

ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010





**ON THE COVER:** THESE CARROTS WERE GROWN ON *FOOD GATHERERS GATHERING FARM* IN FRONT OF OUR WAREHOUSE. ALL PRODUCE HARVESTED FROM THE GATHERING FARM IS DISTRIBUTED TO AGENCIES SERVING PEOPLE AT RISK OF HUNGER IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. GATHERING FARM PHOTOS USED THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT ARE COURTESY OF ANDREW M. MILLER, A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH INTERN WHO HELPED PLANT THE SEEDS AND DOCUMENT THE GROWTH OF OUR CROPS.

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

EMBRACING THE CARROT!



In 2010, **Food Gatherers** and **Feeding America**, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, released *Hunger in America 2010*. This groundbreaking report confirmed what our partner agencies could already see – many people who never needed food assistance in the past were seeking help from emergency food pantries for the very first time.

We are so grateful for the outpouring of community support in response to this tremendous need. Thank you. This report highlights just a bit of all the good will and good food generated by gatherers like you. 2010 also marks a shift in Food Gatherers' thinking about food and our impact on the people we serve. Our research in creating the *Food Security Plan*, developed by Food Gatherers with the support of the **United Way of Washtenaw County**, **The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation** and the **James A. & Faith Knight Foundation** indicated that only 13% of people accessing pantries eat the daily recommended amount of fruits and vegetables. We also learned that nearly half of the households accessing donated food were using **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, better known as food stamp) benefits.

Much of our work in fiscal year 2010 has been developing creative and effective strategies to increase the quality and quantity of nutritious food through sustainable local growing initiatives, developing our partner's capacity to distribute more fresh food and help eligible individuals access SNAP benefits. We believe that an investment in ensuring access to nutritious, high quality foods is an investment in health for individuals and the community. As a symbol of this commitment, we are happy to unveil Food Gatherers new logo (pictured on the cover of this report). The carrot is nutritious, long lasting, versatile, yet practical and has deep roots in the soil which is exactly the type of organization Food Gatherers strives to be.

Thanks for gathering with us,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Spring", followed by a large, stylized circular flourish.

Eileen Spring  
President/CEO  
[eileen@foodgatherers.org](mailto:eileen@foodgatherers.org)



# MISSION AND PROGRAMS

FOOD GATHERERS EXISTS TO  
ALLEVIATE HUNGER AND ELIMINATE ITS CAUSES IN OUR COMMUNITY



## FOOD GATHERERS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Food Gatherers operates the *Community Kitchen*, a commercial kitchen housed within the Robert J. Delonis Center in downtown Ann Arbor. The mission of the *Community Kitchen* is to engage and nourish our entire community. With the support of more than 1,500 volunteers, three meals a day are prepared and served Monday through Friday and two meals on Saturday and Sunday. Last year, more than 93,000 plates of healthy food were served to guests of the *Community Kitchen*.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY'S FOOD BANK AND FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM

We reduce food waste through the rescue and distribution of perishable and non-perishable food, coordinate with other hunger relief providers, educate the public about hunger, and develop new food resources.

In 2010, Food Gatherers distributed 5 million pounds of food to 164 non-profit programs that serve our hungry neighbors. One-third of the total food distribution was fresh fruits and veggies, for a total of 1.6 million pounds. Recipient agencies include shelters, emergency pantries, hot meal programs, residential programs and, increasingly, programs targeting low-income children.



*“Now that I’m 19 and on my own I feel I have to make my past opposite of my future. Getting a job would allow me to live life to my standards.”*

—James, Community Kitchen Job Training Program Graduate

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

In the spring and summer months, Food Gatherers hosts the *Community Kitchen Job Training Program* for young adults at risk of homelessness. This program is part of our organization’s overall effort to not merely alleviate hunger but to end hunger. At-risk youth (ages 17-21) receive six weeks of instruction in the culinary arts, food safety and community service. By targeting those who are often recipients of food assistance, we hope to help them secure gainful employment in the food industry. Currently, 88% of our graduates are either employed or enrolled in school.

## SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Food Gatherers supported five *Summer Food Programs* at local community centers during the summer of 2010; the programs served 3,500 nutritious meals to 200 children who might otherwise have gone hungry. *The Summer Food Program* was created to fill the gap in the summer months when low-income children do not have access to free or reduced meals through their schools. Children at many sites receive classes in nutrition education designed and taught by Food Gatherers’ interns from the University of Michigan School of Public Health.



