Gleaners Harvest

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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Our vision is to end hunger in southeast Michigan. Gleaners is committed to the following strategic priorities in order to make this vision a reality.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A FOOD BANK IN 2022?

At Gleaners, it means thinking proactively about the rapid changes in our world. It means finding innovative ways to best serve everyone who approaches us in need—and identifying those we haven't reached yet. It means creating a framework of success for both today and tomorrow, walking alongside our neighbors as they navigate life's challenges.

With our partner network, we have improved upon the breadlines of depression-era food assistance—and still have more work to do. Gleaners is focused on implementing long-term and impactful strategies that are centered on the unique needs of our hungry neighbors, no matter what circumstances they are facing.

We have collaborated with our partners to ask better questions about how our work is changing people's lives. We are learning things like how far people have to travel when they get food assistance and how long it takes to get food. We are trying to decrease wait times and determine if the food available fully meets the needs of each household. These insights help us serve people with greater effectiveness and dignity. With recent expansions to our infrastructure, we now have more capacity than ever to store and distribute the most highly requested food items, such as fresh milk and produce.

In addition to increasing access to healthy food, Gleaners remains dedicated to providing nutrition education to those we serve, equipping them with the knowledge and skills they need to make well-balanced meals on a budget. The work we're doing goes far beyond giving someone bread for one day; we're leveraging our strengths and core values to not only meet the need but empower communities with a path to food security.

All of this was made possible because of you. Gleaners broke new records this past year, distributing more than 71.4 million pounds of food across Southeast Michigan. As we continue to evolve and adapt in a new era of food banking, we are grateful to have you by our side to help feed those most vulnerable in our community.
THERE IS NO ONE FACE OF HUNGER.

Food insecurity can impact anyone, at any time, for any reason: a World War II veteran who can’t afford groceries with the meager fixed income he receives; a mother who suffered a serious injury but is not yet eligible for disability benefits through her new job; a senior who spent 100-degree summer days alone in her basement because air conditioning was too expensive.

These are all true stories from real people who live within driving distance of us. Whether we realize it or not, people we know in our own neighborhoods—and some children in every school district—struggle to get the meals they need.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated challenges in our lives, food insecurity has always been a persistent issue in our community. Gleaners was founded 45 years ago as one of the first food banks in the country, filling existing systemic gaps at the time. Our role was to be a safety net to catch anyone who was falling behind on meals—and the same holds true today and in the future.

However, food banking requires more than just the logistical operations of distributing food. Food banking recognizes the needs and life experiences of those we serve to make access more equitable, meaningful, and valuable. These decisions are based on a combination of our strategic priorities balanced with our core values: determination, compassion, respect, innovation, integrity, and excellence. Adaptability to an ever-changing environment is only possible through the hard work and effort of our team members and supporters.

Being food-secure is not only necessary but also empowering. When everything feels like an uphill battle for struggling families, Gleaners and our partners are making sure, at the very least, everyone has enough to eat. With food taken care of, our neighbors gain more financial freedom to focus their dollars on other expenses and basic needs in their lives.

“At the end of the day, you’re providing for your family, and that’s what is most important,” said Monique, a mother of three, as she arrived at one of Gleaners’ mobile food distributions. “It’s definitely worth it, especially when there’s milk. Every little thing helps with the prices of food and the economy. It is nothing to be embarrassed or concerned about. Do whatever you have to do.”
“Food help in Livingston County.” It was the first time Jacob had ever typed those words into a search engine, after 25 years of living in the area. He had an established career in automotive testing and never imagined he would need help putting food on the table. But the events that began in 2020 changed everything for him, his wife, and his children.

“There’s been a lot of medical expenses and things of that nature. And getting cut down to reduced pay a few times—that was hard,” Jacob said. “So, it’s just everyday expenses. Inflation. The furnace going out. Crazy stuff like that.”

