

FACT SHEET 2008



Feeding people. Changing lives.

We are a non-profit, community-supported, charitable organization committed to feeding the hungry of Cape Ann.

Our mission is to alleviate hunger.

We accomplish this by providing free meals and food in a hospitable environment, providing advocacy on behalf of the disadvantaged, and providing job skills training and job placement through our programs.

What we do

Food Pantry provided free canned goods, fresh produce, meats, bread, milk and eggs for **291,568 meals** to **1,472 households** representing **3,692 people**.

Community Meals served **17,130 hot meals** to guests needing food and companionship.

Mobile Market, a free farmers' market, provided **97,024 pounds** of fresh produce and groceries to **354 households** representing **1,192 people** at **four locations** in Gloucester and Rockport.

Senior Market provided **23,096 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce to **219 households** representing **259 seniors** in Gloucester and Rockport.

Buck-a-Bag Market, a weekly surplus food market, provided low-cost access to **42,082 pounds** of fresh (and locally grown) produce and wholesome breads.

Summer Food Service Program served **4,131 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at six sites on Cape Ann during a ten-week summer lunch program.

Holiday Meals Program distributed **1,062 turkey meal baskets** to provide **6,372 meals**.

Collaborative Meals supplied **31,777 pounds** of groceries and fresh produce to clients of the North Shore Health Project, Wellspring House, Action Shelter, SeniorCare Meals-On-Wheels, Harvest Meals, and the Chill Zone.

Food Stamps Outreach handled **322 appointments** for Food Stamp application assistance.

Cape Ann SERVE, a local chapter of SERVE New England, promoted volunteerism through a food buying cooperative program that utilizes locally grown and produced food.

Second Glance Resale Shop sold **211,855 low-cost clothing and household items** to the community, honored **174 referral requests** from other agencies, recycled **8,261 bags of clothing** through Salvation Army, hosted F1rstJobs, Community Enterprise and STEP program participants for job training, and raised revenues to support our hunger-relief programs.



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