TRAINING PROGRAM STUDENTS RECEIVE A GOLDEN SPOON AWARD AND OFFICIAL CHEF JACKET, GENEROUSLY DONATED BY MAURER’S, AT GRADUATION.

# MORE HEALTHY FOOD, FOR MORE PEOPLE

*Food Gatherers' Food Security Report*, funded by the United Way of Washtenaw County, The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation and the James A. & Faith Knight Foundation, indicated that cost (not preference, not access) is the single biggest barrier to healthy eating. With additional funding secured from Ann Arbor Community Foundation's "Big Idea" grant we planted the seeds to connect more low-income individuals and families to healthy food.



WINTER SQUASH, BROCCOLI, COLLARDS AND TOMATOES  
GROWING ON THE GATHERING FARM.

## GROWING SEASON 2010

*Food Gatherers' Gathering Farm* was planted for a second growing season yielding 18,476 pounds of vegetables carefully selected to meet the nutritional needs of our clients and ensure high yields.

*Faith and Food 2010*, is a coordinated campaign to encourage congregations to start a garden or continue or expand a current garden. More than 26 congregations devoted at least 50% of their yield to Food Gatherers, resulting in 9,296 pounds of local produce.

*Prescription for Health* is an effort, in partnership with Washtenaw County Department of Public Health, to connect food-insecure people to fresh produce at the local farmers' market. Individuals at ten emergency food pantries received 5,100 tokens to redeem at the Ypsilanti farmers market, plus access to nutrition education and help with signing up for SNAP benefits.

*Edible Avalon*, a partnership with Avalon Housing, planted five additional gardens (up from 7 in 2009) at low-income housing sites where participants are provided with support to grow their own vegetables for consumption. In total, 12 *Edible Avalon* gardens yielded 2,260 pounds of produce and benefited 235 tenants.

Nationally sponsored by the Garden Writers' Association, *Plant a Row for the Hungry* encouraged gardeners to grow a little extra to donate to food banks. Last year local gardeners donated 28,644 pounds of produce to Food Gatherers.



GATHERING FARM SEEDLINGS GROWING AT MATTHAEI  
BOTANICAL GARDENS

## GET GROWIN' FOR FOOD GATHERERS!

Pledge now to ***Plant a Row for the Hungry***. Encourage your friends, neighbors and congregations to do the same! For additional information, please visit [www.foodgatherers.org/getinvolved](http://www.foodgatherers.org/getinvolved)

*"I love that I can donate fresh garden produce to Food Gatherers! So many food shelters can only take non-perishable processed foods. So this year, I grew a large plot of pumpkins and potatoes specifically for them to distribute this year. Each time I came in with a donation, they recognized me and updated me on how the vegetables were being used - mostly for pumpkin muffins at the shelter downtown. It made me feel good that I was helping some folks get a much-needed meal that's really nutritious."*

—Emily, Food Donor



KAREN PETERSON, A FOOD  
GATHERERS BOARD MEMBER,  
HOLDS UP BROCCOLI HARVESTED  
FROM THE GATHERING FARM



# WHO WE SERVE

## 2010 AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS SERVED IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

Food Gatherers is proud to be in partnership with 164 non-profit agencies and programs providing direct assistance in the form of hot meals, nutritious snacks or emergency groceries to low-income adults, seniors and children in Washtenaw County. We serve agencies so they in turn may better serve our neighbors in need. Every dollar an agency saves on food can be devoted to sheltering, counseling, training and other important work.

We provide our partner agencies with:

*Mostly free (70%) and low-cost food*

*Free weekly or monthly food delivery  
(we deliver to 87% of our agencies)*

*Capacity building resources like freezers,  
refrigerators and cooking equipment*

*Training to register eligible clients for federal food  
programs (SNAP, WIC, etc)*

*Customized food safety training by licensed food  
safety professionals*

*Excellent customer service; agency surveys  
consistently indicate high (90% or greater)  
satisfaction rates*





# FOOD GATHERERS DELIVERS AMAZING VALUE TO OUR PARTNER PROGRAMS:

FOOD GATHERERS  
1 CARROT WAY  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48105  
PH 734-761-2796

**CUSTOMER:** CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

**TYPE:** EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES

7/1/2009 THRU 6/30/2010

ITEM	PRICE
409,236 POUNDS OF FOOD-EQUIVALENT TO 314,797 MEALS .....	\$569,813.36
TRAINING.....	\$400.00
SERVSAFE SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE	
CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDS....	\$19,489.00
EQUIPMENT: REFRIGERATOR....	\$2,918.01
DELIVERIES.....	\$1,352.00

