



## FACTS ABOUT CITY HARVEST

[City Harvest](#) pioneered food rescue in 1982 and, this year, will collect 55 million pounds of excess food to help feed the nearly 1.4 million New Yorkers struggling to put meals on their tables. Through relationships with farms, grocers, restaurants, and manufacturers, City Harvest collects nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste and delivers it free of charge to 500 soup kitchens, food pantries and other community food programs across the five boroughs. In addition to helping meet the immediate need for food, City Harvest developed long-term Healthy Neighborhoods programs which partner with low-income communities to increase access to fresh produce and help residents shop for and cook nutritious, budget-conscious meals. To learn more about food rescue, *Healthy Neighborhoods* and fighting hunger in New York City, visit [cityharvest.org](http://cityharvest.org).

### Making an Impact

- City Harvest is New York City's largest private response to hunger. Through relationships with farms, grocers, restaurants, and manufacturers, City Harvest collects nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste.
- City Harvest delivers this food free of charge to 500 soup kitchens, food pantries and other community food programs across the five boroughs, using a fleet of 22 trucks that are on the road seven days a week.
- City Harvest delivers an average of 150,000 pounds of good food daily.

### Working Efficiently and Effectively

- This year, City Harvest will rescue **55 million pounds** of nutritious food, 50% of which will be fresh produce.
- It costs City Harvest **just 25 cents** to rescue and deliver one pound of food.
- **93 cents** of every dollar donated directly supports our anti-hunger programs across the city.

### Setting an Example

- City Harvest is one of a select number of human service charities in New York City that meets Charity Navigator's requirements for the highest rating of 4-stars. City Harvest has been recognized with a 4-star rating for 8 consecutive years – a designation only 3% of charities they rate have received.



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