Jacob felt anxious as he drove to his appointment at Gleaners’ distribution center in Howell. But as he followed the signs that read “Shared Harvest Pantry,” he was relieved when he encountered what looked like the familiar setting of a small grocery store. Walking down the aisles of Gleaners’ client-choice pantry, he began loading fresh produce, gallons of milk, and shelf-stable food items into his shopping cart.

“I was a little apprehensive at first, but they actually made it very comfortable,” Jacob said, adding that the pantry’s evening hours are convenient and accessible for working parents. “They always know our names and treat us with the utmost dignity and respect. We really appreciate it.”

Gleaners knew services that only operate during regular business hours would be inaccessible to anyone working a full-time job, especially when they have children at home. And in Livingston County, the sprawling rural landscape would pose transportation challenges for many. While Gleaners successfully addressed these initial barriers with Shared Harvest Pantry, what would happen if clients ran out of perishable food items before their next monthly appointment? Born of this need was a new Fresh Market Pantry program, a new food access opportunity that Shared Harvest Pantry began offering to their community. Without appointment, anyone in need can receive fresh produce and milk on a more frequent basis through the Fresh Market Pantry program, with convenient hours on evenings and weekends.
What began as a way to meet the needs of families in Livingston County evolved into a roadmap for growth across Gleaners’ five-county region. Gleaners, in partnership with Ford Motor Company Fund, took all the elements visitors loved about Shared Harvest Pantry and opened a second grocery style pantry—the Mercado Food Hub—in Southwest Detroit, serving a predominantly Spanish-speaking population. The Mercado Food Hub operates within the Ford Resource and Engagement Center, a one-stop shop for residents to utilize a dozen different nonprofit services, such as education resources, job placement services, legal assistance, and cultural activities. Here, Gleaners staff members are bilingual in Spanish and English and keep culturally responsive food items fully stocked on the shelves. The pantry was so well-received that in 2020, Gleaners incorporated the Fresh Market Pantry program at the Mercado Food Hub, paralleling the success of its Livingston County counterpart.

These two client-choice pantries, which now serve a combined 31,635 households per year, have become a model for expansion. Twelve of Gleaners’ partner agencies across Southeast Michigan now operate as client-choice pantries, with Fish and Loaves Food Pantry in Taylor incorporating the Fresh Market concept as well. This past year, Gleaners met with more than 20 stakeholder groups and local leaders in southern Macomb County to strengthen relationships and put new plans in place that will best accommodate their community’s unique needs. With a bright future ahead, Gleaners continues to put our guests first, incorporating feedback from households across all programs and distribution channels.

In Waterford, 15-year-old Gabe sits in the passenger seat next to his mother as they drive up to Gleaners’ mobile distribution at the Oakland County Farmers Market. “We use this as our main source of milk, so that’s really helpful for breakfast,” said Gabe. “It really does provide for us.”

Fluid milk is one of the most requested items at Gleaners. It’s an essential part of breakfast in the morning for children, who need good nutrition and full stomachs to perform their best in school. To meet this need, imagine all the logistics involved: refrigerated trucks, temperature-controlled storage space, and a truck fleet that is large and fast enough to deliver milk to those who need it most—all while it is still fresh.

Gleaners had already made great strides in distributing fluid milk, going from zero gallons in 2015 to 879,000 gallons in 2021. Building upon existing efforts, Gleaners dramatically increased the ability to store, deliver, and distribute milk—along with fresh produce, frozen food, and dry goods—with our new South Campus warehouse in Taylor.

Acting as a central hub, it’s clear why the new facility, spanning twice the size of our Detroit headquarters, would advance and optimize Gleaners’ operations. But what is even more important is what it represents: generational change. This past year, Gleaners gained the ability to expand services and reallocate resources as needed—no matter what is happening in the world. It’s an ever-evolving process, shaped by the input of our communities and fluctuating needs of our guests. Together with the support of our partners, Gleaners is ensuring capacity, flexibility, and efficiency work in tandem.