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<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>\$593,972.37</b>
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ACTUAL COST TO AGENCY.....\$56,740.85

FOOD GATHERERS  
1 CARROT WAY  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48105  
PH 734-761-2796

**CUSTOMER:** COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK  
- HIKONE, GREEN BAXTER AND BRYANT  
COMMUNITY CENTERS-

**TYPE:** EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES

7/1/2009 THRU 6/30/2010

ITEM PRICE	
195,915 POUNDS OF FOOD-EQUIVALENT TO 18,037 MEALS .....	\$303,313.15
TRAINING.....	\$450.00
SERVSAFE SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE	
CAPACITY BUILDING.....	\$16,500.00
EQUIPMENT: REFRIGERATOR....	\$1,905.99
DELIVERIES.....	\$2,725.00

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<b>TOTAL VALUE .....</b>	<b>\$324,894.14</b>
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ACTUAL COST TO AGENCY.....\$327.60

FOOD GATHERERS  
1 CARROT WAY  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48105  
PH 734-761-2796

**CUSTOMER:** DAWN FARM, INC.

**TYPE:** RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND  
OUTPATIENT GROUPS FOR RECOVERING  
ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS

7/1/2009 THRU 6/30/2010

ITEM PRICE	
82,229 POUNDS OF FOOD- EQUIVALENT TO 63,253 MEALS.....	\$132,910.04
TRAININGS .....	\$250.00
SERVSAFE SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE	
CAPACITY BUILDING \$.....	2,500.00
DELIVERIES .....	\$900.00

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<b>TOTAL VALUE .....</b>	<b>\$136,560.04</b>
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ACTUAL COST TO AGENCY..\$14,258.29

# WHO WE SERVE

## 2010 AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS SERVED IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

Active Faith  
Aid in Milan  
Alternative Family Home Care  
American Red Cross  
Ann Arbor Community Center  
Ann Arbor Vineyard Church  
Arrowwood Cooperative  
    Youth Program  
Avalon Housing  
    • Avondale Apartments  
    • Carrot Way Apartments  
    • Parkhurst Apartments  
    • Miller Apartments  
Brown Chapel AME Church  
Calvary Bible Church  
Care Group & Associates  
    • Clair House  
Catered Care  
Cathedral of Deliverance of the  
    Apostolic Faith, Inc.  
Catholic Social Services  
    • Northside  
Chain of Plenty/YMCA Youth  
    Volunteer Corps  
Christian Life Center Church  
Christian Love Fellowship  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Community Action Network II  
    • Hikone Community Center  
    • Green Baxter Court  
    • Bryant Community Center  
Community Residence Corp.  
Corner Health Center  
Dawn Farm Inc.  
    • The Farm  
    • Spera Recovery Center  
    • Downtown  
    • Outpatient

Department of Human Services  
Domestic Violence Project, SAFE House  
ETCS Washtenaw County -  
    Human Services Center  
Emmanuel House  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Faith in Action  
    • Chelsea  
    • Dexter  
FAMILY, Inc./Christian Tabernacle  
    Baptist Church  
First United Methodist Church ESL Program  
First United Methodist Church –Ann Arbor  
Food Bank of Oakland County  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan  
Food Gatherers Neighborhood  
    Grocery Initiatives  
    • Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool  
    • Arrowwood Hills Co-Op  
    • Baker Commons  
    • Carpenter Place Apartments  
    • Chidester Place Apartments  
    • Clark East Towers  
    • Cranbrook Towers  
    • Miller Manor  
    • Northside Community Center  
    • Parkway Meadows Apartments  
    • PineLake Cooperative  
    • Sequoia  
    • Towne Centre Place  
    • Victorious Life Church  
    • White, State and Henry  
Food Gatherers Community Kitchen  
Forgotten Harvest  
Foster Grandparents Program  
Full Circle Community Center  
Gilbert Residence  
Gleaners Community Food Bank



Greater Faith Mission  
Growing Hope  
HARC/HIV/AIDS Resource Center  
Habitat for Humanity Huron Valley  
Home of New Vision  
Hope Medical Center  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Jewish Family Services  
Joak Homes  
    • Island Lake  
    • Fall Street

