

FACT SHEET 2011



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 **444,121 pounds** of free canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, dairy products, and eggs to **1,487 households** during **10,457 visits** representing **3,593 people**.

Community Meals served **16,324 hot meals** to guests needing food and companionship in a safe environment.

Mobile Market, a free farmers' market, provided **199,732 pounds** of fresh produce and groceries to **893 households** representing **2,249 people** at **four neighborhood-based, two school-based, and two senior center-based market sites**.

Emerson Market, a free weekly surplus food market, provided access to **27,652 pounds** of fresh (and locally grown) produce and wholesome breads.

Summer Lunch served **4,213 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at seven sites during a ten-week summer lunch program.

Holiday Meals distributed **1,665 baskets** with all the food to provide **9,990 holiday meals**.

Collaborative Meals supplied **27,179 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce to clients of the North Shore Health Project, Action Shelter, Harvest Meals, the North Shore Hunger Network, and the Chill Zone.

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.

Garden Project partnered with Backyard Growers to work with families to plan, plant, and harvest gardens in twelve raised beds at The Open Door.

Cooking Matters provided a series of six-week cooking classes to clients and families.

SNAP (Food Stamps Outreach) handled more than **500 appointments**.

Second Glance, The Thrift Store of The Open Door, sold **243,392 reduced-cost clothing, furniture and household items** to the community, honored **321 referral requests** from other agencies, **recycled** textiles, appliances and metals, hosted Community Enterprise and STEP program participants for **job training**, and raised revenues to support our hunger-relief programs.

Volunteer Service totaled **17,497 hours** of time, talent and engagement.



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