



WEST SIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER

FY21 SNAPSHOT

In FY2021, we distributed 4.3 million pounds of healthy food to more than 77,000 individuals.

Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors

- 4,394,271 pounds of food distributed
- 2,199,602 pounds of fresh produce distributed (50%)
- 4,243,883 meals distributed
- 27,288 households served
- 70% of food distributed was donated in-kind
- 118% increase in customers served

Addressing the Root of Hunger

- \$1,317,000 in gained SNAP benefits
- \$201,565 in gained covid relief assistance (retroactive pay for pandemic unemployment, weekly unemployment assistance, rental assistance)
- 5,822 households screened for benefits
- 3,941 households gained services
- 1,324 households received cash benefits (SNAP, housing and utility support, unemployment)
- 2,617 households received non-cash benefits (GED, ESL, Health Insurance, job trainings, childcare placements, reduced-fare metro cards, and eviction prevention services)
- 2,258 households received at least one benefit

Who Depends on Us?

- Gender: 63% Female, 36% Male, <1% Transgender, <1% Other
- Ethnicity: 74% Hispanic, 17% Black, 3% Caucasian, 3% Asian, <1% Multi Ethnic, <1% Native American, 2% Other
- Age: 5% under 5, 12% 5-17 years old, 8% 18-24 years old, 26% 25-44 years old, 29% 45-65 years old, 20% over 65 years old

A Community Effort

- 14,899 hours served
- 900+ volunteers in partnership with New York Cares
- 1,665 volunteers
- 31 corporate volunteer groups
- 28 school volunteer groups

Mission

West Side Campaign Against Hunger alleviates hunger by ensuring that all New Yorkers have access with dignity to a choice of healthy food and supportive services.

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