*“This funding has been a great help to our program. One of the projects we have set up is “special boxes for special circumstances.” Those who we refer to as ‘couch’ people carry their food with them as they travel from one friend’s home to another sleeping on their couches. Those living in their cars usually have limited places to cook, so their needs are also different. Boxes for both are packed with cans with pop-tops, canned meats, etc. Because we want all people to retain as much of their dignity as possible, we also add personal items such as toothbrushes, paste, soap, hair products and laundry detergent.”*

—Northfield Human Services

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes  
 Manchester Community Resource Center  
 Manchester Family Services  
 Meals on Wheels - Ypsilanti  
 Messiah Temple Church  
 Metropolitan Memorial Baptist Church  
 Michigan Ability Partners  
 Monroe County Food Bank  
 Neighborhood Health Clinic  
 Neighborhood Senior Services  
 New Grace Apostolic Faith Church  
 New Testament Baptist Church  
 North Sharon Baptist Church  
 Northfield Human Services  
 Orchard’s Children’s Services  
 Ozone House  
   • Residential Program  
   • Miller House  
   • Non-Residential Program  
   • Youth Drop-in Center  
 Packard Health  
   • Packard  
   • West  
 Peace Neighborhood Center  
   • North & South Maple  
   • The Center  
 Perry Nursery School  
 Personalized Nursing Lighthouse  
 POWER, Inc.  
 Progressive Care Home Services  
 Progressive Residential Services  
 Project Outreach/PORT  
 Saline Social Services  
 Salvation Army of Ann Arbor –  
   Produce Program  
 Salvation Army of Ypsilanti –  
   Meal/Produce Program

Salvation Army – Staples Family Center  
 Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor  
   • Emergency Food Distribution  
   • North & South Maple Distribution  
 Second Baptist Church – Ypsilanti  
   • Care & Share Pantry  
 Seventh Day Adventist Church -Ypsilanti  
 Shelter Association of Washtenaw County  
 SOS Community Services  
   • Food Pantry  
   • Time for Tots  
 St. Andrew’s Breakfast Program  
 St. Clare’s Episcopal  
   Church/Back Door Pantry  
 St. Louis Center  
 St. John/Works of Mercy –Ypsilanti  
 Synod Residential Services  
   • Synod House  
   • Burwood House  
   • Crisis Residential  
   • Grant House  
   • Packard House  
   • Saxon House  
 Uof M Pediatric Comprehensive Weight  
   Management Center  
   • MPOWER Jr. Program  
 Vineyard Christian Fellowship  
 Washtenaw Community College  
   • Women’s Resource Center  
 WIC – Ann Arbor  
 WIC – Ypsilanti  
 YMCA – Summer Camps  
 Word of Deliverance Church  
 Ypsilanti Hunger Coalition  
   • Holy Trinity Church  
   • Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
 Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels



IN FISCAL YEAR 2010,  
 AGENCIES RECEIVED MORE  
 THAN \$325,000 FROM FOOD  
 GATHERERS IN THE FORM OF  
 FOOD BANK CREDITS OR  
 CAPACITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.



# 2009-2010 AUDITED FINANCIALS

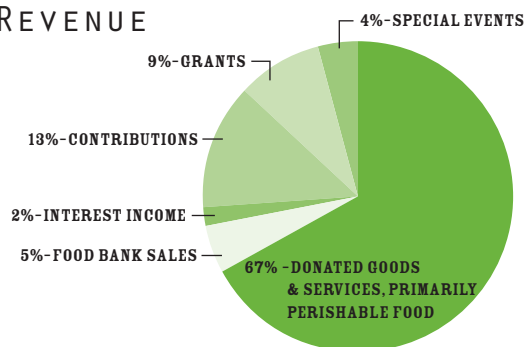
AUDITED FINANCIALS, JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010

We fight hunger efficiently and effectively – an impressive 96% of our budget goes directly to hunger relief programs.

