



2025

Hidden Harvest
**IMPACT
REPORT**

Our Mission:

Collaborate with Great Lakes Bay Region agencies and partners to provide a safe, efficient, and coordinated system to rescue surplus food and to redistribute to feed people in need.

Hidden Harvest's vision for the Great Lakes Bay Region is to be a place where food waste and hunger are eliminated.



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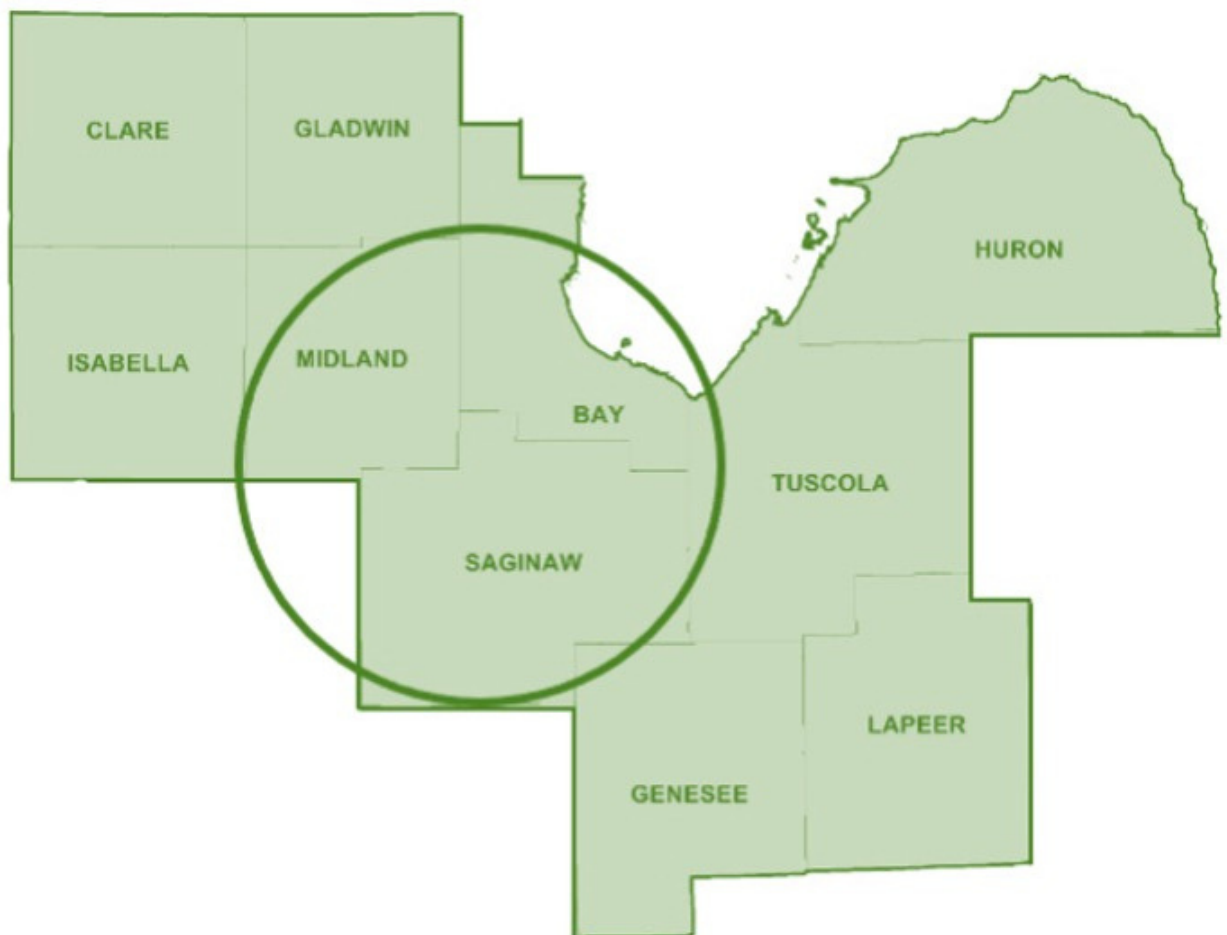
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Regional Impacts

