

BOSTON AREA GLEANERS 2022 IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023: APRIL 1ST, 2022 TO MARCH 31ST, 2023

Year in Review

As we continue into our 2023 season, we reflect on all that our dedicated volunteers, financial donors, staff members and supporters accomplished. We were able to distribute 3.9 million pounds of healthy food to partners across Massachusetts. This work mitigates food waste, supports local farms, and increases food security state-wide.



3.9 MILLION POUNDS DISTRIBUTED:

2.7 million lbs

distributed to food access partners

1.1 million lbs

sold on behalf of regional farms to local food businesses and institutions

161 partners

including farms, food access organizations and businesses committed to local food

What We Do and How We Do It



Mitigate Food Waste

Last year, 728 volunteers dedicated 5,900 hours to gleaning 790,000 pounds of fresh produce that would have otherwise been left to waste in the field.







We also redirected **80,180 pounds** of perfectly edible produce rejected by wholesalers, also known as **"kicked loads"**, which were destined for a landfill.



What We Do and How We Do It



Support Local Farms

Between our gleaning program and our Boston Food Hub operations, we supported **74 farm partners** across the state.



Efficient Distribution

Thanks to our fleet of 18
trucks and tractor trailers,
we transported 1.5 million
pounds of produce on behalf
of our 48 food access
partners located across
eastern Massachusetts.

The Impact of Our Work:



For the Farmer

"This was my first year owning the farm and you guys played a HUGE part in making it a success. Thanks to you, we were able to harvest two acres of carrots that would have otherwise gone to waste, and we were able to get all those red beets out to you that otherwise we would have had to dump! Together we really got a lot of food out there to people."

-Rosendo Santizo Owner, Winter Moon Roots Farm

For the Food Access Partner

"The goal of A Place To Turn is to provide healthy, nutritious food that our clients are familiar with and enjoy cooking and eating. Boston Area Gleaners delivers fresh healthy produce that our clients love!"

-Joanne Barry

Executive Director, A Place To Turn

"Our relationship with the Gleaners has allowed us to provide a great deal more high-quality local produce to our partners and their clients."

-Tim Cavaretta

Interim Director of Operations, Food For Free

For the Volunteer

"Working with [the Gleaners] nourishes my soul as much as the food nourishes the recipients."

-Anonymous











Farm Partners

Abrantie Farms Applefield Farm Appleton Farms Autumn Hills Orchard Barker's Farmstand Barrett's Mill Farm **Brookdale Fruit Farm Brooksby Farm Brookwood Community Farm Codman Community Farm Community Harvest Project** Connemara House Farm **Cucurbit Farm** Dick's Market Garden Drumlin Farm Fat Moon Farm First Light Farm Four Rex Farm Freight Farm Gove Farm **Hutchins Farm Kenney Farm** Kimball Fruit Farm Land's Sake Farm

Lexington Community Farm Macone Farm Marshall Farm McCue the Florist Moose Hill Farm **Needham Community Farm New Entry Sustainable Farming Project Newton Community Farm** Owl Rock Plainville Farm Scott Farms **Shady Corner Farm** Siena Farms Small Farm Stearns Farm CSA The Food Project The Neighborhood Farm **Upswing Farm** Valley Spud **Verrill Farm** Ward's Berry Farm **Westward Orchards** Winter Moon Roots

Food Access Partners

A Place To Turn **Acton Community Supper and Food Pantry Arlington EATS Beverly Bootstraps** Centre St. Food Pantry **Chelsea Salvation Army Colony Retirement Homes Community Servings Daily Table** Daniel's Table Dorchester Food Co-Op Fair Foods **Family Nurturing Center** Family Table JFCS Food Link Food Rescue US Haley House Soup Kitchen Haven From Hunger

Time for Change Ministries Hope's Harvest Jewish Family and Children's Service Lazarus House **Lexington Food Pantry** Lovin' Spoonfuls **Lynn Salvation Army** Merrimack Valley Food Bank Mystic Valley YMCA North Parish People's Pantry People Helping People Food Pantry **Project Just Because Project Soup Rounding The Bases** Simon C. Fireman Community Somerville Community Fridge South Boston Community Health Center **Stone Soup Kitchen Ministries Stow Food Pantry** The Food Bank of Western Mass The Salem Pantry **United Church of Christ Congregational United Teen Equality Center** Waltham Fields Community Farm Watertown Food Pantry Wheat Community Connections



Healthy Waltham

Boston Food Hub Customers

About Fresh/Fresh Truck Brigham Farm Busa Farm and Market Chatham Bars Inn Farm Codman Academy Charter Public School Commonwealth Kitchen **Dancing Harvest Farm Digger Foods** East Boston Neighborhood Health Center **Eastie Farm** FAVOR Fran's Flowers Fresh Food Generation **Greater Boston Food Bank** Health Leads Boston **Idylwilde Farms JW Lopes** Katsiroubas Bros. Marshall Farms Mei Mei Nan's Rustic Kitchen & Market **Neighborhood Produce New Hampshire Food Bank Nubian Markets** Oscar's Burritos **Pigeon Cove Ferments Pond View Gardens Roslindale Food Collective** Scimone's Farm Sven Fish Taberna de Haro

Walden Woods
White Barn Farm
Wild Hare
Women's Lunch Place









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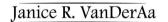




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