



NOURISHING OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

OUR MISSION

is to nourish our neighbors in the fight against hunger.

We envision a community where all people have access to the food they need today, and the fundamental resources to build a better tomorrow. The challenges have grown, but so has the determination of our staff, volunteers, and generous supporters throughout Westchester County.



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A MESSAGE
from our
President &
CEO and
Board Chair

Dear Friends,

For the second year in a row, your support for Feeding Westchester rose to unprecedented levels. Because of you, we reached a new milestone of distributing 21.8 million pounds of food — 18.2 million meals for our neighbors in Westchester who would otherwise go hungry. Alongside our partners throughout our community — an amazing network of food pantries, soup kitchens, and meal program partners — Feeding Westchester served nearly 3 million people throughout the year. That was somebody’s mother, somebody’s brother, somebody’s child, or grandparent. We are so appreciative of your generosity that made this possible. This community is at the heart of our operation. That includes you, and our incredible warehouse team, our office staff, and fundraisers. It includes our volunteers who devote personal time to sort through fresh produce and boxes of food, repacking them for people they may never see or meet, but deeply care about. It also includes our neighbors who so



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**Sue Norton,
Board Chair**



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen C. Erren".

**Karen C. Erren,
President & CEO**

desperately need a helping hand in their lives, and food on their tables for themselves and their families.

We stand together.

Through two challenging years of a world-changing pandemic, we stand together. Through social and economic discord, we stand together. We stand together as we commit to providing this community nutritious food — an apple to start someone’s day, greens for a refreshing salad — and the option to enjoy their own personally and culturally significant meals. We stand together in the collective effort to enhance the health and well-being of our neighbors.

Our ability to do this work is a testament to the compassion and commitment of each of you: our community partners, financial supporters, volunteers, and our team. We have doubled the scale of our operation over the past two years to meet the growing needs of our community — stretching our organization’s operations and experiencing the heights and, at times, limits of our capacity. To those who have been on the forefront of this formidable effort, we are deeply grateful.

We don’t know what the future holds. What we do know is that we are emboldened by our mission to nourish our neighbors in the fight

against hunger. In the aftermath of what we hope is the pandemic’s worst effects, we are seeing increased inequities in food security, housing, education, employment, and so much more. Our society is at a turning point and Feeding Westchester, along with each of you, is working toward positive, systemic change. Our mission is more important now than ever.

Our strategic plan for the next three years is designed to “Respond, Rebuild, and Reimagine” our approach to addressing hunger. We will go beyond focusing on closing the “meal gap,” to work on addressing the root causes of hunger across Westchester County. We look forward to sharing more of our plans with you in the months ahead. Feeding Westchester will continue to unite the passion of our team members, donors, advisors, community leaders, and partners so we can provide families with nutritious food to eat. We invite you to learn more about our work over the past year captured in this Annual Report.

Thank you again for your commitment to nourishing our neighbors. We can’t do this vital work without you. Together, we can build a community where all people have access to the food they need today, and the fundamental resources to build a better tomorrow.

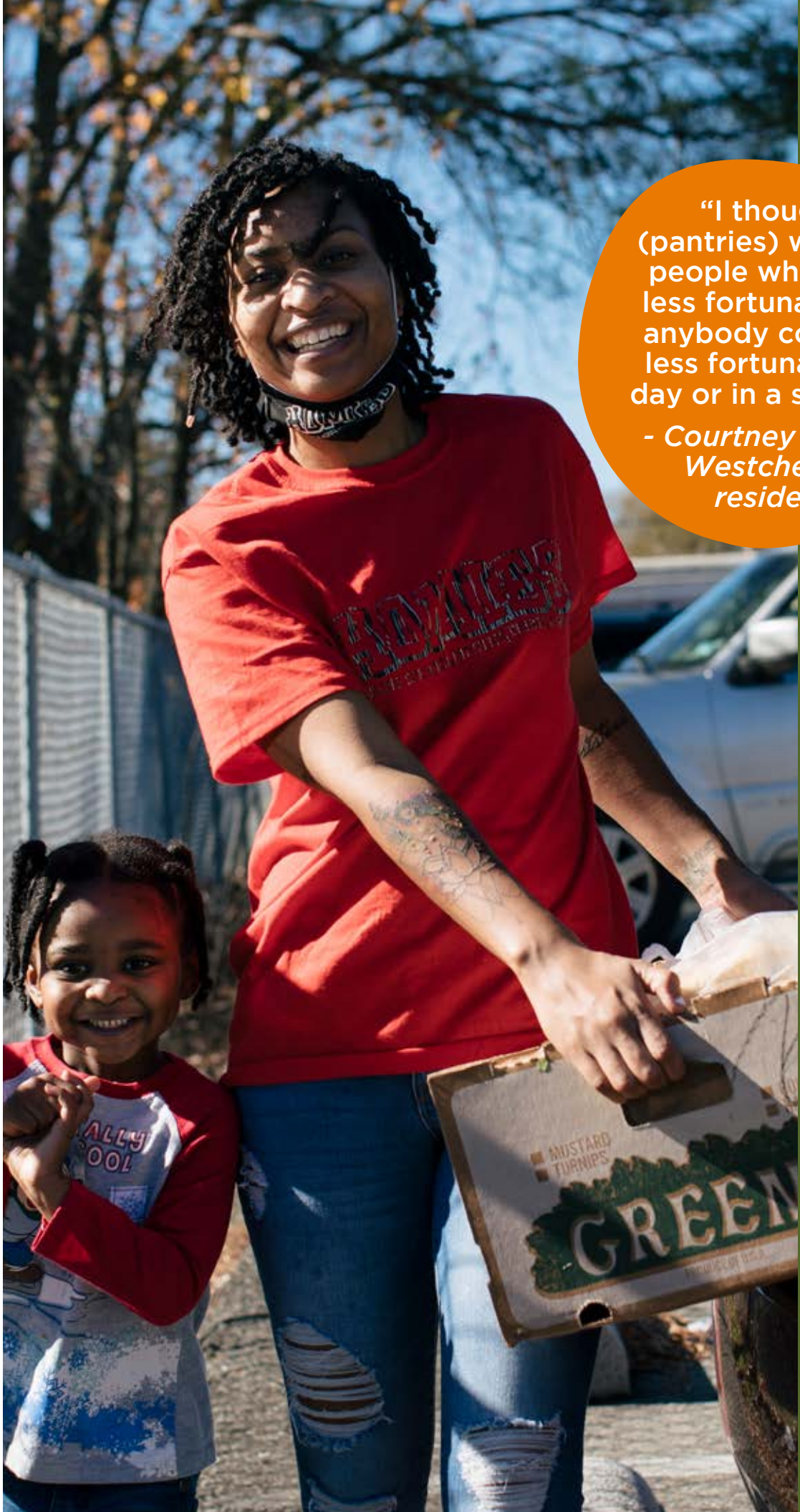
Together we are Feeding Westchester.

