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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 24-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

As we reflect on 2024, we see a year defined by rising need and lasting generosity. As costs increased and benefits remained uncertain, more families turned to local pantries and meal programs for steady support. Because of your compassion, Golden Harvest distributed nutritious food, strengthened hunger relief partners, and ensured access for seniors, children, and working parents across our region. Your generosity made it possible for volunteers and staff to pack boxes, serve hot meals at The Master’s Table Community Kitchen, and support a growing number of neighbors who relied on us throughout the year. Across our 24 counties, partners worked long hours, neighbors rallied for one another, and community

efforts like It’s Spooky to Be Hungry helped meet the growing need and energized local support. This year reminded us of the power of community. Even as FY24 concluded and emergency response work began following Hurricane Helene, our network

stepped forward with compassion, resilience, and a shared belief that no one should face hunger alone. Thank you for standing with Golden Harvest Food Bank. Together, we are building a hunger-free tomorrow for every neighbor we serve.

With gratitude,



Amy Breitmann
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President and CEO

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

Rasie began visiting the Lincoln County Food Pantry to help stretch his meals with fresh groceries, and he quickly found steady support each time. The vegetables, soups, salmon, raisins, and pantry staples he receives have helped him for the last several months, offering relief



when making ends meet is difficult. What stands out most is the consistency and care the pantry provides every other Thursday, giving neighbors a reliable place to gather and receive help close to home. “It’s helped me out a whole lot,” Rasie shared, grateful for the comfort and stability it brings. Together, we make sure nutritious food reaches every community, one pantry visit at a time.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Across our region in 2024, volunteers played a vital role in keeping food on the table for families facing uncertainty. Over the course of the year, they contributed 16,350 hours of service, giving their time to ensure nutritious food reached every corner of our region. They packed senior boxes and weekend bags, sorted donated produce, and helped distribute food at Mobile Markets across our 24 counties. They also served hot meals at The Master’s Table and supported our partner agencies with daily operations. They rallied their neighborhoods, workplaces, and churches, reminding all of us what it looks like when a community comes together with purpose and compassion.



BY THE NUMBERS

16,732,216

Pounds of food distributed in FY 2024

14,146,357

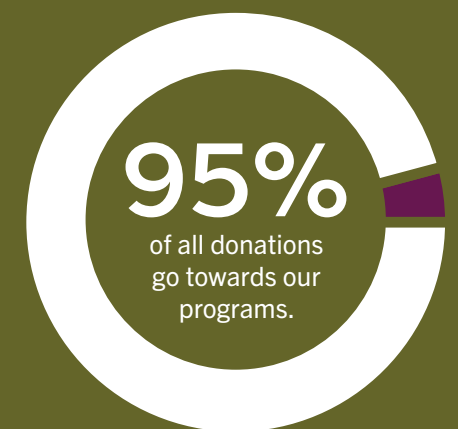
Meals distributed in FY 2024

566,584

Families fed in FY 2024

3,526,986

Pounds of produce distributed in FY 2024



FINANCE REPORT

REVENUE	2023	2024
Value of Donated Food	\$20,029,936	\$18,793,784
Donated Funds	\$8,829,882	\$6,498,520
Agency Services & Fundraising	\$2,040,360	\$1,550,190
Investment Income & Other	\$508,726	\$(916.761)
Total Revenue	\$31,408,726	\$25,925,733
EXPENSES		
Purchased Food	\$2,673,460	\$2,385,463
Food Distribution	\$19,500,520	\$21,399,474
Staff and Training	\$4,623,235	\$3,551,036
Administrative and Fundraising	\$2,043,116	\$1,990,243
Total Expenses	\$28,840,331	\$29,326,216