

Rescuing Food, Feeding People

CITY HARVEST HELPS FEED THE NEARLY 1.4 MILLION NEW YORKERS WHO STRUGGLE TO FEED THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES EACH YEAR. WE DO THIS THROUGH A FOOD RESCUE AND DELIVERY MODEL THAT WE PIONEERED OVER 30 YEARS AGO. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.

MEETING THE NEED

42% of New York City households are food insecure, lacking the income needed to cover basic necessities like food, shelter, clothing, & health care.

We operate in the 5 boroughs of NYC



24% of NYC children live in food insecure homes



17% of New Yorkers are food insecure, where healthful food is unavailable or unaffordable



40% of all food is wasted in the U.S.

RESCUING FOOD

City Harvest fights hunger by collecting excess food that would otherwise go to waste from all sectors of the food industry.

SUPERMARKETS

GROCCERS

FARMERS MARKETS

CORPORATE CAFETERIAS

BAKERIES

RESTAURANTS

MANUFACTURERS

FARMS

75% of food collected is nutrient dense including fresh produce, meat and dairy

3.4 MILLION LBS of kosher food is rescued and delivered annually

55 MILLION LBS of food will be rescued and delivered by City Harvest in 2016

DELIVERING FOOD

City Harvest delivers this excess food to 500 community food programs across New York City.

SHELTERS

Food is delivered free of charge

FOOD PANTRIES

SENIOR CENTERS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SOUP KITCHENS

CITY HARVEST MOBILE MARKETS

DAY CARE CENTERS

CITY HARVEST RESCUES AND DELIVERS EXCESS FOOD USING:

10,000+ VOLUNTEERS

45,000 SQUARE FOOT FOOD RESCUE FACILITY

160+ FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

21 REFRIGERATED TRUCKS

NEARLY 2,500 FOOD DONORS

Our trucks drive 275,000 miles per year, or more than 8 times around the globe

OVER 45,000 FINANCIAL DONORS

Find out how you can help at CityHarvest.org