

FROM ALL OF US AT WERNICK SPEAR WEALTH MANAGERS

# THANK YOU!

Across the six-county service area, one in six residents are food-insecure. That's 305,760 people missing a combined 52.2 million meals every year. When you donate food to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, they put it right to work where it is needed most. With a network of more than 1,000 partner agencies and programs, your donations can reach our neighbors in need in as little as a day!

Traditional food drives provide community members with the opportunity to donate nonperishable food items to the Food Bank, who in turn distributes that food to those most in need. Through the support of a network of partners, including community food drives like ours, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank was able to distribute over 45.7 million pounds of food last year.

Your support of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank makes a difference in the lives of so many Northeast Ohioans struggling to make ends meet.



# COVID-19 RESPONSE:

During these challenging times, our work has never been so critical – and our supporters have responded with unprecedented generosity. Here's how the Greater Cleveland Food Bank is helping our hungry neighbors.

## Because of your support:

The Food Bank provided nearly  
**32 million**  
pounds of food



Delivered by the Food Bank and  
**800+**  
agencies, partners & programs who remained open



**6.8 million pounds more food** was distributed compared to last year, even though hundreds of program partners needed to close due to the pandemic.



**38,500+ new families** turned to the Food Bank and our partner network for the first time – over **2x more than last year** during the same time period.



**137,500+ backpacks of weekend meals** were distributed to children – more than doubling our weekly distribution.



**350,000 emergency boxes of food** were provided at our weekly drive-thru distributions and other partner programs.



**2x more food was purchased**, due to a significant decline in donated product and increased need. Every \$1 donated helps provide \$10 of food.



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\* Data collected 3/15/20-6/13/20