On behalf of all of us, thank you!

WHAT WE DO

Distributing nourishing food to our neighbors in need.

Feeding Westchester is the largest hunger-relief organization in Westchester County, collecting and distributing food to our community partners and meal programs throughout the region. Getting nourishing food to the community requires a robust infrastructure and a high degree of coordination. Our operation is designed to address food insecurity when and where the need is greatest. Feeding Westchester secures donations from national food and grocery manufacturers, retailers, shippers, packers, and growers as well as from government agencies and other organizations. We then distribute that food and fresh produce through food pantries and meal programs that serve children, families, seniors, and veterans at risk of hunger. In 2021, Feeding Westchester distributed nearly 22 million pounds of food to our neighbors in need. The Feeding Westchester staff works closely with our partners, matching excess food with the organizations that need it most. Our organization provides additional services, too, such as training, oversight, and equipment grants to ensure that perishable and non-perishable food is handled and stored properly across our network. Together, with our community partners, Feeding Westchester continues to support programs that improve food security in our county, educates the public about the problems of hunger, and advocates for legislation that will protect our neighbors in need. Together, we all have a role in fighting hunger in Westchester County.



“I thought (pantries) were for people who were less fortunate, but anybody could be less fortunate in a day or in a second.”
- Courtney James, Westchester resident

Courtney had the food she needed to feed her family, because of your support.

AS COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

As the COVID-19 pandemic swept through the United States in the spring of 2020, Courtney lost her job as a supervisor at a group home.

Her son Carter James, 4, loves fruit, but she couldn’t afford to buy it for him without the income from her job.

Four months passed before she found a new job in mental health skill-building. Unfortunately, the pay wasn’t as good as her previous job. But one of her clients told her about Feeding Westchester. Food from the pantries we work with now helps her feed her family.

“I’m glad they’re giving greens,” she said, as she loaded up her car with Thanksgiving foods she used to fill her table during the holidays.

“When I came, I thought, well, I can use this. Especially during a pandemic.”

Respond. Rebuild. Reimagine.

As we begin to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to distribute safe, healthy food to our neighbors in all corners of Westchester County is more important than ever.

Our goal in 2022 is to address the problem of hunger even more vigorously than ever before. We’re rethinking our storage and distribution infrastructure, so that it better meets the needs of our community. We’re reimaging what a future without hunger could look like with new initiatives that will help create a path out of hunger for many of our neighbors in need. We’re expanding our network of resources throughout Westchester County to ensure knowledge of different services are available to those who need them.

One new initiative is the Help from Home program that allows residents to pack bags of food from their homes and then drop them off at our distribution center. The Retail Recovery Program is a relatively new partnership with close to 50 farmers, wholesalers, and retailers that rescues fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, and dairy products that would otherwise go to waste. The initiative has prevented thousands of people in our communities from going hungry. In addition, our continued collaboration with Nourish NY allows us to purchase surplus food from produce farms and dairy manufacturers, thereby helping local farmers and at the same time, nourishing our neighbors in their fight against hunger.

“I was working as an aid for the elderly before I was laid off because of the pandemic. Without the Mobile Food Pantry, things would have been much harder for me and my three kids. I get what I can from the store, but the prices have skyrocketed. At the pantry, I can get lots of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as bread and milk so my family can have a balanced meal.”

