The need for food assistance has increased drastically as the COVID-19 situation has continued and Houston Food Bank’s response in the month of December demonstrates that. We will remain operational, while utilizing the best available safety precautions. We are adjusting daily to meet the needs of the community and adapting our logistics and operations to help people in the safest and most effective ways possible.

The Need:

162,592 people applied for unemployment benefits in November 2020

80% increase in number of households served on average each week in December ‘20 vs. December ‘19

The Response in December:

22,821,768 pounds of food and product distributed in December ‘20

129,000 households served each week

3,890 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

950,907 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in December

143,517 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

6,276,130 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

99,941 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

30,640 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

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Our Mission: Food for better lives
Our Vision: A world that doesn’t need food banks

A gift of $10 provides access to 30 meals for someone in the community.