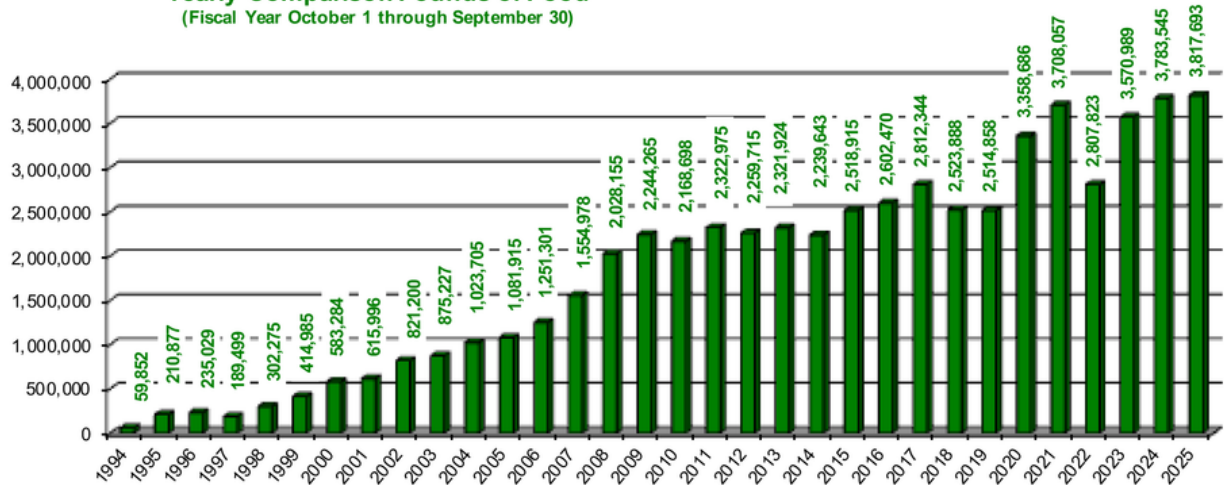
Hidden Harvest is putting *good food to good use* in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Partnering with **278 food donors** (*including farmers, restaurants, grocery stores, bakeries, caterers and more*), our coordinated system of rescue and distribution helped to support **214 non-profit programs** (*soup kitchens, shelters, food pantries, youth and senior programs*). Our food rescue and hunger relief efforts stretch across nine counties in Michigan and beyond, with a strong footprint in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties.

Other counties/states served but not pictured: Allegan, Clinton, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kent, Ogemaw, Ottawa, and Wayne; as well as Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

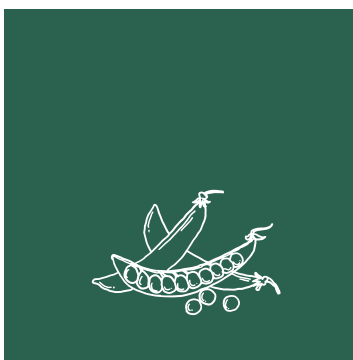


Meeting Growing Needs

HIDDEN HARVEST Food Distribution
Yearly Comparison Pounds of Food
 (Fiscal Year October 1 through September 30)

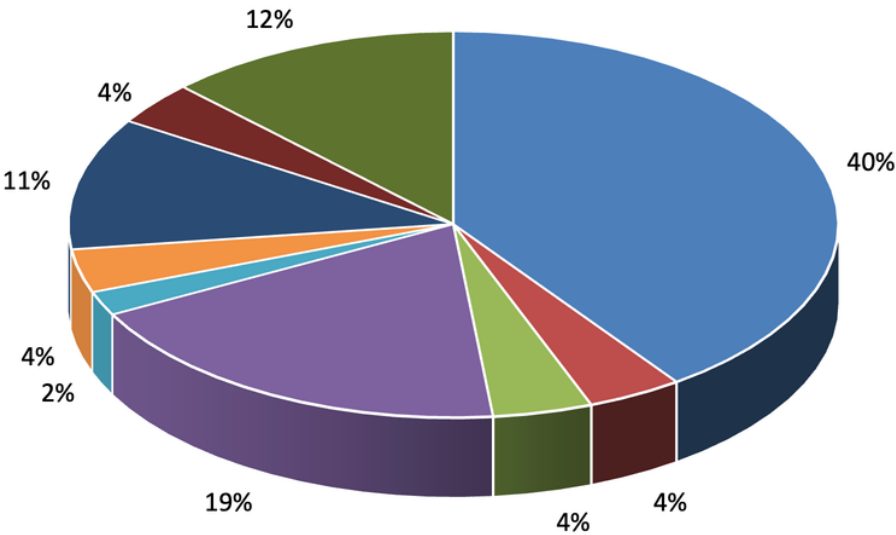


Since 1994, Hidden Harvest has distributed more than 58 million pounds of healthy and nutritious food items to our neighbors in the Great Lakes Bay Region