– Charmaine,
Mount Vernon resident

THE NEED REMAINED HIGH.

The need remained extraordinarily high from July 2020 to March 2021, with an increasing number of people requiring assistance compared to records from previous years.

Neighbors served:



Our staff faced challenges and made smart plans to pivot.

Some of the challenges we faced over the past two years as we adjusted to a historic pandemic included both staff and donor fatigue, a limited number of volunteers able and willing to help on a regular basis, as well as the difficulty of managing agency and partner needs in an extremely demanding environment. In addition, the federal benefits of the 2020 CARES Act that were put into place at the height of the pandemic ended in September 2021, leaving our neighbors more vulnerable.

DESPITE THE CHALLENGES, WE FOCUSED ON REBUILDING.



Opened pop-up mobile food pantries in areas where there was greater need; 24 pop-up pantries in total.



Reduced food waste through our Retail Recovery Program, which in 2021 rescued more than 2,200,000 pounds of nutritious food, preventing it from ending up in local landfills.

Established at-home volunteer project Help from Home, providing convenient ready-to-eat meals for delivery to our community partners and meal programs.

Expanded our network of local schools, daycares, libraries, and other organizations so that children can get nutritious food each day, which is necessary for their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Reached out to more and more Westchester residents in need of federal aid such as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and assisted them with the often-complicated application process.



Continued to deliver fresh food to seniors and people with disabilities, either directly to their homes or to the places where they congregate.

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT DEMONSTRATED:



A food pantry is the main source of food for **66%** of the people we serve.



44% of the people surveyed had to skip meals because they did not have enough food.



More than **50%** were worried that they and their family would not have enough to eat.



93% of our neighbors relied on our services to live a healthy, happy life.

REIMAGINING A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.

Turning the tide against hunger in Westchester isn't easy, but we're determined to make substantial gains in 2022. Our Strategic Plan, focused on reimagining a better future for our children, seniors, and families goes beyond filling "the meal gap." It aims to earnestly address and solve the root causes of hunger in Westchester.

RESPOND. REBUILD. REIMAGINE.

The future of hunger relief

Our Strategic Plan arrives at a moment of extraordinary change and possibility for Feeding Westchester. Through almost two years of pandemic response, we have doubled the scale of our mission and stretched every facet of our organization. Society is at a turning point, and Feeding Westchester, alongside our community partners, is working toward transformational change. The Strategic Plan is organized around five primary goals, which fit into two broader categories that capture our external work, Healthy Community, and our internal work, Healthy Organization.

STRATEGIC PLAN

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

UNDERSTAND HUNGER

Achieve a more complete and confident understanding of hunger in Westchester County that allows us to focus on greatest needs, set ambitious goals, and track and report impact, while respecting our neighbors' interests and priorities.

ADDRESS HUNGER

Meet our neighbors' food needs at the greatest possible scale, while developing innovative solutions to address challenges that have historically compromised dignity, accessibility, convenience, and quality.

CREATE PATHS OUT OF HUNGER

Strengthen and establish new connections to wraparound services — both in-house and at partner organizations — to combat systemic disadvantages and create pathways out of hunger.

HEALTHY ORGANIZATION

STRENGTHEN CAPACITY

Develop the space, staffing, resources, and practices needed to achieve the goals of the Strategic Plan and operate sustainably at a larger scale.

UNDERSTAND HUNGER

Invest in the knowledge and practices needed to include and support all staff, deepen collaboration, and pursue equity across the organization.

HIGHLIGHTS
FROM 2021
**With your help,
we helped our
neighbors thrive.**

Brittany was working nights and babysitting for neighbors during the day. They stopped turning on the heat and stayed in the same room to stay warm.

“It’s a terrible feeling but it’s a reality. Do you get medicine? Do you get fresh food? Do you get the pair of [winter] shoes?”

- Brittany, Westchester resident

Because of the support and generosity of our community, partners, volunteers, and staff, we were able to accomplish the following in 2021:



DISTRIBUTED
22M POUNDS
OF FOOD,
double the amount
distributed in 2020

PROVIDED
18.2M MEALS
to our neighbors in need



SERVED OVER
265K PEOPLE
in need each month, an
increase of over **43%**
from 2020

WORKED
ALONGSIDE **225**
COMMUNITY PARTNERS



RESCUED
1.83M MEALS
from going into landfills



INCREASED the number of
FOOD PANTRIES by **10**
since 2020, to a total of
104 SITES
throughout Westchester

INCREASED the number of
CHILD FEEDING SITES
to **18** from September 2020
through June 2021 using DoorDash
and pallet drops, as well as
2 SUMMER FEEDING
SITES through DoorDash

OPENED
24 NEW POP-UP PANTRIES
and provided food at

 **7** SCHOOL MOBILE
FOOD PANTRIES

 **16** FRESH
MARKETS

 **17** HOT MEAL SITES

 **55** MOBILE
FOOD
PANTRIES

(an increase from 2020 by 5)

 **2** SUMMER
FEEDING SITES
in July and August of 2020

 **35** SENIOR GROCERY
PROGRAMS

CATERED TO
15 ADDITIONAL
SHELTERS and

 **3** ADDITIONAL
DAYCARES
in the county



OUR PROGRAMS
**Delivering nutritious food
to areas in Westchester
County — wherever it's
needed most.**

Our programs not only nourish our neighbors, they also serve to sustain our communities and make for a better planet.

