

### 21 COUNTY SERVICE AREA



Poverty Rate is 12.7%



7.3M pounds of fresh produce distributed. A 60% increase.



33% increase in the number of veteran and military households served.



Food Distributed 27,356,328 lbs

Meals Distributed 22,796,940



316,470 food insecure people

99,600 are children





#### **Mobile Pantries**

331 classic and CARE mobile pantries serve approximately 11,000 families each month.

**Annual Program Cost \$1.7 million** 



#### **BackSacks**

BackSacks distributed to 9,000+ children in 246 elementary schools each week.

Annual Program Cost \$1.6 million



#### **School Pantries**

School-based pantries in 52 schools serve nearly 10,000 students and their families each month.

Annual Program Cost \$832,000



#### Senior Outreach

10 senior mobile pantries and shopping days serve approximately 2,900 seniors monthly.

Annual Program Cost \$500,000

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Annual Program Cost \$3.3 million

local pantries, schools, soup kitchens and multiple community organizations work with us to provide nearly 17 million meals.







#### **BackSacks: Weekend Food For Kids**

In 2017, 9,380 elementary school students received a bag of food for the weekend each Friday during the school year. BackSacks provide sustenance for children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend.

#### **School Pantries**

Located in 53 schools across 20 counties, these pantries serve students and their families, offering nutritious food that can be taken home and prepared. School pantries will continue to be a priority for distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables.

#### **Summer Meals for Kids**

Summer BackSacks and Family Meal Boxes are provided at multiple locations across our service area. In 2018, Family Meal Boxes will include enough food for 19 meals, plus a tenpound bag of assorted fresh fruits and vegetables.

## **Senior Mobile Pantries**

Hunger among our senior neighbors is on the rise. Many of them are raising grandchildren on meager fixed incomes. Gleaners is here to help.

Stocked with highly nutritious foods needed by senior citizens—especially fresh produce—

Senior Mobile Pantries compliment services from other agencies.

## **Senior Shopping Days**

These designated distributions for senior citizens occur at a growing number of food pantries, including our own Community Cupboard. Seniors are able to come for an extra monthly distribution, should they need additional assistance.







# **CARE: Community Action Relief Effort**

The City of Indianapolis and its public safety employees partner with Gleaners on the CARE program. In summer 2017, weekly CARE Mobile Pantry distributions served six disadvantaged neighborhoods with high rates of crime. Some IMPD officers also have CARE food bags in their patrol cars, in case they enter a home with little or no food.

## **CARE** Bags

CARE bags are placed in police cruisers giving officers an immediate tool to assist a family in need. These bags contain enough food for a family to make 8 to 12 meals. CARE Bags are now in place in both IMPD East and North Districts.



## External Partnerships

Indy Hunger Network – A member of a coalition of representatives from leading anti-hunger organizations, both public and private, as well as community volunteers.

Health and Hospital Partnerships - The challenges in reducing poverty and increasing healthy habits are daunting, but progress is being made. Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana is collaborating with health organizations to create innovative opportunities for hunger relief in education, healthcare, and more. Greater access to fresh fruits and vegetables will help foodinsecure Hoosiers by providing them with more nutrient-rich foods that can improve health outcomes. Currently, the Cynthia H. Hubert Community Cupboard is host to a St.Vincent medical clinic, open to clients during pantry hours.

Ivy Tech/Goodwill Partnership – Gleaners has opened its 2<sup>nd</sup> pantry in Noblesville in partnership with Ivy Tech & Goodwill. Hunger is one of the top 2 barriers to student graduation. In partnership, the Gleaners Hamilton County Cupboard opened on the Ivy Tech campus to offer students and the surrounding community access to the food they need.





## The Opportunity:

Corporate Volunteerism - Each year, over 250 companies send employees to volunteer at Gleaners.

#### Volunteer at Gleaners:

- Production Warehouse volunteers scan/inspect/sort/pack donations, assemble BackSacks, Senior Boxes, and Disaster Relief Boxes. This food is then distributed to hunger relief agencies. Up to 150 slots available per shift.
- Kroger Reclamations Volunteers will inspect, scan and sort donated food items. This project is very similar to using the self-checkout at the grocery store.
- Gleaners' pantries Food pantry volunteers stock shelves, assist clients with food selection as they shop, and help clients with carryout assistance to their cars.
- Produce Patch Produce Patch volunteers work directly with our partner agencies to help us provide about 15,000 pounds of fresh produce each Friday morning. Our agencies can then distribute the produce to thousands of clients in our service area. Volunteers will help load agency vehicles and record the weights given.
- Mobile Pantries (including CARE & Seniors) Volunteers set-up pantry, assist clients with food selection as they shop, help clients with carryout assistance & clean-up pantry.

## **Sample Support Services**

Volunteer Grants - A Dollar for Doer program can be defined as: A corporate employee giving program in which a company provides grants to nonprofits where employees and retirees volunteer on a regular basis.

VTO - VTO is short for "volunteer time off" and is when companies offer paid days off for employees to volunteer their time for a non-profit cause. Companies that embrace social responsibility offer employees paid time off to participate in community service projects.

Day of Caring – Create a day where employees go out in to the community to support their favorite non-profit. Or, join the United Way Day of Caring. Although Gleaners is not a United Way agency, we do work with them to provide projects for participating companies.

Project Collection – For Gleaners this would be food/fund drive



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