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OUR MISSION

Our Mission is simple: To transform lives by feeding our hungry neighbors today and building a healthy, hunger-free tomorrow.

OUR VISION

To eliminate hunger in our communities. By 2030, Golden Harvest Food Bank will ensure access to enough nutritious food for people struggling with hunger and make meaningful progress towards ending hunger throughout our 25-county service territory in Georgia and South Carolina. We will do this in collaboration with our network of partner agencies and community leaders.

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FROM THE CEO

2023 was a year of transformation for Golden Harvest Food Bank. With your support, we provided more than 11 million meals to families across our 25-county service area while taking bold steps toward a



hunger-free future. One of the year's greatest milestones was the ribbon cutting of our newly renovated Volunteer & Administration Center. This expanded space now allows us to welcome more volunteers, increase food packing capacity, and better connect with our

community. We also celebrated the 31st year of It's Spooky to Be Hungry®, raising more than one million meals with the help of neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. At The Master's Table, daily hot meals offered dignity and comfort, supported by fresh produce from our Urban Farm. Summer Feeding programs reached more children, and rural outreach continued to grow where the need is greatest.

Most of all, 2023 reminded us that we are stronger together. Thank you for being part of the Golden Harvest family. With faith, hope, and determination, we look ahead to a future where no neighbor goes hungry. With grace,



Amy C. Brechtman

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

Johnny has been visiting Project Life for several years. Partnered with Golden Harvest, Project Life provides groceries and clothes for our neighbors in need every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

"Project Life is a miracle. They help me with clothing and food for my family, my father, and our grandkids," she said.



Inside the organization's boutique full of gently used clothes, Johnny picked up a pink winter coat for her granddaughter.

"The people here are amazing. They always welcome you with a wonderful smile," she said.

Project Life is one of our 350 partner agencies and programs across the CSRA, and we are so thankful for the incredible work they do!

OUR VOLUNTEERS

In 2023, our volunteers continued to show up with compassion and strength, making it possible to serve neighbors facing hunger across our 25 counties. As the need grew, they were there to sort donations, pack family food boxes, and greet neighbors at Mobile Markets with a smile. Volunteers also served meals at The Master's Table, tended crops at our Urban Farm, and rallied their communities through food drives like It's Spooky to Be Hungry®.

Every hour given made a difference. Because of our volunteers' dedication, thousands of families found nourishment, encouragement, and hope during challenging times.



FINANCE REPORT

REVENUE

	2022	2023
Value of Donated Food	\$18,793,784	\$20,029,936
Donated Funds	\$6,498,520	\$8,829,882
Agency Services & Fundraising	\$1,550,190	\$2,040,360
Investment Income & Other	\$(916,761)	\$508,726
Total Revenue	\$25,925,733	\$31,408,904

EXPENSES

Purchased Food	\$2,385,463	\$2,673,460
Food Distribution	\$21,399,474	\$19,500,520
Staff and Training	\$3,551,036	\$4,623,235
Administrative and Fundraising	\$1,990,243	\$2,043,116
Total Expenses	\$29,326,216	\$28,840,331

BY THE NUMBERS

13,659,872

Pounds of food distributed in FY 2023

11,383,227

Meals distributed in FY 2023

319,878

Families fed in FY 2023

2,859,124

Pounds of produce distributed in FY 2023