**Scale Up Solutions That Work**

Our strategic priorities are at work with our programs and infrastructure.

Gleaners created a roadmap to expand Fresh Market and client-choice pantry programs into new communities, while acquiring more space to store and distribute food at South Campus.
Every two weeks, Glenda arrives an hour early to receive food at Gleaners’ mobile distribution site at the Northwest Activities Center in Detroit. She waits patiently in her car for the event to begin, equipped with a pen and a book of crossword puzzles. Though her smile is covered by her mask, her eyes twinkle as she looks upon half a dozen staff members unloading a truck stuffed to the brim with fresh produce and shelf-stable food items. She was reminded of simpler times.

“Before the pandemic, I used to volunteer at Gleaners. I loved doing the phones. And sometimes, we would go over to Warren and pack the food. Our AARP group used to do that,” Glenda fondly recalled. “But the pandemic has changed our world. Hopefully, someday we’ll be back to some semblance of normal.”

In addition to the pandemic, Glenda had to adjust to a new normal in her personal life: a breast cancer diagnosis. She keeps her spirits high by surrounding herself with positive people and incorporating fresh produce into her diet to support her health.

“I’m trying to eat more fruit. And Thursday, they gave out fresh corn. It’s always like a Christmas surprise!” Glenda said about the food she receives from Gleaners. “This helps a lot because I have not had to buy as much at the grocery store. And I don’t have to go out as much.”

The connection between food banks and health isn’t immediately apparent. In the traditional sense, food banks exist to close meal gaps and make sure everyone has enough to eat. However, simply providing people with any food—especially unhealthy or unwanted items—would not truly address food insecurity. This was especially evident in the wake of the pandemic, when having good health became more important than ever. Over the past decade, Gleaners has prioritized which foods to acquire, namely nutrient-rich produce, dairy, and protein that could be easily incorporated into everyday meals.

It was no longer a question of how Gleaners could source healthy food; instead, it became a question of whom we needed to work with to get fresh produce into the hands of those who needed it most. Gleaners was determined to leverage our strategic partnerships to reach even more people who were facing food insecurity, including those who were ill, had long-standing medical conditions, or were simply unable to shoulder the cost of care and healthy food. A compassionate partnership with Henry Ford Health System, a longtime friend to Gleaners, helped inform our approach.

“Through our research and partnership together, we found that by providing people access to fresh, healthy food, we were able to reduce the number of unnecessary hospital visits, and we lowered total care costs,” said Alexander Plum of Henry Ford Health System. “Food is paramount to achieving good health. If we don’t tackle food insecurity, we’re
really missing out on an opportunity to improve health.”

Having meaningful partnerships and compelling data moves Gleaners one step closer to our vision of achieving a hunger-free community. These are the necessary building blocks upon which Gleaners’ future programming is based. While the partnership with Henry Ford Health System opened the door to addressing the need among low-income medical patients, there are still so many other vulnerable populations that could benefit from Gleaners’ vast network of partners. For example, how could Gleaners best serve homebound seniors with no means of transportation?

An innovative new partnership between Gleaners and Ford Motor Company Fund sought to answer just that. Using its state-of-the-art autonomous shuttles, Ford delivered boxes of food to residents of Rio Vista Detroit Co-Op Apartments, a senior living center in Southwest Detroit.

“We’re constantly thinking about how to expand our reach in communities for those who don’t have access to the most basic goods, like groceries or warm meals,” said Joe Provenzano, Mobility Director of the Ford Motor Company Fund. “Bringing Ford’s mobility expertise together with local collaborations allows us to create innovative solutions that make communities stronger and people’s lives better.”

Outside of our dedicated role of distributing food on the frontlines, Gleaners has found success in building an ongoing, expansive network of partners who mutually benefit when food security is achieved. It’s a symbiotic relationship based upon the shared values of innovation, determination, and compassion. Through these partnerships, we can build upon our strengths and continue to put our ear to the ground, listening for opportunities to reach new populations that were previously hidden or unknown.

