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## It takes a village to sustain a village... your gift enables all of us to work together to strengthen our most vulnerable families.

Volunteers and partner organizations work week in and week out to sustain our most vulnerable families and individuals. For example, here is what happened just last week:

 > On Monday, October 25 alone, we took in 8,285 pounds of food from the Atlanta Community Food Bank as well as from stores right in our area like Whole Foods, Sprouts, Kroger, and Target. In fact, throughout the week, we had 22 pickups of food from 14 different stores, restaurants and organizations!

> For the week of Ocotber 25th, THCA served 235 families with 600 people (50% were children) with 13,035 pounds of groceries (including fresh meats, dairy and produce), fed 70 persons through our daily hot lunch program, and handed out 15 needed hygiene kits.

> To accomplish this task 80 volunteers worked 295 volunteer hours (the equivalent of 7 full time workers!). This included seven of our Board Members, at least a dozen volunteers from our faith partners, and <u>20 volunteers who</u> <u>previously received services from us</u>. This number also includes 8 Candler School of Theology interns, 6 Emory Medical School service learning students, and 2 Dekalb County School students engaged in vocational training.

> And speaking of partners, last week Central Congregational UCC held its annual fundraiser for THCA that generated approximately \$10K in financial support, and Oak Grove UMC delivered and stocked over 12,000 pounds of Subscribe food the

Past Issues "Spooky to Be Hungry" food drive.

All of this is just one week's effort to sustain our community by helping its most vulnerable. It takes a village to sustain a village. Your gift in any amount makes it all possible. <u>Here's how!</u>



This year please consider giving a <u>gift of impact</u> to THCA. A holiday gift; a memorial; a shout-out to someone special to you. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

It only takes \$10 to fill a box of food- enough to feed a family of 4 for a week! <u>Click here to see a typical box of food.</u>



According to our nation's largest domestic food relief organization, Feeding America, 1.2 million Georgians are facing hunger. One third of those are children. And at THCA 50% of the recipients of our services through the food pantry are children in our immediate DeKalb County area. Please support our annual campaign to feed the hungry, the homeless, and families suffering from food insecurity. You can help us keep our food pantry stocked by clicking the DONATE button below.





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