The Food Bank’s Contribution to the Community

- 104 million nutritious meals made possible
- 1,500 community partners worked with the food bank to provide food and services to people throughout our 18-county service area
- 6.5 million meals provided to kids through our Backpack Buddy, Kids Cafe, and School Market programs
- 40.2 million pounds of fresh produce provided
- 14.2 million SNAP meals accessed
- 1,262 nutrition education classes taught

Because of You

- 623,000 hours of volunteer time, equivalent to 300 full-time employees
- 84,501 individual people volunteered
- Volunteer work produced the equivalent of 1 meal each minute

Impact: Fiscal Year 2019

In Houston Food Bank’s 18-county service area, there are 1.1 million food insecure individuals, meaning they cannot afford enough food to fuel a regularly healthy lifestyle. The impact of the Houston Food Bank extends beyond putting food on the table. We distribute millions of pounds of nutritious food to the community with the goal of not only providing nourishment but also reducing the hardship in making difficult financial choices such as deciding between paying for medicine or paying for groceries. Beyond providing nourishing food as a resource for families, Houston Food Bank also provides programs and services aimed at helping families achieve long-term stability including nutrition education, job training, health management, and help with securing state-funded assistance. In collaboration with the community, we advocate for policy change to increase access to food and further improve the lives of those we serve. With your help, we are providing food for better lives.

$10 provides 30 meals

Charity Navigator: Four Star Charity

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