## REVENUE

Contributions .....	\$1,347,434
Grants .....	\$800,012
Special events .....	\$313,441
Donated goods and services, primarily perishable food .....	\$5,982,404
Food Bank sales .....	\$461,666
Interest income .....	\$19,022
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$8,923,979</b>

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES

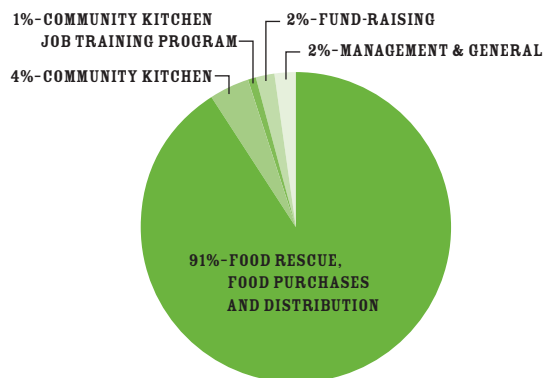
### Program Services

Food rescue, food purchases and distribution .....	\$7,628,693
Community kitchen .....	\$323,903
Job training .....	\$90,371

### Supporting Services

Management and general .....	\$197,304
Fund-raising .....	\$114,458
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$8,354,729</b>
Increase in Net Assets .....	\$569,250

## EXPENSES



FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, FOOD GATHERERS WAS RATED A ★★★★★ CHARITY (THE HIGHEST RATING!) FROM INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT EVALUATOR, CHARITY NAVIGATOR.

TO REQUEST A COPY OF FOOD GATHERERS AUDITED FINANCIALS OR FORM 990, PLEASE CALL MARY SCHLITT AT (734) 761-2796.

# VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS ARE VITAL TO FOOD GATHERERS' SUCCESS!



VOLUNTEERS SORT AND PACKAGE ONIONS AS PART OF FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

Volunteers are vital to Food Gatherers' success! Nearly 5,000 different people volunteer at Food Gatherers each year, sorting and repackaging food, going on one of 36 weekly delivery runs, and preparing and serving meals at the Community Kitchen. In 2010, our volunteers donated 66,000 hours of time valued at \$1,392,112 (based on the Independent Sector's value of volunteer time) to Food Gatherers. ***Thank you volunteers for making a difference in our community!***

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR LARGE GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT [ERIC@FOODGATHERERS.ORG](mailto:ERIC@FOODGATHERERS.ORG) OR (734) 761-2796.

*"I've been a volunteer on pick-up and delivery routes for a couple of years now. It's one of the best things I've ever done. I'm continually impressed by the operational efficiency of Food Gatherers right down to the most microscopic details...I look forward to every shift."*

— Sean, Food Runner Volunteer

*"I have volunteered at Food Gatherers—in the warehouse and in their kitchen at our local shelter—as part of my company's ongoing support of Food Gatherers... I'm also a contributor to Food Gatherers (both food and money) because I know that my contributions are being used in the most effective way to help people and to promote good health in our community."*

—Katy, Volunteer

*"I volunteer in the community kitchen weekly. The food that we serve is restaurant quality and the people we serve are very thankful to have a good hot meal. Some of our people that come in say it's their only meal of the day."*

—Kristin, Community Kitchen Volunteer



THESE HAPPY VOLUNTEERS DID AN AMAZING JOB GRILLING SAUSAGES, CORN AND CHICKEN FOR GRILLIN' FOR FOOD GATHERERS, OUR LARGEST ANNUAL BENEFIT HELD THE SECOND SUNDAY OF JUNE.

# TOP CONTRIBUTORS

JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL to the thousands of members, donors and supporters who make our work possible, we wish we could list you all! We are proud to acknowledge the generous support of the following individuals and organizations who made donations of \$500 and above. For every \$1 you donated 3 meals were provided to low-income adults, seniors, families and children in Washtenaw County.

## 150,000+ MEALS (\$50,000+)

Anonymous  
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation  
City of Ann Arbor  
(Office of Community Development)  
Feeding America\*  
Food Bank Council of Michigan  
United Way of Washtenaw County

## 75,000+ MEALS (\$20,000+)

Rockin' for the Hungry/ann arbor's 107one\*  
Rockin' for the Hungry & ABC Food Drive/Busch's  
Fresh Food Market  
Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation  
Washtenaw County  
(Office of Community Development)  
Zingerman's Community of Businesses

## 30,000+ MEALS (\$10,000+)

Anonymous (3)  
Bank of America Charitable Foundation  
Dunning Toyota/Subaru  
Giddy Up  
Grafaktri\*  
James A. & Faith Knight Foundation  
Phil Jenkins  
Kaydon Corporation  
The MOSAIC FOUNDATION (of R. & P. Heydon)  
Mike & Anne Rivard  
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System  
Circle of Art/Saline Picture Frame Company  
John Scudder & Regan Knapp  
Terumo Cardiovascular Systems