“Meet People Where They Are
Partner for Greater Impact”

Gleaners accommodated seniors and low-income medical patients by distributing fresh, healthy food at community mobiles, senior centers, and other convenient locations.

Together with our strategic partners, Gleaners is finding innovative ways to distribute food to underserved communities and learning how nutritious food can impact health outcomes.

“I don’t want to deprive anybody of anything. I’ll always get along one way or the other, but if I can get a little help here, it helps. But I don’t waste it. I make sure somebody else gets what I can’t use. Every little bit you get always helps.”

—Everett, World War II Veteran, Gleaners Food Recipient
A NEW ERA OF FOOD BANKING

ADAPTING IN A VIRTUAL WORLD

Volunteering at a distribution center. Organizing a food drive. Attending nutrition education classes. These beloved programs at Gleaners all had the potential to be crushed under the weight of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our way of life shifted from in-person to remote, from community gatherings to faces on a screen. Though Gleaners’ mission never wavered, we needed to meet the need on the frontlines while also adapting to a new virtual landscape.

On a hot and humid summer day, a white van with a “U.S. Army Veteran” bumper sticker pulls up to one of Gleaners’ mobile food distributions. Inside was Debra, hoping to provide healthier food options for her two young grandchildren at home.

“Produce and fresh fruit cost a small fortune at the grocery store, so it’s cheaper to eat bad. But here, we don’t have to worry about it because we have help from Gleaners,” Debra said with a smile, as she reached into her purse and took out her wallet. “I have a Gleaners card, and I keep it in a place of honor right behind my driver’s license.”

The card provides client insight within Link2Feed, a secure database launched in 2015 by Gleaners and Forgotten Harvest. Guests like Debra, who are comfortable signing up with a Link2Feed account, can voluntarily share insights about themselves, such as dietary preferences, household size, location, expenses, and any barriers to food access. Every time a guest visits a pantry site, their card is scanned, allowing Gleaners and our partners to better serve clients like Debra and understand the unique challenges they may face.

This knowledge became crucial in the height of the pandemic, when our neighbors were worried about their ability to put food on the table. Alongside our many agencies and partners, Gleaners implemented community mobile pantry sites in neighborhoods that were facing the greatest need. Link2Feed data helped to inform these decisions by providing information about capacity and trends in the service area, including visits at nearby partner locations. For example, Link2Feed data identified many people who were traveling long distances to receive food services. This prompted Gleaners to work with its partners to stand up community mobiles around those zip codes.

However, information alone isn’t enough to stand up a program; people power is needed to adopt new technology. Though many in-person volunteer shifts were canceled for more than a year, Gleaners found an avenue to engage volunteers virtually through Link2Feed. A 120-member strong virtual volunteer corps helped power the Link2Feed program, improving outcomes for everyone we serve.

“Our virtual volunteers are making a huge difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors, and they can do so remotely,” said Cristina Herrero, Service Insights Specialist at Gleaners. “Their work with Link2Feed helps us identify patterns. It shows us the people we’re serving but also who we might be missing.”

Gleaners has always been dedicated to serving anyone who approaches us in need—but we are also determined to find underserved populations. Underscoring the respect and
integrity we have toward learning about our guests’ unique experiences and needs, Link2Feed equips Gleaners with new data and insights to continue to lay the groundwork for a more food-secure community.

**Virtual Food Drives**

While client feedback revealed a high demand for fresh foods like milk, eggs, fruits, and vegetables, a well-balanced meal also requires nonperishable food staples such as rice, beans, and pasta. Traditionally, these items would often come from physical food drives—but that came to a halt when the pandemic made it unsafe to accept individual food donations from the public.

“People were eager to help their neighbors, and we’re grateful they wanted to give back through Gleaners,” said Phil Garofalo, Director of Marketing & Communications at Gleaners. “Our challenge was figuring out how to provide our donors with the same level of engagement as the physical food drives that were near and dear to their hearts.”

