



FOOD BANK DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Prior to COVID-19, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank hosted a monthly on-site produce distribution on the third Thursday of each month that served between 800 to 1,000 families. In April, the Food Bank transitioned to weekly Emergency Drive-Thru Food Distributions at the City of Cleveland Municipal Lot, serving a high 3,700 households at a single distribution early that month. Prior to COVID-19, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank hosted a monthly on-site produce distribution on the third Thursday of each month that served between 800 to 1,000 families. In April, the Food Bank transitioned to weekly Emergency Drive-Thru Food Distributions at the City of Cleveland Municipal Lot, serving around 3,000 households each week.

Each distribution takes place outdoors and is completely contactless: clients remain in their vehicles while volunteers place boxes of food in their trunk. Typically, a combination of fresh produce and shelf-stable product is distributed.

The cost of a monthly produce distribution prior to the pandemic was \$15,000, but the weekly cost can be 4x higher now, depending on the product being distributed and the increase in demand from the community.

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, community members have visited these distributions more than 55,000 times to receive emergency food, many turning to the Food Bank, and our partner agencies, for the first time in their lives. We plan to continue these emergency distributions as long as there is an increased need in our community. Many of our neighbors have difficult days ahead. With your help, the Food Bank can be there for the long haul until our community can fully recover.

Distributions:

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank will hold distributions every Thursday at the City of Cleveland's Municipal Parking Lot unless the City of Cleveland is unable to make the lot available to the Food Bank. The Food Bank will also be partnering with other schools and non-profits as needed to provide drive-thru style distributions in communities where there is high-need throughout the year.

To confirm locations, dates and times, please visit [WeFeedCLE.org](https://www.wefeedcle.org).

Masks are required to be worn by volunteers at all times.

We encourage you to bring your own mask, but we will have disposable masks available if needed.



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SPONSOR A DISTRIBUTION!

Sponsoring a distribution is an incredible opportunity to help offset the cost of purchasing the nutritious food that so many people rely on.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank Distribution Sponsorship

| | Exclusive Sponsor | Co-Sponsor | Supporting Sponsor |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | \$15,000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 |
| Group Volunteer | 50 | 25 | 15 |
| Logo on Registration Website | X | X | X |
| Distribution Signage | X | X | X |
| Social Media Recognition | X | X | X |
| eNewsletter Recognition | X | | |
| Press Release | X | | |
| Additional Collateral | X | | |



I am a single mom with 4 children, one of which is a brand new baby. I just got back to work, and also take care of my mom full-time, who recently found out that she has stage 4 cancer. So it's been overwhelming...but this has taken a huge weight off my shoulders.



I've never done anything like this in my life, and never thought I would have to! It does help take a little bit of that burden off—that worry—to have that sense of help. It really matters.

Show your commitment to ensure that nutritious food continues to be distributed to Northeast Ohio communities with food insecurity!

| Sponsorship | Contribution | Benefit |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Exclusive Sponsorship | \$15,000 | 50 Volunteers |
| Co-Sponsorship | \$10,000 | 25 Volunteers |
| Supporting Sponsorship | \$5,000 | 15 Volunteers |

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