



IMPACT REPORT

2018-2021

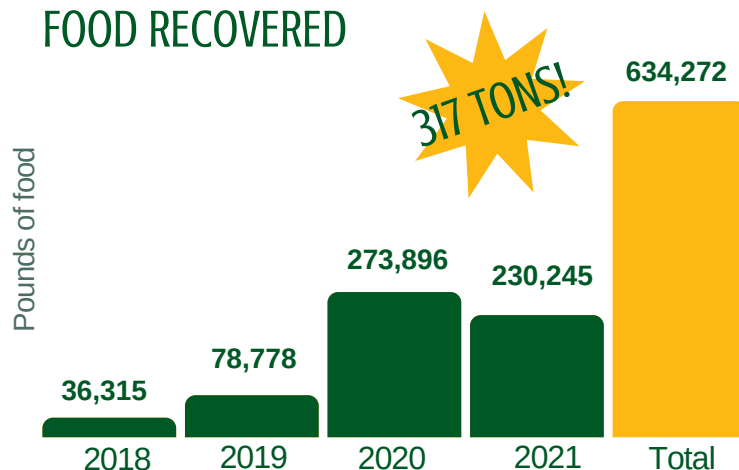
Hope's Harvest improves the livelihoods of local farmers, increases food security for our most vulnerable residents, and gets everyone engaged in strengthening the food system by eliminating on-farm food waste.

As Rhode Island's first statewide farm-based food rescue program dedicated to securing the supply chain of fresh local produce to hunger relief agencies, Hope's Harvest coordinates a strong network of volunteers, farmers, and food pantries to recover local produce and distribute it to neighbors in need.

SINCE 2018 HOPE'S HARVEST HAS...

- Recovered nearly **630,000** pounds of fresh produce
- From **48** local farms
- Donated food to **48** hunger relief agencies
- With the commitment of over **350** volunteers contributing more than **4,900** hours
- And supported our agency partners in serving over **35,000** individuals per month

FOOD RECOVERED



“I was humbled by the number of agencies (food pantries, kitchens, and networks) supported by Hope's Harvest. I am awed by the generosity of farmers who plant rows just for the organization.”

— Nancy Reiter, HHRI Volunteer

“That fresh locally grown food wasn't getting to us before. We knew there was surplus food at nearby farms, but we needed the organization to get it to the agencies that directly serve people.”

— Andrew Schiff, RI Community Food Bank

\$1.05 MILL

In-kind value
of food recovered

\$1.27

Cost per pound
of food recovered

2,537,088

Servings
of food recovered

TOP 25 FARM PARTNERS & POUNDS RECOVERED

Ferolbink Farms	168,184
Four Town Farm	159,130
Boston Area Gleaners	45,050
Shewatuck Farm	29,664
URI Extension Farm	29,581
Arcadian Fields	16,519
Appleland Orchard	13,913
Sodco	12,908
Barden Family Orchard	11,016
Brandon Family Farm	10,279
Teo's Products	9,230
Big Train Farm	9,097
Freedom Food Farm	8,728
Confreda Farm	7,910
Indian Rocks Farm	7,575
Steere Orchard	6,328
Charlotte's Farm	6,227
Movement Ground Farm	6,110
Cooks Valley Farm	6,000
McCoy Community Farm	5,908
Decastro's Farm	5,376
Hocus Pocus Farm	4,707
Garman Farm	4,597
Earthcare Farm	4,070
Pippin Orchard	3,732

TOP HUNGER RELIEF AGENCIES SERVED & POUNDS RECEIVED

RI Community Food Bank	222,592
The Elisha Project	210,090
Olneyville Food Center	68,177
Jonnycake Peacedale	14,524
Martin Luther King Center	9,926
Community Action Partnership of PVD	9,385
URI Graduate Student Village	8,776
St. Martins	5,706
Jonnycake Westerly	5,622
East Bay Food Pantry	5,516
Sunrise Forever	4,396
St. Johns	4,133
Amos House	3,618
Hasbro Children's Hospital	3,180
We Share Hope	2,650
Bristol Good Neighbors	2,108
Federal Hill House - Holy Ghost	1,095
Better Lives	1,023
Crossroads RI	1,005
Calvary Baptist Church	1,000
AMOR	844
St. Andrews/St. Peters	720
134 Collaborative	445
RICAN	315
Scituate Senior Center	220

“As a farmer, I feel compelled to help those who don't have enough to eat. Hope's Harvest makes it easy for me to do that. They do the hard work of picking, packing and delivery and all I have to do is grow the kale.”

— Diana Kushner, Arcadian Fields

HOPE'S HARVEST HAS BEEN GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY

