

After the Harvest | 2022 Annual Report

Growing together: cultivating strong partnerships through collaboration & connection &

After the Harvest rescues nutritious fruits and vegetables from going to waste and donates them to agencies serving hungry people, primarily in Greater Kansas City.

OUR MISSION: TO FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY

In 2022, ATH shifted its focus to mobilizing the local business community by rallying employee volunteer teams to take part in an impactful, team-building opportunity via our first annual Amaizing Sweet Corn 6lean-A-Thon & Festival.

"The Amaizing Sweet Corn Glean-A-Thon is such a fun way to bring awareness to the need for food access in Kansas City, and an added bonus is that all of the great healthy corn is going into the homes of families that may need a little extra help. We love these kinds of events because we're able to build awareness of the need in Kansas City, but we also love being a part of actually getting that food into homes and into hungry stomachs."

- Michaela Stephenson Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas City 2022 Sponsor of the Amaizing Sweet Corn Glean-A-Thon & Festival















in total produce donations



volunteer labor value in 2022

Began a new international partnership with Reborn Taiwan, a young group developing a produce rescue organization.

Hosted the first of our new signature annual event, the Amaizing Sweet Corn 6lean-A-Thon & Festival

Featured in a nationwide episode of PBS My World Too, which aired on 275+ stations, or roughly 87% of the national public tv system. Launched the most successful fundraiser in our history via our Impact Gift Catalog

IMPROVING NUTRITION



Most Donated Watermelons

remained ATH's most donated local produce in 2022, totaling 321,060 lbs.



Most Valuable



Blueberries (\$3.67/lb) 3.325 lbs



Bell Peppers (\$3.94/lb) 6,791 lbs

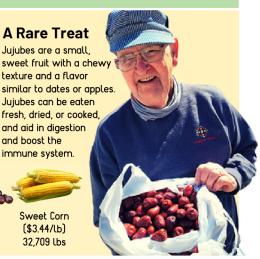


(\$3.75/lb)

3,590 lbs

Sweet Corn (\$3.44/lb) 32,709 lbs

and boost the





GLEANING PROGRAM

ATH volunteers rescue nutritious fruits and vegetables from going to waste by gleaning after the harvest, picking what's left in farmers' fields, which ATH then donates them to agencies that serve Kansas Citians experiencing food insecurity.











TRUCKLOADS PROGRAM

ATH raises funds to bring truckloads of donated produce to Kansas City for wide distribution by our partner, Harvesters. At 40,000 pounds, each truck provides more than 160,000 servings of produce to our hungry neighbors.

1.5M lbs via 39 truckloads \$587,925 estimated value



watermelon cucumbers 856,894 lbs 200,632 lbs

HERO AWARD: David Earls David Earls transported carloads of produce nearly every weekday of 2022, helping ATH fulfill regular deliveries to partner agencies in Independence. Raytown, and Lee's Summit.



they worked hand in hand with us to coordinate and host dozens of volunteer teams through the season.



donated their leftover CSA shares every week.



From the Farm to the Boardroom: Randy Burdge's Journey with ATH

When Randy Burdge started volunteering for After the Harvest in 2014 he was planting a seed that would one day grow into a significant role as Board of Directors president for a nonprofit with an important role in our community.

"I had just retired and was looking for ways to give back when I connected with ATH - a gleaning organization that was helping to give people access to good, nutritious food. Preventing the waste of nourishing food and giving struggling families an opportunity to eat well - it's work that really makes a difference. Eight years later, Randy is still volunteering nearly five days a week, helping to distribute produce to partner agencies "I have had the privilege of watching the delight on people's faces as they receive bags of fresh fruits and vegetables. They talk about how much good the food will do for them and their families. These aren't just metrics - these are real people."

VOLUNTEERS & LEADERSHIP



Most Valuable Sweet Corn Gleaners: People Partners Foundation

ATH and PPF forged a partnership in 2022 that would reap bounties for all involved literally. The organization's initial support for ATH consisted of a \$10,000 grant for our Fair Share Program. Soon after, PPF agreed to again support ATH and our 2022 Amaizing Sweet Corn Glean-A-Thon with a \$2 500 sponsorship. Ralph Santoro (pictured left) led the PPF team to victory: the award for the most pounds gleaned per team member. With only three team members, each person harvested a whopping 286 pounds of sweet corn!