



# BOSTON AREA GLEANERS 2022 IMPACT REPORT

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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

Healthy Waltham

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





# 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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