



HUNGER FACTS

Food Gatherers believes that in a land of plenty no one should go hungry.

- Food Gatherers is part of Feeding America- the nation's food bank network. Feeding America provides food to more than 25 million people each year.
- 13 million children in the US live in poverty
- On average, Food Stamp benefits only last 2.5 weeks.
- Nearly 70% of Food Gatherers' labor is provided by volunteers.
- Food Gatherers annually distributes more than 3.9 million pounds of food to local community agencies.
- 77% of agencies Food Gatherers serves reported that more people need food assistance now than in 2001. As many as 50% more people sought food assistance from Food Gatherers' community partners in 2007 than in 2006.
- Food Gatherers provides enough food for more than 7,500 meals a day in Washtenaw County.
- Since Food Gatherers' inception in 1988, Food Gatherers has distributed more than 33 million pounds of food!
- Food Gatherers provides food to 150 community agencies serving our neighbors in need.

There is a role for everyone to play in the fight against hunger!

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