“As a single mom of three currently living in a shelter, the Mobile Food Pantry really helps feed my children when there are times I have to choose between food or laundry and diapers.”
- Westchester resident

Emergency Food Providers (EFPs)

In collaboration with nearly 200 partner food pantries in 2021, we distributed almost 15 million pounds of food — equivalent to more than 12 million meals — to children, families, seniors, and veterans throughout Westchester County.

Fresh Market

Our Fresh Market is an extension of our Mobile Food Pantry program. In 2021, we provided communities with almost 1.5 million pounds of nutritious food and fresh produce in areas where it is difficult to access affordable or high-quality fresh food.

Mobile Food Pantry

Our Mobile Food Pantry makes more than 500 scheduled stops a year. In 2021, it brought more than 3 million pounds of fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, and dairy to those in need.

Child Feeding Programs

Feeding Westchester provided children in our community with almost 175,000 pounds of nutritious, kid-friendly, easy-to-prepare food they need on the weekends and during school closures.

Retail Recovery

Feeding Westchester recovers food from more than 50 retailers. Last fiscal year, we collected more than 2 million pounds of good, nutritious food that would otherwise have been wasted. At our distribution center, we inspect, sort, and pack the food. Then we get it straight to the people who need it most.

Green Thumb

We distributed 1.4 million pounds of fresh produce through our Green Thumb program, which provides bags full of fresh, seasonal produce.

Senior Grocery

Our Senior Grocery program encourages better health and promotes independent living for seniors and neighbors with disabilities. In 2021 we distributed almost 1 million pounds of nutritious food such as seasonal fruits and vegetables directly to locations where seniors congregate and live.

Nutrition Education

JSY (Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables) is our hands-on cooking and nutrition class, which reaches thousands of people every year, transforming family meals for generations. We provide community training, food safety training, ServSafe training, and nutritional workshops.

SNAP Outreach

Feeding Westchester helps people in need enroll and apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) — a federal initiative that helps thousands of low-income Westchester residents put food on their tables.

RX Pantry

Through a combination of improved food access, targeted clinical care, and other community resources, the RX Pantry program eliminates some of the critical barriers to improved health and well-being. The program is a collaborative project involving healthcare facilities such as hospitals, clinics, and federally qualified health centers.

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OUR PARTNERS
AND VOLUNTEERS
IN ACTION
**Feeding
Westchester's most
valuable resource**

“I work as a special education Pre-K teacher to support my son and me. This job is all I have to put just enough food on my table ... It's been paycheck to paycheck.”

