



## *Addressing food insecurity in 2020*

This may sound like a broken record saying this, but 2020 was indeed a year like no other, and Seven Loaves had to roll with the changes just like everyone else. We had a certain set of goals when we started the new year, but when the pandemic hit, we had to shift our goals in another direction. We can proudly say, though, that we addressed our mission head on and did our part to help those struggling with food insecurity. This year has taught us that food insecurity is a real issue in our country, and more closely, our community, and this experience can affect ANYONE.

Even though we have all been separated, the community has really come together to support Seven Loaves. Everyone that donated

We distributed personal hygiene kits along with diapers and baby supplies. We distributed Thanksgiving and Christmas bags filled with the essentials and gift cards designated to purchase a protein or extra produce. To stay within the proper COVID protocols, we purchased extra sanitary supplies and expanded our cleaning services, so we could serve in a clean, safe environment. We also focused on expanding our outreach this year by partnering with other organizations that are doing great work in Northern Virginia, helping people with varying struggles. We appreciate everyone's patience during our transition to a new operation, especially our volunteers. Our

their time, money and food enabled us to keep our doors open successfully. To highlight, we helped our families fill the void of school lunches by providing kid friendly snack bags.

These bags include juice, milk, raisins, breakfast bars, chicken pouches, ravioli cups, vegetable cups, fruit cups, chips, ramen, peanut butter, and jelly. We continued to provide an adequate amount of fresh fruit and vegetables to keep up with our rising numbers in Patrons. To keep with the guidelines of using clean, “low touch” packaging, we purchased bulk amounts of packaging materials.

volunteers have worked in all weather conditions, distanced, and masked up, but they have worked harder than ever to make sure all food is picked up, delivered, sorted and distributed to those we serve. To keep with protocols, we had to cut our volunteers in more than half, but many have gotten creative, helping in a multitude of ways outside of the pantry. We miss and look forward to welcoming everyone back inside, when time allows, so we thank you for your continued support this year. Most importantly, we will continue to serve anyone, fresh and nutritional food in a safe and respectful environment.



Watch our video

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## Donations from Stores

Local grocery stores that partner with Feeding America's food reclaiming program, helps reduce waste of excess food and allows pantries like ours to provide meat, deli, dairy, produce, bakery, and non-perishable items to those we serve.

- Harris Teeter East Gate | 9,580 lbs.
- Giant | 80,271 lbs.
- Walmart Dulles | 17,025 lbs.
- Walmart Sterling | 22,987 lbs.
- Harris Teeter Stone Ridge | 24,240 lbs.

**Grand Total | 154,103 lbs.**

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## Community Donations

We believe in building community through food, and the outpouring of support this year from the local community was abundant.

Every single pound counts!

**Grand Total | 94,187 lbs.**



## Farmer's Markets

Gonzales Farm from the Warrenton Farmers Market and Santa Cruz Farm and Hess Family Farm from Archwood Green Barns graciously let us glean their beautiful produce every



## Partnerships

We have expanded our outreach by providing food to other organizations that are helping our neighbors in need, including Windy Hill Foundation, Warrenton Homeless Shelter,

weekend from May thru December.

Fauquier Community Coalition, Sanctuary  
DMV and Fairfax County Health Department

**Grand Total | 6,520 lbs.**

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## Programs

Your monetary donations helped implement our new kid snack bag program, purchased proper packaging materials, expanded our winter produce program, expanded our dairy program, purchased supplemental meat supply, purchased gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas protein, maintained pantry sanitation and proper practices and equipment upkeep.



## Volunteer Hours

This mission would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteer grocery store drivers, delivery drivers, food distributors, stockers and organizers, and administrators.

**Grand Total of Volunteer  
Hours | 2,000 + hrs.**

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## Households Served

Households served in these Counties/Cities:



## Individuals Served

Age groups served:

18 and under | 31%

- Berkley, WV
- City of Manassas
- Culpeper
- **Fauquier | 15%**
- Jefferson, WV
- Rappahannock
- City of Winchester
- Fairfax
- Frederick
- **Loudoun | 38%**
- Page
- Rockbridge
- **Warren | 16%**
- City of Fairfax
- Clarke
- Falls Church
- Fredericksburg
- Lynchburg
- Prince William
- Rockingham

19 to 59 | 54%

60+ | 15%

**Grand Total | 1,316 unique with  
15,732 duplicate annually**



## **Pounds of Food Distributed**

**Grand Total | 270,874 lbs.**

### **Top three areas**

**Grand Total | 377 and 4,912 visits**

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