With usual food drive partners isolated due to lockdowns and closings, it was incumbent upon Gleaners to meet community members where they were: at home. In a few short months, Gleaners launched a new Virtual Food Drive (VFD) platform on its website as a digital alternative to the traditional food drive.

This innovative new tool gave users the experience of browsing colorful images of food items and adding them to a shopping cart. It was familiar enough to be easy to use, while also showing users the vast array of foods Gleaners could source, such as chicken, rice, peanut butter, mixed vegetables, and fresh fruit. Each listing allowed users to compare retail prices to Gleaners’ discounted prices. Whereas a can of chili beans would cost $1.79 at the grocery store, a donation through Gleaners’ VFD platform could purchase that same item for just $0.52.

Gleaners leveraged one of its organizational strengths through VFDs—purchasing power—to fill the gap left behind by traditional food drives. But even beyond that, the platform positioned our donors at the center, allowing them to get creative with personalization or form teams for friendly competition. From virtual 10Ks to lemonade stands to corporate giving initiatives, the VFDs are versatile for various group sizes and efforts. With this level of scalability, Gleaners can incorporate a constant stream of community feedback into the system, providing a bright and innovative future for the VFD platform.

**Virtual Nutrition Education**

Gleaners is known for its ability to efficiently source and distribute food, but the work doesn’t stop there. Ensuring guests know how to incorporate the food they receive into well-balanced meals is equally important. For more than a decade, Gleaners’ nutrition education team has taught hands-on cooking classes for children, adults, and seniors looking to make easy and healthy recipes on a budget. How could Gleaners continue these efforts when a pandemic prevented people from gathering?

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—Jake Williams, Nutrition Education Manager at Gleaners
“The entire staff was highly motivated to continue programming in whatever new format it was,” said Jake Williams, Nutrition Education Manager at Gleaners. “There was a lot of thoughtful process put into place by all the staff to make sure we were really meeting the needs of the community.”

Gleaners quickly pivoted to a virtual cooking class model, accounting for the unique needs of each age group. Before each class, staff members delivered ingredients and booklets to senior centers, schools, and other central meeting points. Hosting classes through Zoom allowed for bigger class sizes, which led to increased engagement and interaction among participants. The team also incorporated cooking lessons on Facebook Live and TikTok.

For seniors who struggled with computers, staff would personally call and walk them through the curricula over the phone.

This past year, nearly 750 people across Southeast Michigan graduated from the nutrition education program, earning lifelong skills for cooking, budgeting, and health. “The information was very helpful because I am diabetic and I need ways to improve my eating habits, and I want to learn different healthy recipes,” said one participant. “Seeing how recipes can be flexible gives me confidence to try new techniques,” said another.

The future is never set in stone. While nutrition education classes are among Gleaners’ oldest programs, the team successfully reimagined its programming to adapt to a modern era.

Foster Innovation
Gleaners built upon its strengths by reimagining existing programs, such as food drives and nutrition education, to fit into a new and accessible virtual format.

Optimize Our People Power
Gleaners’ staff members and volunteers remained mission-driven and flexible in a time of great change, adopting new technology to best serve the community.

To view Gleaners’ live cooking demonstrations, please visit facebook.com/gleanersfan
To explore Gleaners’ Virtual Food Drive platform, please visit gleanersfooddrive.org
Thanks to your support, we have achieved great things in the past year!

71,415,542 LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

163,049 MEALS PER DAY

19,707,829 LBS OF FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED

879,000 GAL OF FLUID MILK DISTRIBUTED

372,570 LBS OF FOOD FROM FOOD DRIVES

713 FOOD DRIVES HELD

193 VIRTUAL DRIVES

1854 FACEBOOK DONATIONS

210 FACEBOOK FUNDRAISERS

463,469 MOBILE VISITS BY HOUSEHOLDS WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

628 PARTNER AGENCIES

1854 FACEBOOK DONATIONS
2021 **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**
Understand how your support creates a hunger-free community.