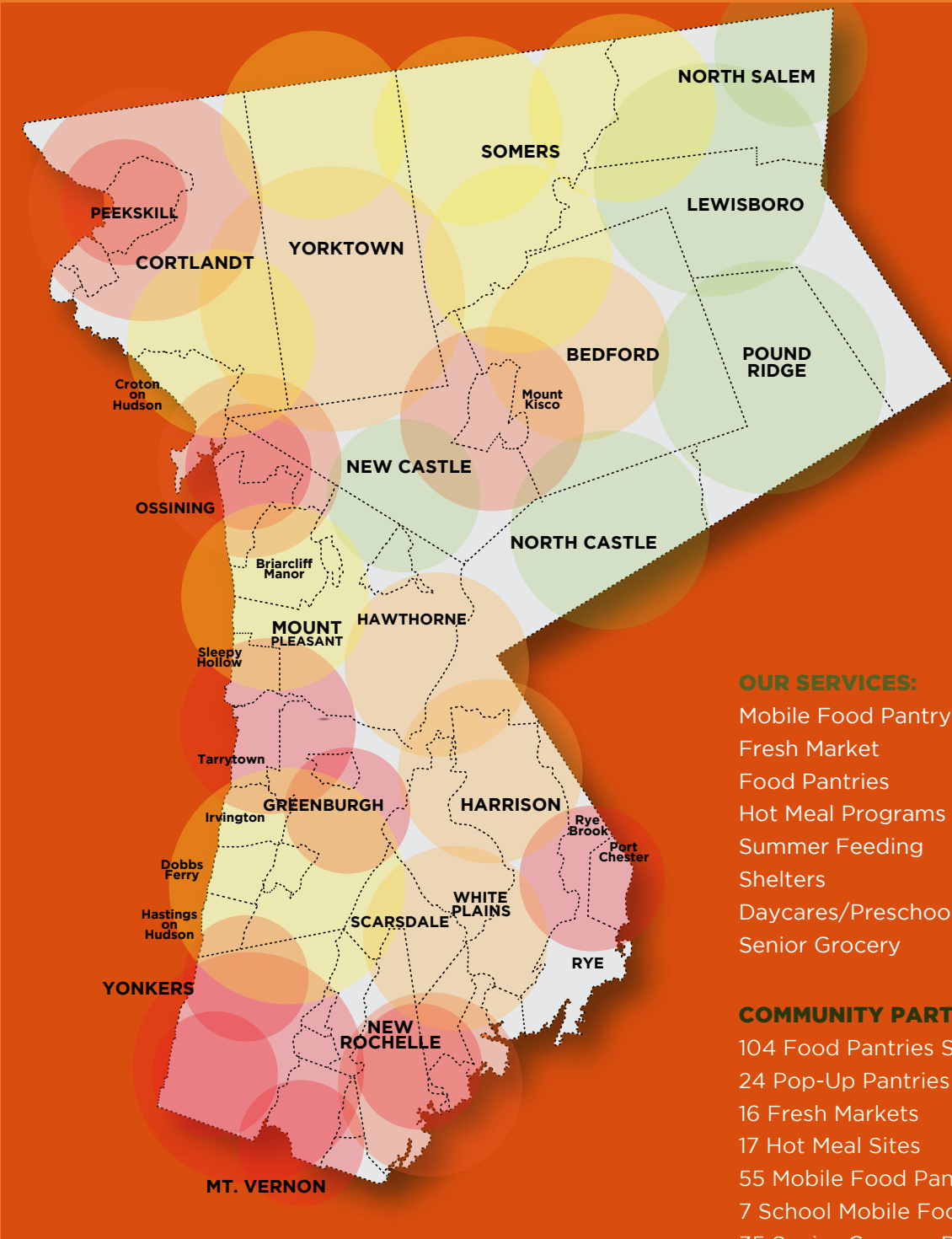
- Westchester resident

Our tireless work includes various partnerships with frontline community organizations to provide food for our neighbors in need throughout Westchester.

120 Lake St. @ Delfino Park (Ridgeway Alliance) • 914-Cares • Alexander Hamilton High School • Alice E. Grady Elementary School • Anthony F. Veteran Park (Ardsley) • Bethany AME Church Feeding Program • Bethel Baptist Church • Bethel Temple of Praise: Church of the United Brethren USA • Bethesda Baptist Church • Beulah SDA Church • Bible Way Church • Bowen Memorial Church • Bowen Memorial Outreach Program • Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester • Caritas • Carver Center • Carver Center Senior Program • Chicken Island Food Pantry • Child Care Council of Westchester • Children's Village - Life Bridges • Children's Village - Sanctuary • Children's Village - Stepping Stones • Choice Food Pantry • Church of Holy Spirit • Church of Saint Ann • Church of the Ascension • Church of the Assumption • Cluster - Goerlich Residence • Cluster Residences • Church of God Prophecy: Project Hope • Columbus Magnet Elementary School • Community Center of Northern Westchester • Community Food Pantry at St. Mary's Mohegan Lake • Community Food Pantry of Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown • Congregation Kol Ami of Westchester • Cottage Place • Croton-Cortlandt Food Pantry • Curran Court Homes • DeKalb (Ridgeway Alliance) • Delfino Park • Deliverance Temple Church of God of Prophecy • Dobbs Ferry Food Pantry • Dominican American Cultural Club • Don Bosco Community Center • Drew Street Apartments • Eastchester Community Action Program (CAP) • Ecumenical Emergency • Edward Williams Elementary School • El Centro Hispano • Elmsford School District • First Baptist Church of Peekskill • First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown • First Reformed Church • First Seventh Day Adventist Church • First United Methodist Church • Flynn Manor • Fox Senior Center Mount Kisco • Franklin Towers - Franklin Courts, Tarrytown • Fred's Pantry • George Washington Elementary School (Mohegan) • George Washington

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Children and adults go hungry in every community — including yours.



OUR SERVICES:

Mobile Food Pantry
Fresh Market
Food Pantries
Hot Meal Programs
Summer Feeding
Shelters
Daycares/Preschools
Senior Grocery

COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

104 Food Pantries Sites
24 Pop-Up Pantries
16 Fresh Markets
17 Hot Meal Sites
55 Mobile Food Pantries
7 School Mobile Food Pantries
35 Senior Grocery Program
15 Shelters
2 Summer Feeding Sites

