



ANNUAL REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR 2020



GOLDEN  HARVEST  
FOOD BANK

*feeding lives together*

# FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

I am glancing back at 2020 with so much pride and gratitude for what we accomplished together. The data and stories on these pages show just a snapshot of the vital assistance your support provided during the crisis of the past year.

I never could have imagined the obstacles we would face when I began my leadership role in January 2020. As the COVID-19 pandemic began to affect our area, thousands of people in our community navigated food insecurity for the first time in their lives, facing unemployment, health concerns, isolation, and school closures.

So many had fear in their eyes when they showed up in long Mobile Market lines or at the doors of The Master's Table Soup Kitchen.

But during the single largest health crisis in our country's history, our team, 175 Community Partners, dozens of local corporations, and supporters like you banded together to serve the hungry. Our team worked tirelessly, and National Guard troops came alongside us – ensuring our mission could continue for the long haul.

Together, we provided more than food. We smiled with our eyes, mouths covered with masks, and served up hope right alongside nutritious food to sustain our neighbors.

As we look ahead, we know that the challenges we faced made us stronger, increasing the bond between our partners, businesses and agencies as we served together.

We will continue to re-imagine and restructure our programs to reach those who struggle with hunger, regardless of obstacles.

We are still Feeding Lives Together.

Grace and peace,

Amy Breitmann  
Executive Director



# CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

## HELPING FAMILIES WEATHER COVID-19

The line of cars at the Mobile Market food distribution snakes around the block in front of Golden Harvest's Augusta warehouse. Starlesha and her son are among the earliest arrivals. "This is the



first time we've been here to get help," she says. "But food was getting kind of low, and I'm a widow so I have a limited income. I used the last of my money to buy food yesterday." As families drive through the line, each receives a box of shelf-stable food, 2 dozen eggs, and a gallon of milk. Starlesha radiates relief as food fills her trunk. "This means

that I have peace of mind. This means my son will be able to eat," she says. "There's enough going on but this is really comforting."

# 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

## HEROES HELP DURING PANDEMIC CRISIS

With the need for emergency food higher than ever during the COVID-19 crisis, Golden Harvest Food Bank needed all the helping hands it could get. We reached out to Georgia and South Carolina governments to request assistance, and they responded by deploying servicemembers from the Georgia National Guard and South Carolina State Guard to help. These heroes packed 800 emergency food boxes per day and helped distribute the food boxes to families in need. "In this pandemic, a lot of people are out of work, and without that income they need other sources of food. We're happy to provide soldiers to help with that," said Brigadier General Randall Simmons of the Georgia National Guard.



2019	2020
\$26,536,610	\$24,247,847
\$4,853,154	\$8,808,938
\$2,113,606	\$1,633,438
\$238,978	\$206,940
<b>\$33,742,348</b>	<b>\$34,897,163</b>

\$2,446,297	\$2,066,288
\$25,464,641	\$23,908,406
\$2,442,657	\$2,802,582
\$1,917,009	\$1,975,634
<b>\$32,270,604</b>	<b>\$30,752,910</b>

# BY THE NUMBERS

## 15,094,081

Pounds of food distributed in FY 2020

## 12,578,401

Meals distributed in FY 2020

## 299,208

Families fed in FY 2020

## 200+

Mobile Market food distributions in FY 2020



*Note: Due to a strategic service area alignment made in partnership with our sister Feeding America food banks, Golden Harvest Food Bank shifted from serving 30 counties to serving 25 counties in fiscal year 2020. The decrease in Golden Harvest's annual meals distributed from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020 is reflective of this change.*

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## OUR MISSION

Feeding Lives Together

## OUR VISION

Inspiring Healthy Change, One Meal At A Time

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