## 15,000+ MEALS (\$5,000+)

Anonymous (3)  
Access Productions\*  
Ann Alpern & John Laird  
Comerica Bank  
Dan Cameron Family Foundation, Inc  
Larry & Kathleen Diehl  
Ford Motor Company Fund &  
Community Services  
Sandy Fortier & Milton Chace  
General Board of Global Ministries  
Rodger A. Graef Foundation  
Grainger  
Jacob & Anne Haas  
Margie Hagene & Dave Saksewski  
William & Wendy Holmes  
IBEW Local #17  
J.F. Ervin Foundation  
Tyra & Craig Lemmen  
Montague Foundation  
Susan & Terrance Murphy  
Lucie & Larry Nisson  
Northwest Area Foundation  
NSF International  
Panera Bread Foundation  
Pfizer Foundation  
Rhoades & Frantz  
Swanna & Alan Saltiel  
Dorn Family Fund  
Dr. Kevin Schmidt, DDS  
Seling Design/Judy Seling\*  
Dick Soble & Barb Kessler  
Soble Rowe Krichbaum

Sodexho Foundation  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society  
United Way for Southeastern Michigan  
Wal-Mart Foundation  
Wal-Mart Supercenter  
Washtenaw Housing Alliance  
Pat Wilinski  
Windy Acres Farm, Susan & Duncan Steel  
Virginia Young

## 7,500+ MEALS (\$2,500+)

Anonymous (4)  
AAMG Casual Friday Club  
AFIA Health  
AMJ Distributing LLC  
Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church  
Ann Arbor-Fraternity Masonic Lodge #262 and  
the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation  
Applied Safety & Ergonomics  
ARMI, Automated Resource Management, Inc. a  
division of Thomson Reuters\*  
Bank of Ann Arbor  
BoogieTools, Inc.  
Borders Group, Inc.  
Buhr Foundation  
Stephen & Elizabeth Carr  
Diane Casalou & Eric Krupp  
Community Foundation for Southeastern  
Michigan  
Howard & Anne Cooper  
Lori Craytor  
Esperance Family Foundation



First Presbyterian Church  
 Google Matching Gifts Program  
 James, Ellen, Katie & Laura Grosh  
 Arthur K. Hamp Fund  
 Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.  
 Howard Cooper Import Center  
 Hylant Group, Inc.  
 Irish Dairy Board, Inc (Kerrygold)  
 Kirkwood Group LLC  
 Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc.  
 Klein Family Foundation  
 Kevan & Wynne Lawlor  
 Liberty Dental Associates, PLC  
 Louis & Anne Abrons Foundation  
 Alan & Judith Marshall  
 MAV Development  
 Joseph McConnell & Linda Bangert  
 Marjorie McMahon  
 Metro Delivery\*  
 Employees of Michigan Information and  
 Technology Services  
 Molloy Foundation Inc  
 Nine Tuna Foundation  
 Maggie Noone  
 Shirley & Ernie Perich  
 Rotary Club of Ann Arbor  
 Rovi Corporation  
 The Saline Reporter, a Heritage Newspaper\*  
 Susan & Richard Snyder  
 State of Michigan  
 Christine Steinman-Nelson & David Nelson  
 Thomson Reuters  
 Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing, N.A.  
 UA Local 190  
 Sheryl Ulin & Lynn Schachinger  
 UMHS Department of Emergency Medicine  
 Paul Valenstein  
 Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC  
 Wilkinson Foundation  
 Zingerman's Community Fund, Ari Weinzweig

### 3,000+ MEALS (\$1,000+)

Anonymous  
 Jerry & Sherry Ackman  
 Adams Street Publishing – Current\*  
 Airport Boulevard Associates  
 Al Dente Pasta Co.  
 Alnor Oil Company, Inc.  
 Gerard & Lizabeth Anderson  
 Emily Duffelmeyer Anderson & Soren Anderson  
 Angelo's  
 Ann Arbor Observer  
 Ann Arbor State Bank  
 Elizabeth Axelson & Don Regan  
 Janet Bailey  
 Charles & Mary Bennett  
 Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Foundation  
 Beth Israel Congregation  
 James & Debbie Beuche  
 Joan Binkow  
 John Black  
 Leslie Bloom  
 Alex, Martha and David Bloom  
 Blue Care Network of Michigan  
 Michael Boehnke & Betsy Foxman  
 Bradley Bolen  
 Mark & Katrina Brehob  
 Gary & Shelley Bruder  
 Thomas & Lori Buiteweg  
 Sam Callan  
 Carl O. Hueter, A.I.A.  
 CFI Group, Inc  
 Stuart Chalin & Keri Bruggink  
 Marsha & John Chamberlin  
 The Charles Reinhart Company  
 Juanita Logan Christian & Jesse Christian  
 Columbia Asset Management  
 J. Bradley & Cynthia Cook  
 Jim & Gail Cooper  
 The Courtyard Shops  
 Nancy Culotta  
 Cumulus Media, Inc.  
 Prasanta Datta  
 Davco Technology  
 Helen Davis Charitable Lead Trust  
 Gregory & Pamela Davis-Kean  
 Jesse DeWitt  
 Alice Dobson

