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Henrico Community Food Bank's Newsletter-September Edition



Show Our Neighbors Some Love This Hunger Action Month!

30,000+ Neighbors in Henrico Are Hungry. This Hunger Action Month You Can Make A Difference!

As Hunger Action Month draws to a close, we are reminded that too many people in our community and across the country, struggle with food insecurity on a daily basis.

Many in our community are one car breakdown, a medical emergency or job loss or rent increase away from having to make hard decisions between paying bills and buying food for themselves and their families.

When you look at the sheer number of people experiencing food insecurity- 30,000+ people in Henrico County alone- it is easy to feel that our individual efforts don't make a difference. But because of you, we have gone from feeding 802 individuals to over 17,000 in just two years! Your made it possible!

Now as we enter our 4th year of operations your gift is all the more significant!

Help us serve our community with a \$30 donation today.

Your support will allow us to provide much needed pantry staples and fresh, healthy foods to our neighbors in Henrico every day.

Make a difference in feeding the 17.000 more neighbors in our community who need HCFB by their side.

Thank you for making a gift today for Hunger Action Month.

With gratitude, Sudeshna



Thank you Dominion Energy for being such amazing supporters of Henrico County!

Dominion Energy's generous grant to Henrico Community Food Bank earlier this year allowed us to expand our food assistance efforts. So when the team reached out to see what more they could do to help, we were so excited to show them all the good work their contribution was doing!

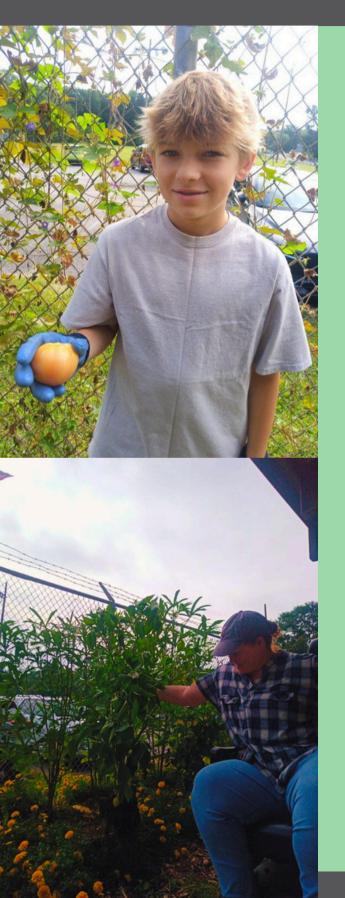
Earlier this month a team of 6 Dominion volunteers helped out on site, to restock our pantry. They sorted through over 700 pounds of shelf stable food items and produce donated by Cornerstone Farm.

Thank you Dominion Energy for being such incredible community partners!

To stop hunger, it takes all of us working together.



And that's a wrap on Our Second Summer Garden Season!



With chiller months swiftly approaching, our growing season came to end this month.

It was the year of okra, green peppers and cucumbers at Henrico Community Food Bank!

Volunteers worked an intense 3 hours to harvest the last of the produce, clean up, and mulch down the beds. A sweet haul of well over 250 pounds were harvested over the course of the warm months, a tremendous growth over what we grew during our pilot project last year!

A huge shout out to Short Pump Walmart and Henrico County Parks and Recreation for the soil and mulch and our volunteers who worked so hard this summer to ensure a smashing growing season!



Thank You Publix and United Way of Greater Richmond for an Amazing Food Drive!



This partnership between Publix and United Way of Greater Richmond brought in over 530 **pounds** of canned goods for the Henrico Community Food Bank. The grocery store set up food donation bins at local publix stores, making it a community wide effort for our neighbors in need of food assistance. Thank you so much Publix and United Way!

And an Enormous Thank You to Altria and Capgemini!



Two heads are better than one, and so are two companies working together to prevent hunger in Henrico County! In a joint effort food drive, Altria and Capgemini collected 300 **pounds** of shelf stable food and funds for our neighbors in Henrico County. Thank you to both of these incredible companies for your hard work and commitment to making Henrico County a better place for everyone!

A Humbled Thank You to Our Donors

We are so grateful for your contribution!

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