**REVENUE**
- Donated Food: $80,209,296
- Cash Donations: $31,540,947
- Grants, United Way & Other: $6,841,127
- Purchased Food Reimbursements: $8,291,089
- Agency Shared Maintenance: $605,621
- Other Revenue: $493,484

**TOTAL REVENUE**: $127,981,564

**EXPENSES**
- Donated Food: $79,614,411
- Purchased Food: $15,413,972
- Programs & Outreach: $15,067,453
- Fund Raising: $4,347,348
- Administration: $2,850,811

**TOTAL EXPENSES**: $117,293,995

*Numbers from audit for 2021 fiscal year

**MEALS**
- Meals Distributed: 59,512,885
- Meals Per Day: 163,049
- Meals Per Week: 1,144,478
- Meals Per Month: 4,959,407

94% efficiency for feeding hungry neighbors
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Lineage Logistics
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Better Made
Bimbo Bakery
Busch’s Fresh Food Market
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
Chattanooga Area Food Bank
Chiquita Bananas
Church of Latter Day Saints
Coca-Cola
Costco Wholesale
Country Fresh
CVS Sales, Inc.
Feeding America
Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank
First Cut Produce
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Food Gatherers Food Bank
Food Rescue Detroit
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Garden Fresh Gourmet, Inc.
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Volunteers

Throughout the pandemic, Gleaners worked to prioritize the health and safety of its staff and volunteers. Due to the implementation of COVID safety protocols, we saw a significant decrease in volunteer numbers during the 2021 fiscal year. Any qualifying individuals have, instead, been added to the “Individuals” section. Thank you!

State & Federal Organizations

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Feeding America
Food Bank Council of Michigan
Michigan Department of Education
Michigan National Guard
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Share Our Strength
USDA
Throughout our lifetimes, we all strive to make the world a better place. We volunteer our time. We help our neighbors, friends, and family during times of great need. And we support causes that are near and dear to our hearts.

Generous one-time and monthly donations from our community enable Gleaners to help our hungry neighbors put food on the table—but a legacy gift will secure Gleaners’ future for generations to come.

Gleaners has an online Personal Estate Planning Kit that can help you find the giving option that works best for your goals:

- Include a gift to Gleaners in your will or living trust
- Name Gleaners as a beneficiary of your retirement account
- Transfer appreciated stock to Gleaners
- Create a life income gift

**A LASTING LEGACY**

**REMEMBERING EUGENE KLEEMANN**

“I knew about Gleaners and chose them because I knew they could help a lot of people. It’s a very worthwhile cause. It’s about giving and helping people.”

– Maria Kleemann, Legacy Donor

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To learn more, or to utilize our online planned giving resources, please visit: plannedgiving.gcfb.org
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each $1 you donate helps Gleaners feed one hungry person for one day. 94¢ of every dollar goes toward food and food programming.

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Donate Online
Make a secure donation online today at gcfb.org.

Call in a Credit Card or Installment Gift
Contact our Development Operations Team, (866) 453-2637 ext. 660.

Send a Check
Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan
2131 Beaufait Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3410

Other Ways to Give
There are many ways you can make a difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors. Browse our list of other opportunities at gcfb.org/waystogive.

FOOD & FUND DRIVES

To hold a drive or support an event, please contact Katie Body, Community Giving Manager, kbody@gcfb.org.

VOLUNTEER

You can help Gleaners in a variety of ways: packing food for distribution, mailing letters, or even at one of our special events. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome. To help, please visit gcfb.org/volunteeropportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women’s Power Breakfast
Tuesday, May 3, 2022, held virtually

For sponsorship information, please contact Angela Halverson, Donor Engagement Director at wpb@gcfb.org.

For more details about our upcoming events, please visit gcfb.org/events.

We are incredibly grateful to the sponsors and supporters who make these events possible. Thank you!

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