




Our mission is to
feed those in need
& **reduce** food
waste while
investing in
solutions to
hunger

Progress Report

SEPTEMBER 2022





 **OPEN** TUE-SAT 10a-4p



Now Open Uptown!

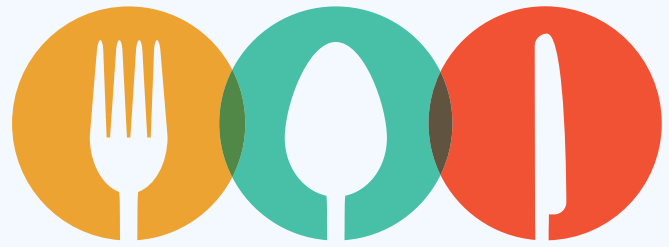
128 East Church St., Martinsville

Parking Lot & Main Entrance at Lower Level

- Former Leggett Department Store
- Next door to Harvest Foundation & the 'Big Chair'
- Across from Martin Plaza & Century Link

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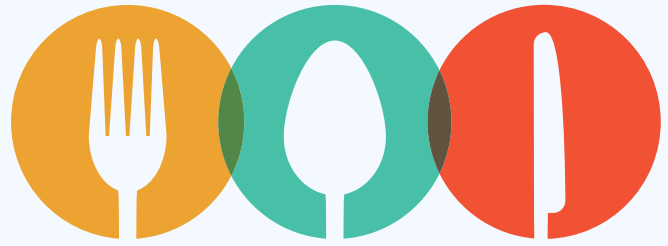
For thousands of households facing tough choices to make ends meet, cutting back on food is often the solution. But it comes at a steep price. For children, hunger impacts the ability to learn; for adults, the ability to work; for seniors, the ability to manage illness and maintain health.

Community Storehouse is committed to not only providing day-to-day nutritional assistance to our neighbors in need, but also to help stabilize their lives by providing health and hope, and putting them on a path to self-sufficiency.

We provide short-term services and solutions for able-bodied adults, and long-term services for disabled and elderly individuals.

Our food programs focus on our community's children, the working poor, disabled, elderly, and otherwise disadvantaged people living in Martinsville and Henry County, Virginia.

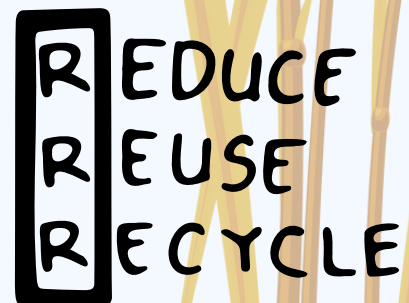


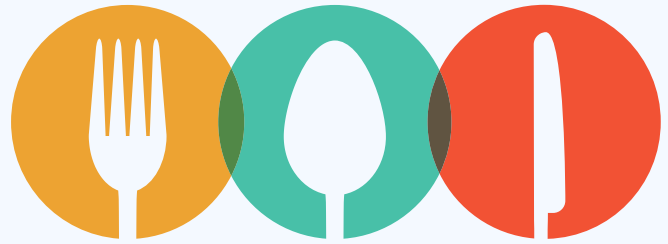


Every year in the U.S. nearly 100 billion pounds of food available for human consumption is thrown away.

To prevent this massive waste and to feed people in need, food banks and charities across the country have implemented food rescue programs that deliver prepared and soon-to-be expired food directly to nonprofits with feeding programs.

Through the program Community Storehouse collects food from grocers, restaurants, convenience stores, and vendors who have excess perishable food and distribute the food to individuals and families in need, locally in Martinsville and Henry County.

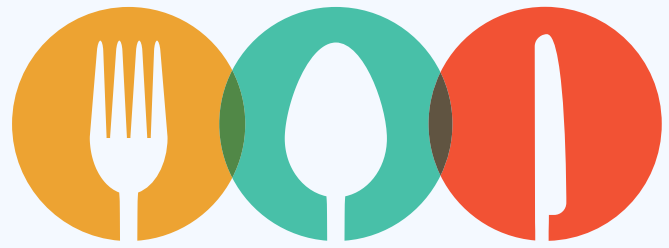




| Physical Appearance | School Performance |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme thinness <input type="checkbox"/> Puffy, swollen skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically dry, cracked lips <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically dry, itchy eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Brittle, spoon-shaped nails <input type="checkbox"/> Other indicator: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive absences or tardiness <input type="checkbox"/> Repetition of a grade <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic sickness, visits to nurse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short attention span/inability to concentrate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronic behavior (hyperactive, aggressive, irritable, anxious, withdrawn, distressed) |
| Home Environment | Behavior that Demonstrates Food Insecurity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moves often <input type="checkbox"/> Often spends nights away from home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of income <input type="checkbox"/> Family crisis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments about missing meals at home, or hunger in general | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushing food lines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noticeable hunger on Monday morning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asking for second portions at school meals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other reason(s) referred: <u>Tries to stuff food in his mouth and tends to hoard it so it's not taken away</u> |
| Additional information related to why this child is being referred: *Required <u>Child has special needs and lives in a single parent home. Family does not have transportation and mother is unable to work due to disability.</u> | |

Our Food for Kids: School Backpack Program makes a difference in the lives of at risk children by providing individually packaged, easily prepared meals to utilize during weekends away from other resources - such as free breakfast and lunch programs at school - to children identified by their teacher or school counselor, delivered directly to local schools.