The
Greatest
Need

Elementary School (White Plains) • Giving Tree Global Inc (Bread for Life) • Good Shepherd Church • Grace Baptist Church • Grace House • Grace Plaza • Grace Terrace • Greater Centennial AME Zion Church • Greenburgh Health Center • Greenburgh/Elmsford Community Action Program • Greenburgh-Graham Union Free School District • Hamilton Apartments • Harrison Community Services • Harvest Time Food Pantry (Family Resource Center of Peekskill) • Hillside Food Outreach • Hope Community Services • Hope Community Services Kosher • Hopes Door • Hudson River Healthcare • Hudson Valley Community Services • Interfaith Emergency Food Pantry of Pleasantville • Intown Associates • Isaac Young Middle School • Jan Peek Shelter • Jefferson Valley Mall • Key Food Supermarket • Larchmont Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force • Life Progressive Services Group • Lifting Up Westchester: Grace Soup Kitchen • Lifting Up Westchester: Open Arms Men's Shelter • Lifting Up Westchester: Samaritan House Shelter • Lincoln Towers • Loerh CT Western Site • Macedonia Baptist Church (Mount Vernon Community) • Macedonia Towers • Margaret Hughes Manor • Mary J. Blige Center for Women • Masters Helping Hand • Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative • Maverick Friendly Market (Mav Market) • Metropolitan AME Zion Church • Mildred E. Strang M.S. • Mount Carmel Baptist Church • Mount Hope Table of Grace • Mount Kisco Interfaith • Mount Lebanon Baptist • Mount Olive Church • Mount Olivet Baptist Church @ Park St. lot • Mount Vernon Armory • Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club • Mount Vernon Community Action Program (WESTCOP) • Mount Vernon Day Care Center • Mount Vernon Fresh Market • Mount Vernon Library - DoorDash (SF) • Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center • Mount Vernon Seventh Day Adventist Church • Mount Zion Baptist Church • Mt. Kisco ARC of Westchester • My Brother Vinny • New Beginnings • New Life Fellowship Church • New Rochelle Community Action Program • New Rochelle Day Nursery • New Rochelle Municipal Housing Authority (Lockwood) • New Rochelle Municipal Housing Authority (Main Street) • New Rochelle Municipal Housing Authority (Sickles) • New Rochelle Seventh Day Adventist Church • New Rochelle YMCA • Nodine Hill Community Center • North Yonkers Preservation • Open Door • Open Door Family Medical Center (Ossining) • Open Door Family Medical Center (Port Chester) • Ossining Food Pantry • Ossining Community Center • Ossining Food Pantry @ Star of Bethlehem Church • Ossining High School • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Elmsford • P.A.T Community Distribution • Pace University • Park Early (Ossining Free School District) • Parker School • Parkledge Apartments • Paws Crossed NY • Peekskill Community Action Program • Peekskill Community Distribution • Peekskill Neighborhood Senior Center • Peekskill School District, Hillcrest School • Pocantico Hills Central School District • Port Chester Senior & Community Center • Pressley Memorial Church • Purchase College • Queen's Daughters Day Care Center • Reach Church • Refuge of Hope Church • Restoring Life Tabernacle



(COGOP) • Ridgeway Alliance Church • Ridgeway Alliance Mobile Pop Up @ Chicken Island • Ridgeway Alliance Port Chester • Ridgeway Food Pantry at Getty Square • Sacred Heart Church Food for The Hungry • Saint Bernard's Parish • Saint Casimir Apartments • Saint Joseph's Church • Saint Joseph's Medical Center • Saint Mary's Church • Saint Peter's Church • Saints John, Paul and Clement • Saints John, Paul and Clement (Ridgeway Alliance) • San Andres Episcopal Church • Sandford Terrace • Saturday Academy • Segunda Iglesias Pentecostal Church • Sharon SDA Church • Shepherd's Flock • Shiloh Baptist Church • Soundview Apartments • SPCA Westchester, Inc. • St. Joseph's Medical Center • St. Peter's Childcare • Star of Bethlehem Church • Sterling Community Center • Sun River Health (Peekskill) • Sun River Health (Yonkers) • Sunnybrook Apartments • Tarrytown Community (Ridgeway Alliance) • Tarrytown Community Opportunity Center • Terrace Avenue Apartments • The Pantry at the Museum • The Salvation Army New Rochelle • The Salvation Army Peekskill • The Salvation Army Port Chester • The Salvation Army Tarrytown • The Salvation Army White Plains • The Salvation Army Yonkers • Thomas H. Slater Center • Traphagen Elementary School • Troy Manor • Union Baptist Church • Union Food for Life • United Community Center of Westchester • United Interfaith • Unity Gardens • Upon This Rock Ministries • Upper Westchester Muslim Society • VA Castlepoint • VA Hospital Supportive Housing • Vineyard Ave. Apartments (Ridgeway Alliance) • Volunteers of America Crossroads Shelter • Volunteers of America Grasslands Homeless Shelter • Wartburg Senior Center • Westchester Community College • Westchester Korean Seventh Day Adventist • Westchester Medical Center Discharged Patient Pantry • Westchester Medical Outpatient Clinic • Westhab Inc. • Westhab Windham Residence • White Plains Community Action Program • White Plains Hospital • White Plains Hospital Clinic • White Plains Youth Bureau • William A. Schlobohm Houses • Woodlands Middle/High School • YMCA of Yonkers • YMCA of Yonkers Families & Adult Feeding Program • YMOL Food Pantry • Yonkers ARC of Westchester • Yonkers Christian Assembly • Yonkers Community Action Program • Yonkers Neighborhood Health Center • Yonkers Office for the Aging • Yonkers Partners In Education (YPIE) • Yonkers Seventh Day Adventist Church • Youth Mission of Life Church • Youth Shelter Program • YWCA of White Plains Residence • YWCA of Yonkers • YWCA of Yonkers Day Care • YWCA of Yonkers Women's and Men's Drop Inn Shelter



WITHOUT YOU,
**none of this would
be possible.**

“Though we have had to drastically reduce the number of volunteers we have in our facility, the support of all of those who have donated their time through virtual volunteering or with our community partners and programs has been vital to continuing to provide food to our neighbors struggling with hunger during the pandemic.”

