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 October 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.

17,882,680 pounds of food
and product distributed in October ‘21

26% increase in output
of food and product in October ‘21 vs. October ‘19

111,905 people in our service area
applied for unemployment benefits in September 2021

5,766 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

687,795 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in October

83,959 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

3,947,474 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

42,770 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

15,314 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.