Hidden Harvest 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Food Summary

Food Types	Pounds
Fresh Produce	1533579
Dairy	152790
Entree	159506
Grain	721595
Household Goods	77058
Meat/Protein	138553
Non-Perishables	422949
Other	138283
Beverages	473380
Total	3817693



Fresh Produce (including fruits and vegetables) - 40%

Grain (bread, rice, oats, etc..) - 19%

Non-Perishables (canned goods) - 11%

Beverages (water, sports drinks, soda) - 12%

Meat/Protein (chicken, pork, eggs, etc...) - 4%

Dairy (milk, yogurt, cheese, etc...) - 4%

Entree (prepared foods) - 4%

Other (condiments, snacks) - 4%

Household Goods (blankets, cleaning supplies, LED lightbulbs, etc...) - 2%





Food Distribution By County

Bay	704,676
Clare	32,800
Genesee	32,759
Gladwin	6,207
Grand Traverse	14,900
Lapeer	101,435
Midland	884,368
Ogemaw	600
Saginaw	2,039,948
Total	3,817,693



By The Numbers: Food Insecurity

The top three requests to 211 in the Great Lakes Bay Region: utilities, housing and FOOD!

Documented:

Connections Activity:

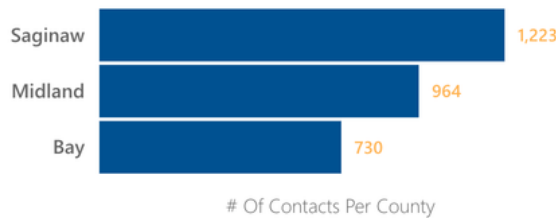
2,917
Total Connections

3,215
Total Needs

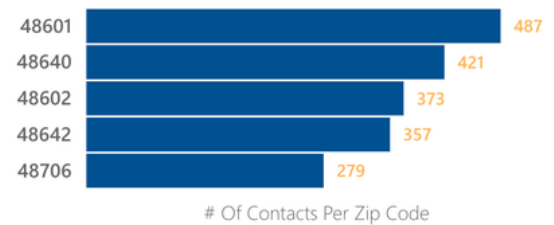
3,069
Needs Met

146
Needs Unmet

Top Counties:



Top Zip Codes:



Utility Assistance

 **9,629**
30%

Housing

 **7,898**
25%

Food/Meals

 **3,215**
10%

Clothing/Personal/
Household Needs

 **1,833**
6%

Total Connections
Historical Snapshot

213

December 2025

360

November 2025

-40.8%

% Change to Prev. Month

237

December 2024

-10.1%

% Change Same Month LY

DIAL
2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Help.™

A free resource connecting people in need with people who can help - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Bill Payment Assistance
- Community Services
- Disaster Services
- Education
- Employment & Financial Support
- Food
- Health Care
- Housing & Utilities
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Personal & Household Items
- Transportation

2-1-1 is here to help.

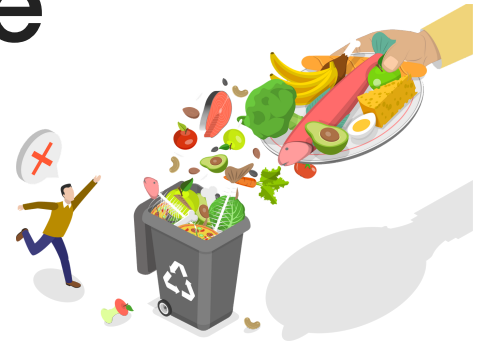
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2-1-1 on your phone or (888) 636-4211

