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 November 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.

17,631,801 pounds of food and product distributed in November ‘21

40% increase in output of food and product in November ‘21

94,496 people applied for unemployment benefits in October 2021

5,494 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

705,272 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in November

66,963 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

3,608,037 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

41,318 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

35,411 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

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