



## 2024 Year in Review

More than 10.5 million pounds of food, valued at just over \$20.5 M was distributed through our network of 350 food distribution sites in Berks and Schuylkill counties.

Of the food distributed, 5.3 million pounds (50.8%) were fresh and frozen foods - the foods typically the most nutrient-rich but often the most lacking in the diets of those in need.

Over 2,200 low -income senior citizens received a food tote monthly through the federally supported PA Senior Food Box Program (administered by HH for Berks and Schuylkill Counties) at over 100 sites.

30,589 volunteer and community services hours were worked by 2,642 volunteers. These hours are equivalent to almost 15 full time staff.

2,402,356.92 pounds of nourishing foods were distributed through the Mobile Market program in 2024. Our Mobile Market program has food distributions at 23 sites monthly.

816,596 meals and snacks served with food partially or fully supplied by Helping Harvest at area shelters.

128,608 bags full of food were sent home through the Weekender Program to close to 4,300 children at 81 sites in Berks and Schuylkill counties.

Our new Maternal Health Program distributed 1,270 Maternal Health Food Boxes to community partners.

Another 369,801 meals and snacks served at area soup kitchens and meal programs.

The mission of Helping Harvest is to feed the hungry of Berks and Schuylkill counties.