Mary Dobson  
 Stephen & Judith Dobson  
 Drew Technologies  
 DTE Energy Foundation  
 John & Jennifer Dudick  
 Charles Dunlop & Sue Woestehoff  
 Joseph & Deborah Eggleston  
 Greg & Kelly Ensing  
 Irene Fast  
 Albert & Yi-Tsi Feuerwerker  
 First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor  
 Kathleen Fitzgerald  
 Ford Motor Company - Core Fuel Systems  
 Judith & Paul Freedman  
 David Fry & Keow Mei Goh  
 Jake & Kimberly Furey  
 Barb Furman  
 Nancy & Victor Gagnon  
 Terence Goggin  
 James Gurney  
 Myron & Barbara Gutmann  
 Susan & Richard Gutow  
 Mike & Dindy Haab  
 Sonja & Raymond Hagen  
 Brian & Kirsten Hallstrom  
 Steven & Sheila Hamp  
 Donald & Dagny Harris  
 Dorothy Hastings  
 Judith Heady  
 Horst & Cynthia Heberlein  
 Ruthann & Jerry Helmer  
 Bill & Sue Hermann  
 Diane & Chuck Hoffman  
 Fariba & Scott Hollister  
 Hooper, Hathaway, Price, Beuche & Wallace, PC  
 John Hritz & Angela Barber  
 James & Colleen Hume  
 Susan Hutton & Michael Byers  
 i3  
 David Im & Allison Hong  
 Integrated Design, Inc.  
 Marie & Mihira Jayasekera  
 Johnson Controls  
 Seth & Sue Kantor  
 Robert Katcher  
 Joan Alexis Keiser & Arthur W Tai, M.D.  
 Robert & Martha Keller



# TOP CONTRIBUTORS

JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

3,000+ MEALS (\$1,000+)

KeyBank

Sara Konrath & Paul Anderson

Susan Kornfield

Kumon Ann Arbor South / Appletree Education

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 listed you incorrectly, please accept  
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*Folks accessing emergency food from  
 our partner programs were asked to  
 write on empty paper plates what that  
 service meant to them. Over ten days  
 more than 1,400 adults, seniors and  
 children filled their plates with pictures,  
 shared their personal stories, and wrote  
 words of appreciation and gratitude.  
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ON THE ROAD SIX DAYS A WEEK, Food Gatherers' food rescue trucks connect more than 300 food donors to 164 non-profit agencies and programs on the frontlines of hunger relief. Food donors include grocery chains, local restaurants and farmers, food distributors and community food drives. *Thank you food donors, every pound donated makes a difference!*

## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

\$500,000+

Gordon Food Service  
P & K Services, LLC

## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

\$100,000

Busch's Fresh Food Market  
Eby-Brown Co.  
Ellet Farm Products  
Hacker Orchards  
The Kroger Co.  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
Sam's Club  
Trader Joe's  
Whole Foods Market

## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

\$50,000+

Absopure Water Co  
Arbor Farms Market  
Columbia Fresh Produce  
Frito-Lay  
Plum Market  
Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade  
Rockin' for the Hungry  
Tropicana Products, Inc  
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Postal Service  
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## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

\$25,000+

Chiquita  
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Wasem Fruit Farm  
White Wave Foods

## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

\$10,000+

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Brookside Farms  
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GKI Foods  
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## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

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## IN-KIND VALUE OF FOOD

\$2,500+

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Ann Arbor Vineyard  
The Ark  
Barry Bagels Place  
Bethlehem United Church of Christ  
Carpenter's Produce  
Chelsea Hospital  
Chelsea Milling Co  
Chipotle Mexican Grill - Briarwood  
Clague Middle School  
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\$1,000+

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