



FOOD INSECURITY

taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. ¹⁷ And all ate and were filled. Luke 9

Forgotten Harvest

**For 30 years has fought two problems:
HUNGER & WASTE**

In 1990, we set down roots in the greater metro Detroit area and began rescuing food surpluses from grocery stores, markets, restaurants, caterers, and more. We took donated food, which would otherwise go to waste, and delivered it free-of-charge to emergency food providers in the metro Detroit area.

All the food we rescue and produce is delivered to metro Detroit families who are food-insecure and struggle to cover the cost of basic life necessities. Our food helps bridge the income gap for tens of thousands of people, allowing them to secure some basic life necessities for themselves and their family.

Our work has since expanded to include Forgotten Harvest Farms, in Fenton Michigan, where we grow our own fresh food for those in need. Annually the 103 acre farm produces 850,000 pounds of fresh produce for Detroit families in need.

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for the abundance of your blessing. You have given us all we need and more. As you have shared your life with the world, help us to share your goodness with others who are less fortunate and in need of good food. Open our eyes to those in need around us. Show us how you would have us love our neighbors and brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen

Forgotten Harvest delivers 138,000 lbs. of food per day to local charities five days a week, providing families in need with fresh and nutritious food

IN ONE YEAR

WE RESCUE AND REDISTRIBUTE 46,0003,774 POUNDS OF FOOD

DONATE:

<https://www.forgottenharvest.org/>

VOLUNTEER:

<https://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer/>

Currently there is a need for volunteers at the Royal Oak Warehouse to pack emergency food boxes that will be distributed in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. These positions are Monday thru Friday 9-12 and 1-4

Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

VOLUNTEER: FORGOTTEN HARVEST FARM

Since 2013, we have grown and harvested two million pounds of produce at Forgotten Harvest Farms. We are committed to being certain that metro Detroit families in need will have the benefit of fresh, healthy foods that are too often unavailable or unaffordable to them.

Link to this video to learn about the farm: <https://youtu.be/I9rSLHv12tg>

<https://www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer/> **“farm team” tab**

Throw on your work clothes, slather on the sunscreen, and get ready for a fun day at the farm! We need your help with a variety of farm tasks, from harvesting vegetables to building picnic tables, and everything in between.

Planning a group outing? The farm accommodates groups up to 50. Register through our farm volunteer coordinator at lsetera@forgottenharvest.org or (248) 302-7472. Groups larger than 50 – please call to discuss the options available

Virtual / Live Streamed Fundraiser
Comedy Night with Jay Leno

<https://www.forgottenharvest.org/2021comedy/night/>

Tickets: \$50

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 8 p.m.

The show is recommended for ages 18 & up.