

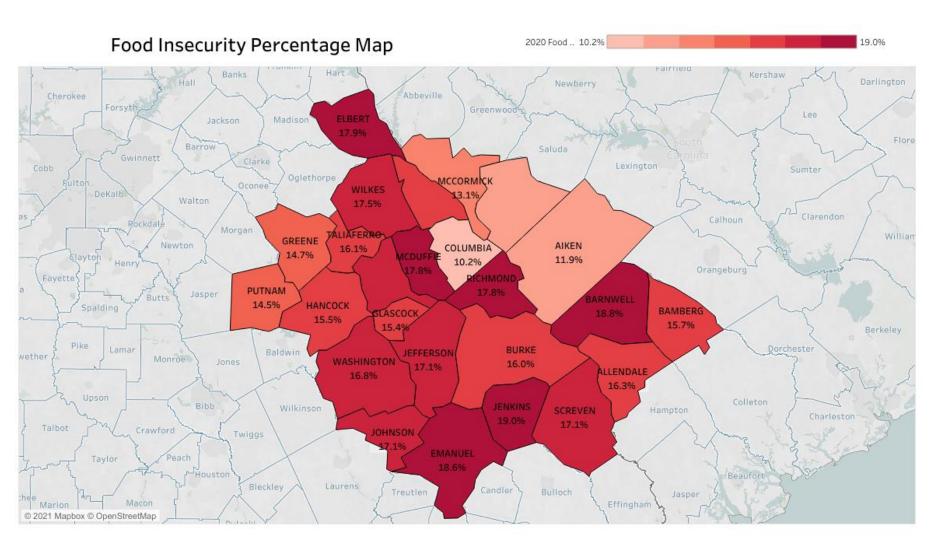
Our History

- Founded in 1982 by a group of citizens in response to community need for food assistance
- What began in a small warehouse in downtown Augusta grew to operate out of 4 warehouses in Aiken and Augusta, providing over 13 million meals each year
- Mike Firmin was the first Executive Director, followed by Travis McNeal and Amy Breitmann
- A member of Feeding America, the nation's food bank network

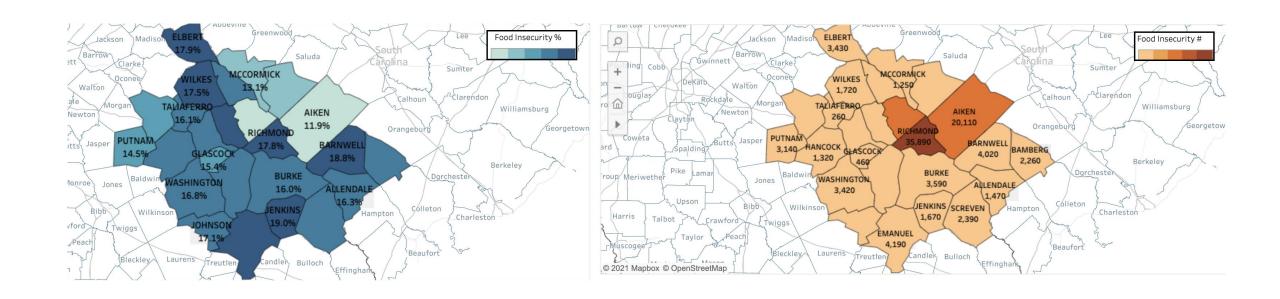
What We Do

- We provide food assistance for families, children and seniors in need in 25 counties across GA and SC
- We serve as a food supplier for 175 partner hunger relief organizations across this area
- We operate direct service programs for vulnerable populations like children, seniors and rural communities
 - Child Nutrition: The BackPack Program and School Pantries
 - Senior Nutrition: Senior Food Box program and Home Delivered Meals
 - The Mobile Market Program
 - The Master's Table Soup Kitchen
 - SNAP Advocacy

Food Insecurity in Our Service Area



Food Insecurity in Our Service Area



A Year Of Challenge Sparks New Growth

- At the height of the pandemic, hunger had risen by 22% in our communities and we saw more need for food assistance then every before.
- Golden Harvest Food Bank continues to see elevated needs across the 25 counties that we serve
- 1 in 7 people facing hunger
- 1 in 5 children facing hunger
- Many of those neighbors struggle unseen as local food pantries reopen and they seek assistance there.





Meeting Increased Needs

- Our team and community responded with innovation and generosity to meet the increased need.
 - Provided 17+ million meals since the start of the pandemic
 - Provided 200+ Mobile Market distributions
 - Invested in cold storage capacity for Community Partners and our warehouses
 - Purchased 3 new vans to provide food to rural areas
 - Expanded Aiken location for increase storage and output
 - Partnered with other organizations for increased impact

OUR BOLD GOAL: 20M GHFB MEALS PER YEAR BY 2030







Strategies

- Increasing our capacity, staff, and volunteer force
- Investing in our Community Partners
- Strengthening programs for children, seniors, & rural communities
- Building individual and community health through better nutrition and fresh produce
- Partnering with healthcare providers to increase access to healthy food and nutrition education
- Connecting the community with more volunteer opportunities to be a part of solving hunger







feeding lives together

www.goldenharvest.org