



ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2019



GOLDEN HARVEST
FOOD BANK

feeding lives together

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As Golden Harvest Food Bank’s new Executive Director, I am both awed and humbled by numbers you see on these pages. They are a testament to the transformative power you have in our community. Behind each number, there is someone who would not have been touched if it had not been for you. Someone who felt joy, relief, and gratitude because of you.

With your support, Golden Harvest provided 14.1 million meals to the hungry last year, including over 3 million lbs. of nutritious produce. We served over 365,000 families with the help of more than 9,000 volunteers. Together, we are transforming our community, one meal at a time.



We face many challenges in 2020. As our nation addresses a global pandemic, impacts from COVID-19 will have a long-term effect on employment, poverty, and hunger in our community. So the Food Bank is building a long-term response. We’re working to increase access

to food in rural areas, ramping up our Mobile Markets program, and innovating to reach vulnerable populations. We are committed to ensuring that local families, kids and seniors have enough to eat as they work to rebuild their lives.

I continue to be honored by the trust you place in us to carry out our shared mission of Feeding Lives Together. We are so proud to serve alongside you and be your food bank, now more than ever.

Grace and peace,

Amy C Breitmann

Amy Breitmann
Executive Director

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

HELPING BERTHA MADE ENDS MEET

Bertha, age 83, moved to rural South Carolina from New York two years ago to be near family after a medical emergency left her health fragile. After the move, Bertha struggled to make ends meet on

a limited fixed income in a new town. Then, she found help at a Golden Harvest



Community Partner food pantry in Edgefield, SC.

“This helps me keep food in the pantry.

Food is expensive here, much more than where I come from,”

Bertha says. “Coming here helps save a dollar.”

She especially appreciates

being able to receive nutritious food

items that help her maintain a healthy body. “We get canned veggies, fruit, and greens here!” she smiles.

FINANCE REPORT

REVENUE

Value of Donated Food
Donated Funds
Agency Services & Fundraising
Investment Income & Other

Total Revenue

EXPENSES

Purchased Food
Food Distribution
Staff and Training
Administrative and Fundraising

Total Expenses

OUR VOLUNTEERS

100 HOURS OF SOUP KITCHEN SERVICE

Amy Gentry pulls up to The Master's Table Soup Kitchen on Saturday morning. She ties on an apron, pulls on gloves and starts preparing the noontime meal.

Amy set herself a goal of volunteering 100 hours with Golden Harvest Food Bank this year.

She works at Bank of America, and once she has completed 100 hours the company will donate to Golden Harvest through its employee matching program.

For Amy, volunteering means spreading joy to those who need it most. "If I can put a smile on one person's face, I feel like I have done my job," she says. "I love handing out drinks at the door because I am the first person they see, and if I can give them a smile and a warm welcome, I hope that smile goes a long way."



2018	2019
\$23,084,722	\$26,536,610
\$4,161,629	\$4,853,154
\$1,887,856	\$2,113,606
\$529,030	\$238,978
\$29,663,237	\$33,742,348

\$2,229,495	\$2,446,297
\$22,797,102	\$25,464,641
\$2,727,471	\$2,442,657
\$2,139,010	\$1,917,009
\$29,893,078	\$32,270,604

BY THE NUMBERS

16,930,643

Pounds of food distributed in FY 2019

14,108,869

Meals distributed in FY 2019

365,451

Families fed in FY 2019

31,773

Volunteer hours served in FY 2019



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Golden Harvest Food Bank

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OUR MISSION

Feeding Lives Together

OUR VISION

Inspiring Healthy Change, One Meal At A Time

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