TEXT
your zip code to 898-211

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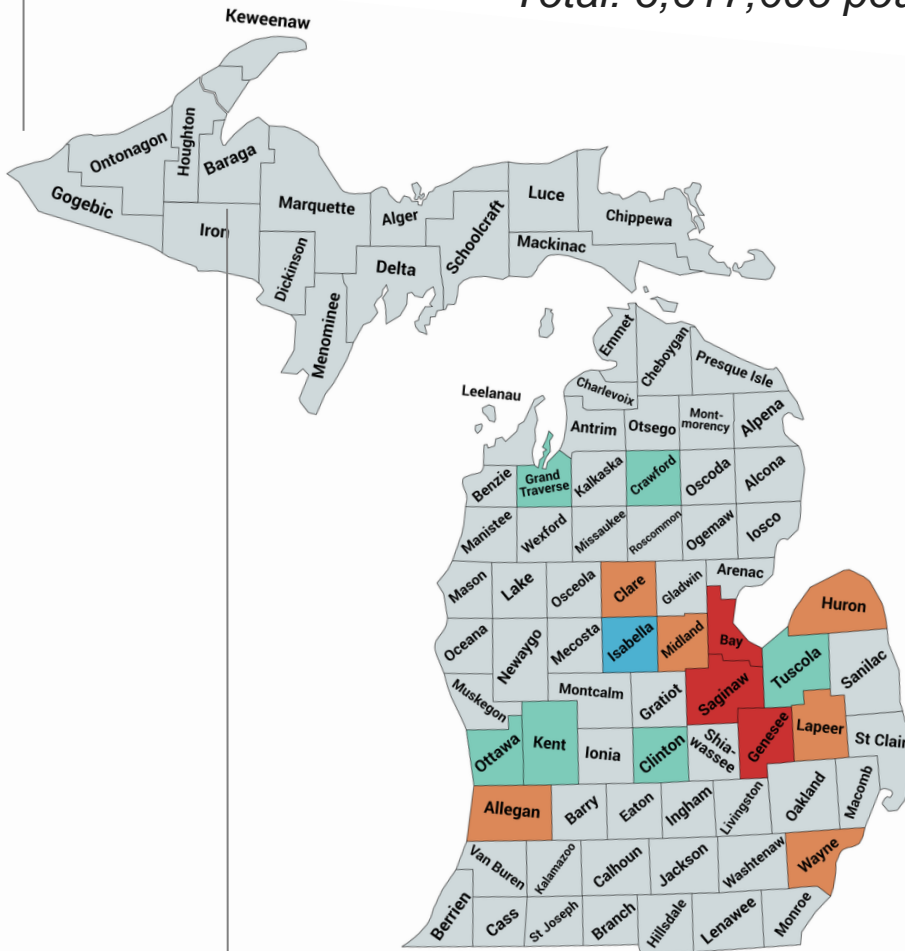
Eliminating Waste

Hidden Harvest saves good food from being thrown away. Last year, that food would have filled over **472** dumpsters (10 yard) and cost **\$200,000** to be disposed of.



Monthly Rescued Food Donations Summary By County

Total: 3,817,693 pounds



*Out-of-State



Strengthening our Partners

In 2024-2025, Hidden Harvest supported 215 agencies (soup kitchens, shelters, food pantries, youth and senior programs). The food rescued and delivered to our partners would have cost
\$11,389,450.

