Grocers, farms, manufacturers, and restaurants donate excess food that would otherwise go to waste.



We deliver this food to hundreds of soup kitchens, food pantries, and other community food programs, free of charge.



Our partner community food programs and Mobile Markets provide food to residents in need.

Get involved:



Fundraise:

Any activity, large or small, can be an opportunity to fundraise for City Harvest and help feed our neighbors in need!



Volunteer:

Your passion, skills, and time are important resources for our anti-hunger network.



Donate Food:

Run a food drive for City Harvest or drop off non-perishable items at existing drop off locations.

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