

FACT SHEET 2012



The mission of The Open Door is to alleviate the impact of hunger in our community.

We use practical strategies to connect people to good food, to advocate on behalf of those in need, and to engage others in the work of building food security.

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Food Pantry provided **481,107 pounds** of free canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, dairy products, and eggs to **1,512 households** during **11,434 visits** representing **3,741 people**.

Community Meals served **17,832 hot meals** to guests needing food and companionship in a safe environment.

Mobile Market provided **213,135 pounds** of fresh produce and groceries to **960 households** representing **2,348 people** at **four neighborhood-based, two school-based, and two senior center-based market sites**.

Emerson Market, a free weekly surplus food market, provided access to **31,725 pounds** of fresh (and locally grown) produce and wholesome breads.

Summer Lunch served **7,143 lunches** to children under 18 at twelve sites during a ten-week summer lunch program.

Holiday Meals distributed **1,702 baskets** with all the food to provide **10,212 holiday meals**.

Collaborative Meals supplied **23,795 pounds** of food and fresh produce to clients of the North Shore Health Project, Action Shelter, Harvest Meals, the Grace Center, and the Chill Zone.

The Good Food Project launched with key partners to reach our most vulnerable populations with **23,716 pounds of targeted nutrition boxes** to help better manage health conditions and diet.

PowerSnack provided **6,329 after-school suppers** in partnership with Gloucester Public Schools.

Garden Project partnered with Backyard Growers to work with families to plan, plant, and harvest gardens in twelve raised beds at The Open Door.

Cooking Matters provided a series of six-week cooking classes to clients and families.

SNAP (Food Stamps Outreach) handled more than **283 appointments**.

Second Glance, The Thrift Store of The Open Door, sold **267,672 reduced-cost clothing, furniture and household items** to the community, honored **258 referral requests** from other agencies, **recycled** textiles, appliances and metals, hosted Community Enterprise and STEP program participants for **job training**, and raised revenues to support our hunger-relief programs.

Volunteer Service totaled **19,480 hours** of time, talent and engagement.



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