

2026 Mid-Year Gratitude Report

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Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the first half of 2026, I am reminded that none of this work happens because of one organization or one individual. It happens because thousands of people choose, day after day, to be part of something bigger than themselves.

Every day across metro Atlanta, perfectly good food and neighbors facing hunger exist just miles apart. Bridging that gap takes far more than trucks and volunteers—it takes a network of committed donors, volunteers, food partners, and nonprofit agencies working together toward a common purpose.

Thanks to your generosity, that network continues to grow stronger. Through our daily food rescue operations and the continued growth of programs like Field to Fork, we're recovering more fresh, nutritious food than ever before while reducing waste and strengthening communities across metro Atlanta.

As you explore this Mid-Year Gratitude Report, I hope you see more than numbers. I hope you see the people behind them: the volunteers who show up daily, the businesses and farmers who choose to donate, the nonprofit partners who welcome each delivery, and the neighbors whose lives are changed because fresh, healthy food reaches their tables. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected food system for metro Atlanta.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for your partnership. We are deeply grateful for your support and excited for all that lies ahead.

With gratitude,



Paul Clements, Executive Director

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Our partnership with Second Helpings has been transformational for Crossroads' meal service. Their donation of food saves us thousands of dollars each month and allows us not only to serve more meals to more of our neighbors, but to serve the highest quality nutritious meals possible. They are instrumental in our mission to serve each individual with dignity. - Rev. Tony Johns, Crossroads Community Ministries

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2,896,209

Pounds of Food
Rescued



2,413,507

Equivalent Meals
Provided



5,029

Food Rescue
Routes Driven



399

Volunteers



131

Partner Agencies

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TRANSFORMATIONAL DONORS

Our Generous Donors of \$10,000 and Above the first half of 2026

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
Assembly Atlanta
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Atlanta Hawks and State Farm Arena
Liz and Frank Blake
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Chick-fil-A
Delta Air Lines
Greenberg Traurig
Halpern-Oppenheim Family Foundation
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Sandy Springs Society
The Southern Company
Thomas K. Glenn Jr. Fund
Toast
Trinity Presbyterian Church
United Way of Greater Atlanta
Wheels Up Experience

FULL PLATES, FULL HEARTS 2026 IMPACT

This spring, supporters from across metro Atlanta gathered at the Delta Flight Museum for our signature fundraising event, Full Plates, Full Hearts, presented by Delta Air Lines. Together, we honored Delta CEO Ed Bastian for his leadership and commitment to our community while raising nearly \$700,000 to support Second Helpings Atlanta's mission.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and guests, these funds are helping us build a logistics network for good that connects surplus food with neighbors who need it most. Every dollar invested strengthens the infrastructure behind every food rescue, from coordinating volunteers and maintaining rescue routes to delivering fresh, nutritious food to nonprofit partners serving children, families, seniors, veterans, and neighbors experiencing food insecurity across metro Atlanta.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a success and for investing in the people, partnerships, and systems that keep good food out of landfills and on the tables of our neighbors every day



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FOOD DONORS DRIVING OUT HUNGER IN 2026

Our daily food rescue routes are only possible because of the generosity of our food donors. We are deeply grateful for your partnership. The list below honors those who have fueled our mission throughout the first half of 2026.

Affairs to Remember
Aldi
American Jewish Committee
Atlanta International School
Beksa Lala
Bold Catering & Design
Castellini
Chick-fil-A
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Coca-Cola World HQ
Comcast
Common Market Southeast
Coosemans Atlanta, Inc.
Costco
Dairy Direct
Delbar
Delta Air Lines
Emmaus House
Emory Healthcare
Evergreen Butcher + Baker
Federal Reserve
Fidelity Fruit & Produce
Fifth Group Restaurants
Five Daughters Bakery
Flour + Time Baker
Freedom Farmer's Market
Fresh Market
The Galloway School
Game Show Battle Rooms
Gather'd Market
Georgia Peach Truck
Georgia World Congress Center

Goldbergs
Grand Hyatt Atlanta Buckhead
GSK Group
Gus's Fried Chicken
Halpern Enterprises
The Howard School
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
JDV Occassions
Jewish Family and Career Services
KIK LLC
Kroger
The Little Potatoe Company
Lenbrook
Long Range Trucking
The Lovett School
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Microsoft Atlanta
Molina Tortilleria
The Mount Vernon School
National Council of Jewish
Women Atlanta
NCR HQ
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Northside Hospital
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Papa Johns
Paris Baguette
Pattillo Industrial Real Estate
Platform Grant Park
Publix
Retaaza

Sioux Honey Association
Sprouts
State Farm Arena
Surcheros
Tandoori Pizza & Wing Co.
Target
Taste of Alpharetta
Taste of Atlanta
Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe
TeamBonding
The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints
Trader Joe's
Trinity School
Truist Park
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