– Karen C. Erren,
President & CEO,
Feeding Westchester



“I’m the director of special and alternative education for the City School District of New Rochelle. I’ve been in the district for four years. We fed almost 300 families today.

It brings us so much intrinsic value. Remembering what we do is important. To give out fresh fruits and vegetables, along with eggs and dairy and cheese; it’s not just canned goods and boxes of cereal. It’s amazing for me and I get so much joy out of it. I go home and tell my family, ‘You don’t know how fortunate we are because people get excited over grapes, and fresh vegetables, and produce.’” – Dara Joseph, Mobile Food Pantry partner

We so appreciate volunteers like Jasmin, who works as an in-home hospice caretaker and spends her spare time packing and distributing food at one of our community partner sites, Shepherd’s Flock Food Pantry in Yonkers.

**“I get
so much joy
out of this.”
– Dara**

“I needed food one time and came here. Once I got back on my feet, I came back to help. With this pandemic, there’s a lot more people who need help. Someone’s got to be here for them, and we make sure they feel good when they come to get food.” – Jasmin, Feeding Westchester volunteer

WAYS TO GIVE
AND GET
INVOLVED
**Your donations —
food, funds, your
time, or your voice
— all matter.**

**FEED
MORE PEOPLE**

—
Donate various
food items or
host a food drive.

**MAKE A
CHARITABLE
DONATION**

—
Give what you can
through fundraising or
a direct donation.

VOLUNTEER

—
Volunteer at events —
from home or in other
ways that will make
a difference.

**BE THE VOICE
FOR CHANGE**

—
Be an ambassador or
share our work with
your personal and
professional network.

**Learn more at
FeedingWestchester.org/getinvolved.**

FINANCIAL
STATEMENT OF
ACTIVITIES

**We hold ourselves
to the highest
standard of
transparency and
efficiency.**

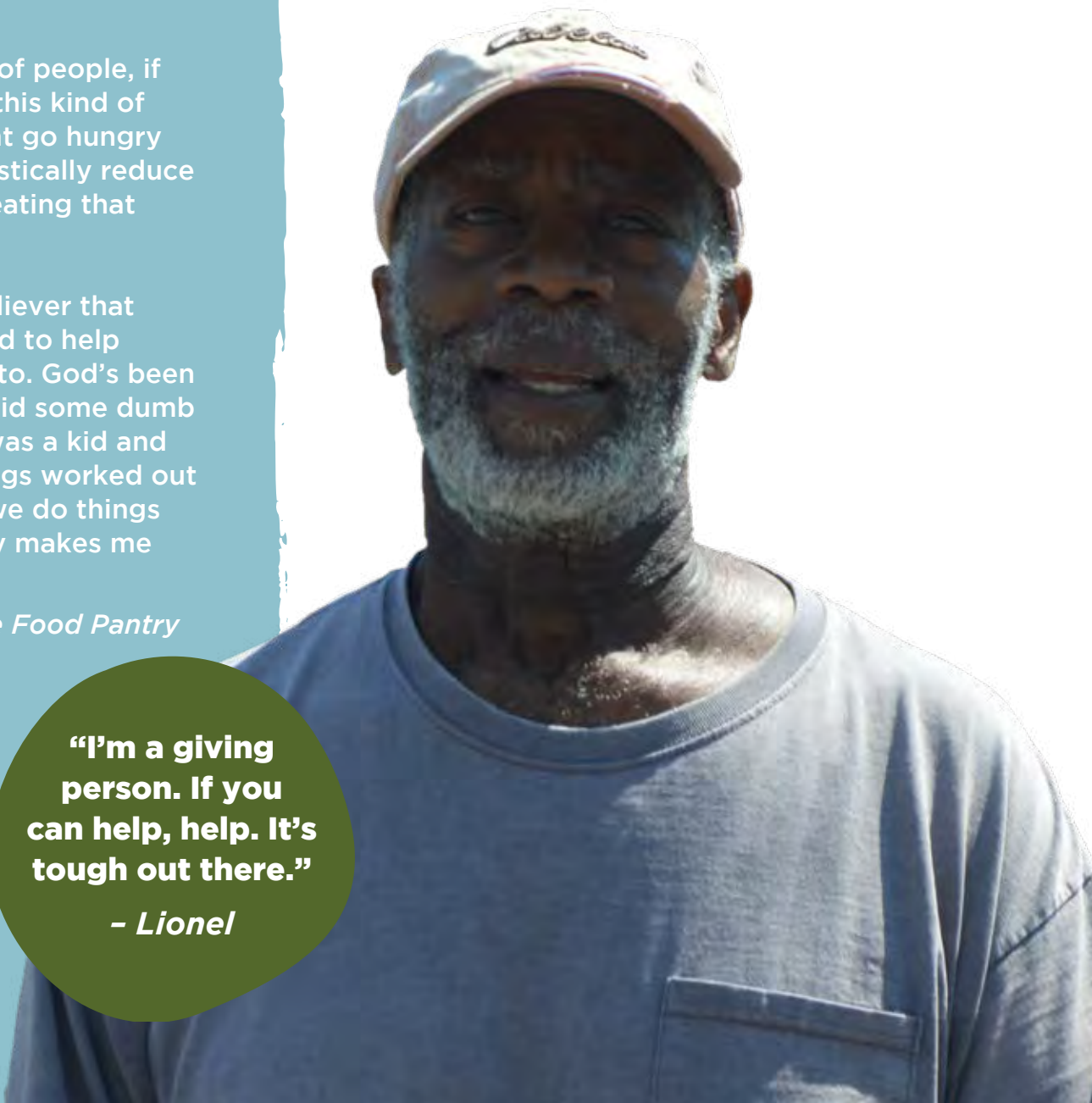
“For a number of people, if they don’t get this kind of help, they might go hungry or they will drastically reduce what they are eating that evening.