Saginaw County

Ascension Lutheran Church
 Bayside Clubhouse
 Boys and Girls Clubs - multiple
 Boys Scouts of America
 Bridgeport Baptist Academy
 Bridgeport HS Food Pantry
 Bridgton Place Townhomes
 CAN Council
 Cardinal Food Pantry
 Carlton Area Lions Club
 Center of Hope Food Pantry
 Center Road Church of Christ
 Charles L. McNair Freedom School
 Chesaning Area Emergency Relief
 Child & Family Services of Saginaw
 Children's Day Festival
 Christ Deliverance Center
 Commission on Aging
 Dept. of Health and Human Services
 Diaper Alliance
 East Side Soup Kitchen
 Ecumenical Food Pantry
 Emmanuel Church of Deliverance
 Emmaus House
 First Baptist - Bridgeport
 First Ward Community Center
 Four Points Church
 Freeland Assembly of God
 Friends for Recovery Center
 Gloryhouse Ministries
 God's Helping Hands - Hemlock/Merrill
 Great Lakes Bay Health Center
 Great Lakes Bay Pride
 Harvest Assembly
 Heart of Saginaw
 Highways to Hedges
 HIS Restoration Ministries
 Holy Cross Children's Services - multiple
 Holy Cross Recovery Housing
 Homes from Heaven
 Hope Network
 Hospital Hospitality Houses
 Houghton Jones Neighborhood Assn
 Innerlink- Youth Protection Council
 It's All About the Cross Ministries
 LifeClinic Community Resources
 Mackinaw HS Food Pantry
 Mi Casa Su Casa Pantry
 Mid-Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge
 Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist
 Mustard Seed Shelter
 The Nation of Manna From Heaven
 New Birth Missionary Baptist
 New Heart Food Pantry
 Oakley Community Church
 Odyssey House
 Old Town Christian Outreach Center
 One Week One Street
 Open Arms
 Parishioners on Patrol
 Partnership Network
 Peer 360
 Rauchholz Memorial Library
 Refuge Center Ministries
 Rescue Ministries of MidMichigan
 Restoration Community Outreach
 Rosien Towers Apartments
 Salvation Army
 Saginaw Co. Community Action Center
 Saginaw Co. Community Mental Health
 Saginaw Co. Health Department
 Saginaw Co. Youth Protection Council
 Saginaw Covenant Academy
 Saginaw Housing Commission - multiple
 Saginaw Intermediate School District
 Saginaw Public Schools
 Sheridan Road Baptist Church
 Special Olympics
 Spirit Filled Lighthouse - Shields
 St. Agnes Food Pantry - Freeland
 St. John Paul the 2nd-Carrollton Pantry
 St. John's Episcopal Church
 St. Mary's Cathedral
 St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday Dinners
 The Caring Closet
 The Market - St. Charles
 The Well of Saginaw
 Tri-Cap
 Underground Railroad
 United Together Lupus Foundation
 Victory Lighthouse
 Victorious Believers
 Without Walls Ministries
 Women of Colors
 World Outreach Campus Church
 YMCA

Bay County

Auburn United Methodist Church
 Bay Area Emergency Food Pantry Network
 - multiple
 Bay Area Women's Center
 Bay City Housing Commission - multiple
 Bay County Prevention Network
 Boys and Girls Club - multiple
 Bradley House
 Camp Fish Tales
 CAN Council
 Corpus Christi Pantry
 Dow Bay Area Family Y - Y's Kids
 First Presbyterian Church
 Food of Faith - multiple
 Good Samaritan Rescue Mission
 Grace Church
 Helen M. Nickless Free Clinic
 Historic 2nd Baptist Church
 Maloney Manor
 Maplewood Manor
 MidMichigan Community Action
 Neighborhood Resource Center
 North Euclid Church of God
 Opportunity Center
 PartnerShift Network
 Peer360
 Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry
 Pine Towers
 Pineview Manor
 Safe Harbor Center
 Salvation Army
 Smith Food Pantry
 Smith Manor
 St. Alban's Episcopal Church
 St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Food Pantry
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Trinity Methodist Church
 United Way of Bay County
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
 Zion Lutheran Church



Strengthening our Partners

Midland County

ACEA High School Food Pantry
 Arnold Center Inc
 Caregiving Network
 Cleveland Manor
 Coleman Family Center
 Community Mental Health
 Cultivate Coffee & Tea
 Family and Children's Services
 Greater Midland
 Greater Midland North Family Center
 Legacy Center for Community Action Agency
 Memorial Presbyterian Church
 Michigan Psychological Care
 Midland County 4H
 Midland County Food Access Network -
 multiple locations
 Midland's Open Door
 Phoenix Community Farms
 ReGrow Together
 Salvation Army
 Sanford Community of Christ
 Shelterhouse
 Ten16 Recovery - multiple
 The Arc of Midland
 The Bridge Food Center
 The ROCK Center for Youth Development -
 multiple sites
 Thrive on Thursdays
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland
 United Way of Midland County
 West Midland Family Center
 Windover High School Pantry



Agencies in Other Counties

Free Food N' Stuff - Mount Morris
 Food Bank of Eastern Michigan
 Food Rescue of NW Michigan
 Helping Hands Mission
 Hungry for Christ - Hamilton
 MidMichigan Community Action Agency
 Stone Soup - Lapeer
 Stone Soup - Farwell
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 - Ogemaw
 Victory World Missions - Burton





Thank You

Our financial supporters and volunteers are so appreciated. We thank you for your continuing support of our food rescue mission.



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