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.

15,464,403 pounds of food and product distributed in December ‘21

22% increase in output of food and product in December ‘21

94,496 people in our service area applied for unemployment benefits in November 2021¹

6,909 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

672,365 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in December

41,076 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

2,634,535 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

36,704 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

69,925 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

¹ Texas Workforce Commission