I’m a strong believer that if you can afford to help somebody, try to. God’s been good to me. I did some dumb things when I was a kid and thank God, things worked out for me. When we do things like this it really makes me feel good.”

– Lionel, Mobile Food Pantry volunteer

**“I’m a giving
person. If you
can help, help. It’s
tough out there.”**
– Lionel

Feeding Westchester goes beyond the basics of providing safe, fresh food for our neighbors fighting hunger. In addition to offering hands-on nutrition education workshops and providing a healthy choice of fresh food for our neighbors, our focus is also on the long-term strategies that help eliminate hunger. Your support helps nourish our neighbors and enables us to invest more in our community. Generous individuals, companies, and foundations help us fill empty plates across the county, bringing us closer to the day when no one has to face hunger again.



	YEAR END 2021	YEAR END 2020
GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT		
NEW YORK STATE	\$ 3,011,307	\$ 2,131,136
WESTCHESTER COUNTY	1,916,256	175,542
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	498,722	993,336
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	328,915	104,981
PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANT	566,957	-
OTHER GRANTS	-	21,123
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT	6,322,157	3,426,118

	YEAR END 2021	YEAR END 2020
PUBLIC SUPPORT		
CORPORATE/FOUNDATION/COMMUNITY/INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT	9,095,533	10,010,359
SPECIAL EVENTS	66,318	457,966
DIRECT MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS	2,901,452	1,937,990
ADOPT A PANTRY PROGRAM	300,892	229,396
OTHER PROGRAMS	136,208	258,133
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	12,500,403	12,893,844

	YEAR END 2021	YEAR END 2020
OTHER REVENUE		
FOOD PROGRAM (NOTE 10)	15,048,986	15,753,970
SHARED MAINTENANCE FEES	77,899	152,073
INVESTMENT RETURN, NET	22,792	48,744
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	15,149,677	15,954,787

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:	7,919,049	(7,919,049)
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	33,972,237	32,274,749

	YEAR END 2021	YEAR END 2020
EXPENSES		
PROGRAM SERVICES	26,285,918	23,352,393
SUPPORT SERVICES	1,003,069	650,478
FUNDRAISING	1,871,180	1,574,505
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,160,167	25,577,376

	YEAR END 2021	YEAR END 2020
NET ASSETS		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	4,812,070	6,697,373
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	12,350,288	5,652,915
NET ASSETS, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 17,162,358	\$ 12,350,288

DONOR LIST

We are so grateful
for your support.

\$500,000+



\$100,000+



Anonymous
Donations



Benevity Community Impact Fund

Scott and Bonnie Boilen

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund



The MagMurph
Family Fund

Montefiore Hudson
Valley Collaborative



Bradley and
Nancy Sabel



Stop & Shop Family Foundation

Seymour and Kate Weingarte

\$50,000+

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We want all people — no matter their racial or cultural background, sexual orientation, or gender identity — to survive and thrive.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are a critical component of our culture here at Feeding Westchester. It is both a priority in the work we do in the community, as well as how we treat each other internally.

We know that serving our neighbors who need food, who are disproportionately Black and Brown due to the impact of historical racism, requires thoughtfulness and intentionality. And we know that in order to do that work well, we must first hold a mirror up to our own faces.



“The best thing about Feeding Westchester is that the window dressing matches what goes on inside the building – we’re here to serve the community by helping people who are hungry. I am always impressed both by the way the staff and volunteers work, as well as their dedication and commitment”

- Bob Covello, Volunteer Project Coordinator, Feeding Westchester



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- Formed an internal DEI committee comprising staff members and fully supported by our Board of Directors and Leadership
- Began utilizing market comps to form wage ranges by position
- Instituted a \$20 per hour entry wage
- Invested additional dollars into employee benefits that were expended based on the recommendations of an employee-led volunteer committee
- Committed to working with staff members with an interest in professional development and career progression
- Hired outside facilitators to assess our current policies and procedures and to lead our Board and team down a path of revising, updating, and formalizing our DEI commitments

We are aware that this is a life-long learning journey. And we are here for it. We stand firmly against the centuries-long impact of institutionalized racism and we will continue to move forward and do our part to ensure we recognize this impact, learn from it, and take specific steps to combat it both for our dedicated team and the hunger relief work that means so much to each of us.



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