

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 that would have otherwise gone to waste for millions of New Yorkers in need. As NYC begins a long recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, City Harvest will rescue and deliver 111 million pounds of food this year.

Making an Impact

- City Harvest rescues food from nearly 2,000 food donors and delivers this food free of charge to our network of 400 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.
- We deliver more than 300,000 pounds of food every day

Working Efficiently and Effectively

- This year, City Harvest will rescue **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.

Hunger in NYC

- Nearly 1.5 million New Yorkers will experience hunger this year, including more than one in four New York City children.
- That is a 36% increase over pre-pandemic figures for the city as a whole, and a 26% increase for children.

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