

Facts About City Harvest



Since City Harvest helped start the food rescue movement in 1982, the organization has rescued and delivered more than 1 billion pounds of free, nutritious food for New Yorkers in need. As NYC begins a long recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, City Harvest will rescue 111 million pounds of food this year and deliver it, free of charge, to hundreds of soup kitchens, food pantries, and other community food programs across the five boroughs.

Making an Impact

- City Harvest is New York City's largest food rescue organization. Through our relationships with farms, grocers, restaurants, and manufacturers, City Harvest collects nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste.
- City Harvest delivers this food free of charge to our network of hundreds of soup kitchens, food pantries, and other community food programs across the five boroughs, using a fleet of 26 trucks that are on the road seven days a week.
- City Harvest delivers more than 300,000 pounds of food every day.

Working Efficiently and Effectively

- This year, City Harvest will rescue and deliver **111 million pounds** of nutritious food—72% of which will be fresh produce.
- It costs City Harvest **35 cents** to rescue and deliver one pound of food.
- **Ninety-three cents** of every dollar donated goes to directly support our anti-hunger programs across the city.

Engage your network and post your fundraising activities. Tag City Harvest and we may feature you!



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