



after the harvest
healthy food for hungry people

AFTER THE HARVEST ANNUAL REPORT 2017

GROWING TO MEET THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

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

HEALTHY FOOD FOR
HUNGRY PEOPLE

141,500

different people in the
Kansas City area seek
emergency food
assistance each month



35,000 PEOPLE

**ARE PROVIDED WITH
ATH'S PRODUCE EACH WEEK**

**LBS. OF RESCUED
FRUITS & VEGETABLES
DELIVERED TO FEED
HUNGRY PEOPLE IN
OUR FIRST 4 YEARS:
12.4 MILLION LBS**

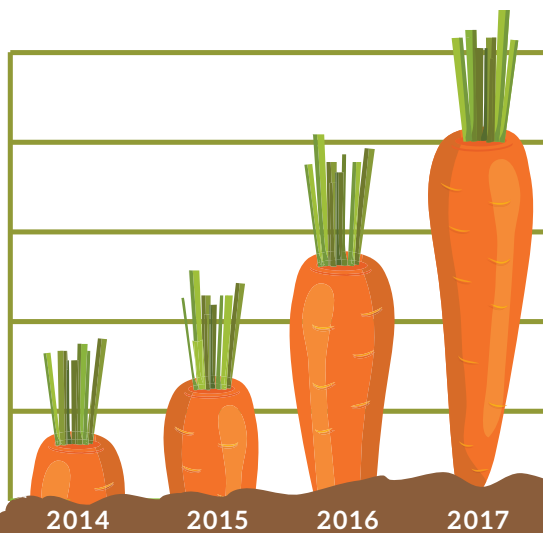
YEARLY GROWTH IN LBS. OF PRODUCE DELIVERED

5,086,533 LBS

3,632,138 LBS

2,186,523 LBS

1,506,762 LBS



GLEANNING

Picking what's left in
farmers' fields and picking
up already harvested
leftover produce
from farms, markets,
distributors

375 gleaning
events

14% growth over 2016

62 varieties of produce



GLEANNING ON THE FARM

MOST UNUSUAL

Wild persimmons, black
walnuts, sweet potato greens

SMALLEST

Blackberry, sour cherry

LARGEST

Cabbage, watermelon

HEAVIEST BOX OF PRODUCE

Squash

TRUCKLOADS

The majority of the funds we raise helps secure semi-truckloads of donated produce that might otherwise end up in landfills. Each truck delivers approx. **42,000 LBS.** of produce.

118 TRUCK LOADS



46% growth over 2016 | **14** varieties of produce

FARMERS



160 farmers and growers donated produce

43,683 LBS.

donated by "Grower of the Year" local farmer Bill Voigt of Voigt Farms

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer gleaner experiences

1,560

Volunteer gleaner hours

3,720

Value of volunteer gleaner labor

\$37,200

Volunteers (gleaners & other)

837

Volunteer hours worked

4,671

Growth over 2016

30%

20 total VEG Squad members onboard this year. The Vegetable Emergency Glean Squad is our weekday quick response team.

3@170—3 VEG Squad members—Tom Decker, Randy Burdge and Jeff Horn— helped a combined 170 times this season. **OUR HEROES.**



62 groups gleaned—schools, corporations, foundations, service groups, faith congregations, scout troops

DISTRIBUTION

The volume, variety and nutritional value of produce distributed via truckloads **GREW SIGNIFICANTLY**

Because of ATH's partnership with Farmer's Choice, which connects us with farmers and their produce that might otherwise be wasted



2016

2017



INCLUDING:

Green Beans
Cabbage
Cantaloupe
Carrots
Corn
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Onions
Peppers
Pineapples
Sweet potatoes
Tomatoes
Watermelon

AGENCIES

373 AGENCIES FEEDING hungry people received produce from **AFTER THE HARVEST**



#1 — ATH REMAINS THE LARGEST PRODUCE DONOR TO HARVESTERS—THE COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

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