



# GOLDEN HARVEST FOOD BANK

*feeding lives together*

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

### RURAL HUNGER

Poverty is an ever-present obstacle to families in rural Georgia and South Carolina. 1 in 5 people in these communities struggle with hunger. The must consistently battle limited employment opportunities, lack of public transportation, and high food costs.

To make matters worse, families living in rural communities have little or no access to emergency food when financial hardship strikes. The loss of a job, an unexpected medical condition, or even a rise in gas prices can leave these families unable to afford enough food and with no emergency food resources.

### HOW WE HELP

The Mobile Food Pantry Program delivers truckloads of 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of fresh produce and non-perishable food to areas with the greatest need. This food is distributed by volunteers at central community sites like churches or community centers to families who come for help.

Typically, hundreds of families arrive to receive help at each Mobile Food Pantry. Many arrive hours before the distribution begins to ensure they receive this much-needed food.

The Mobile Food Pantry Program relies on the help of sponsors, volunteers and partner agencies to operate. Your business or organization can help by sponsoring a Mobile Food Pantry in an at-risk area. Visit our website or contact us to get involved!