Those who struggle with mobility and/or transportation qualify for our delivery program, we have the capacity to provide up to 2,000 deliveries per week! This element eliminates a huge service gap for many individuals in our community!



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WASTE

IF WE CAN'T USE IT WE MUST REFUSE IT

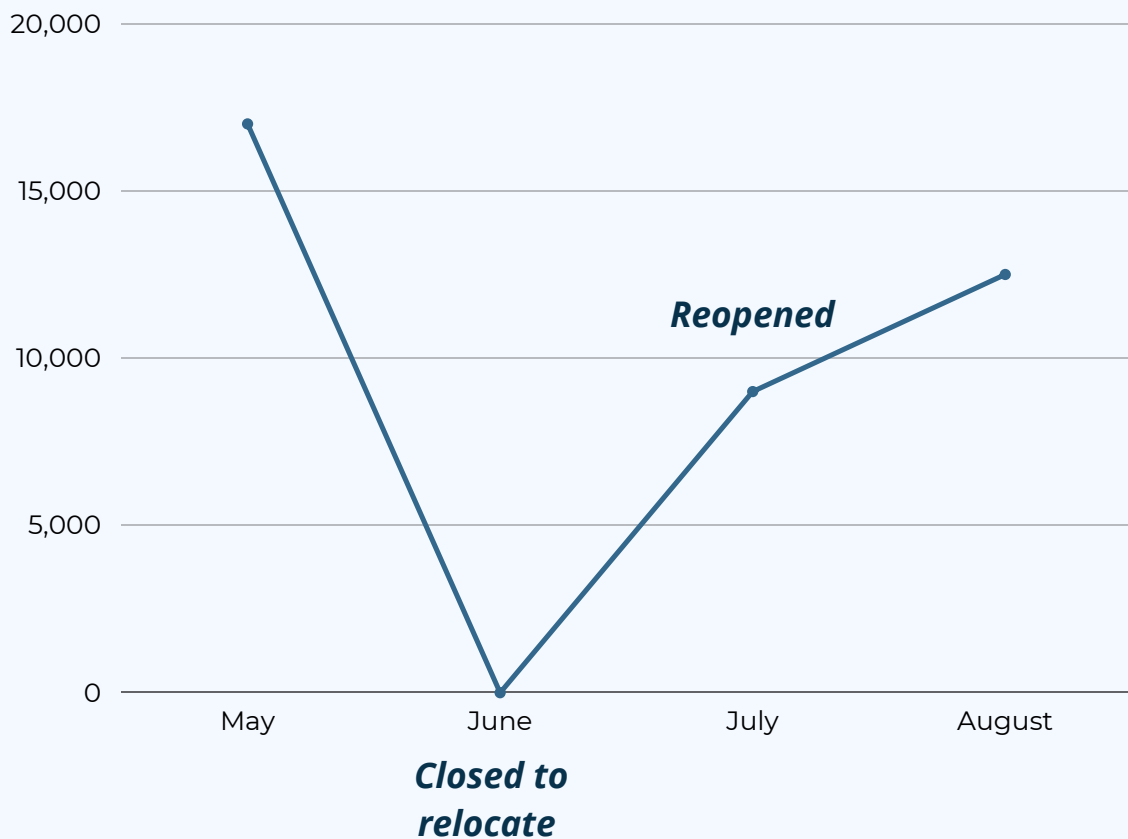
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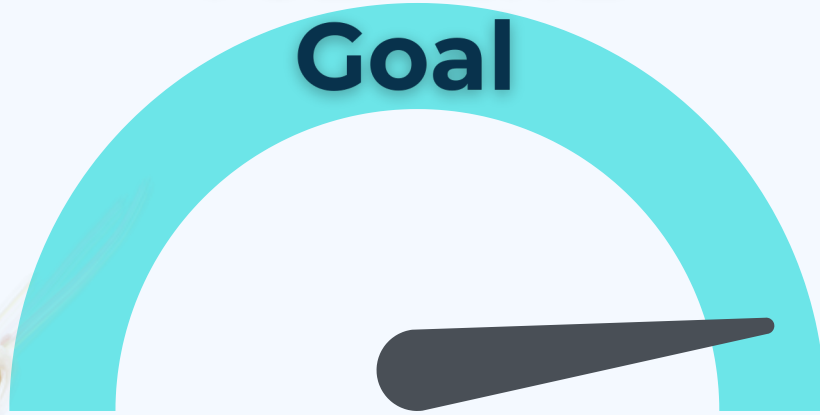
Store Fundraiser



Our retail store is the cornerstone of fundraising, meant to further our mission. We were temporarily closed to relocate our 30,000 square feet of equipment to our new location, while continuing essential services uninterrupted.



Year End Goal



TOTAL to CATCH UP: \$27k



We've provided 2.5 MILLION MEALS since 2001.





HungerFreeMHC.org

Let's Talk



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Community Storehouse is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the elimination of hunger in Martinsville and Henry County. We're accomplishing that by focusing on: feeding the need, reducing the waste, and investing in solutions.

