IMPACT REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2022
July 2021 - June 2022

Annual Food Distribution

FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS
In FY22, 70,000 households visited West Side Campaign Against Hunger’s (WSCAH) 52 distribution locations across NYC for nutritious food and supportive services.

PROVIDING ESSENTIAL BENEFITS
Our Benefits Access team provided customers with more than 5,000 cash and non-cash benefits such as SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) and Public Assistance. We also assist with referrals to legal aid, housing, immigration support, WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), health care, education, and employment programs.

LEADING INNOVATION
WSCAH piloted a first of its kind text-based emergency food ordering system that allows customers to order a customized box of groceries on their phones.

Diana Tamacas, Nutrition Outreach and Education (NOEP) Coordinator at WSCAH, helping customers sign up for benefits at a NewYork-Presbyterian distribution.

MISSION
West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH) alleviates hunger by ensuring that all New Yorkers have access with dignity to a choice of healthy food and supportive services.
ADVOCATING FOR
DIGNITY, COMMUNITY, AND CHOICE
FOR ALL

WSCAH is the founder and original member of The Roundtable, a dedicated network of eight emergency food providers collaborating to bring more resources to communities, so none of our neighbors go hungry.

The Roundtable members are some of the largest and most influential leaders in NYC’s emergency feeding sector. For example, Mayor Eric Adams’ Food Policy 75 person transition committee named WSCAH’s CEO, Greg Silverman, as co-chair and included four additional representatives from The Roundtable.

In its first years of collaboration, The Roundtable tested new and expanded food vendor relationships, which resulted in collective food purchasing savings of nearly 20%. The Roundtable continues to conduct a quarterly detailed analysis on food purchasing trends to identify additional opportunities to reduce costs.

For more information about The Roundtable please visit theroundtablenyc.org.

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

Due to COVID-19 and remote school learning, Eric, a father of five, was forced to stay at home with his children while his wife served as a frontline healthcare worker at a local hospital. He lost his weekly income and was finding it difficult to put healthy food on the table. Eric came to WSCAH’s 86th Street Market to bring home nutritious food for his family.

After his first visit Eric participated in a virtual intake assessment, at which time the WSCAH team discovered he had lost his health coverage. Our Social Services Counselor helped Eric obtain approval for Medicaid, assisted with his unemployment application, and connected his family to SNAP benefits. WSCAH also provided instruction on how to apply for a larger apartment through NYCHA Connect.

Eric is just one example of the thousands of customers in our community who we not only nourish with nutritious food but also help access essential services.