

FACT SHEET 2010



The mission of The Open Door is to alleviate the impact of hunger in our community.

We use practical strategies to connect people to good food, to advocate on behalf of those in need, and to engage others in the work of building food security.

PROGRAMS

Food Pantry provided **428,620 pounds** of free canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, dairy products, and eggs to **1,554 households** during **9,333 visits** representing **3,860 people**.

Community Meals served **15,838 hot meals** to guests needing food and companionship.

Mobile Market, a free farmers' market, provided **133,396 pounds** of fresh produce and groceries to **796 households** representing **1,699 people** at **four neighborhood-based, one school-based, and two senior center-based market sites**.

Emerson Market, a weekly surplus food market, provided access to **17,667 pounds** of fresh (and locally grown) produce and wholesome breads.

Summer Lunch served **4,315 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at five sites on Cape Ann during a ten-week summer lunch program. (*Piloted "Deconstructing the Lunch Bag" – a program offering all lunch choices on the salad bar.*)

Holiday Meals distributed **1,289 baskets** with all the food to provide **7,734 holiday meals**.

Collaborative Meals supplied **27,107 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce to clients of the North Shore Health Project, Wellspring House, Action Shelter, Harvest Meals, the North Shore Hunger Network, and the Chill Zone youth program.

The Good Food Project launched with key partners to reach our most vulnerable populations with **targeted nutrition boxes or bags** to help better manage health conditions and diet.

SNAP (Food Stamps Outreach) handled **481 appointments**.

Second Glance, The Thrift Store of The Open Door, sold **220,694 low-cost clothing, furniture and household items** to the community, honored **281 referral requests** from other agencies, recycled **11,456 bags of clothing** through Salvation Army, hosted Community Enterprise and STEP program participants for job training, opened an 1,800 square foot **Furniture Annex**, and raised revenues to support our hunger-relief programs.

Volunteer Service Support totaled **14,689 hours** of time, talent and engagement.

