

TAKING ROOT, BRANCHING OUT

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.

In 2018, ATH continued its simple and direct mission while deepening roots in our community and branching out to better serve those in need now and into the future.



after the harvest
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HEALTHY FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

141,500 different people in the Kansas City area seek emergency food assistance each month

20%
SENIORS

25%
CHILDREN



35,000 PEOPLE ARE PROVIDED WITH ATH'S PRODUCE EACH WEEK

15.5 MILLION LBS.

Of rescued fruits & vegetables delivered to feed hungry people in our first 5 years

2018: 3.1 Million

AFTER THE HARVEST WORKS TO:

FIGHT HUNGER

1 IN 7 in our region don't know where their next meal is coming from.

IMPROVE NUTRITION

Diet-driven illnesses are sky-rocketing in our poorest populations.



REDUCE FOOD WASTE

52% of U.S. fruits & vegetables are wasted before getting to the table.



369 AGENCIES FEEDING HUNGRY PEOPLE received

produce from After the Harvest

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

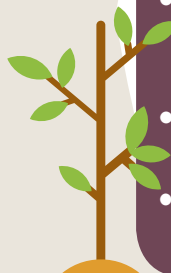


TAKING ROOT IN THE COMMUNITY

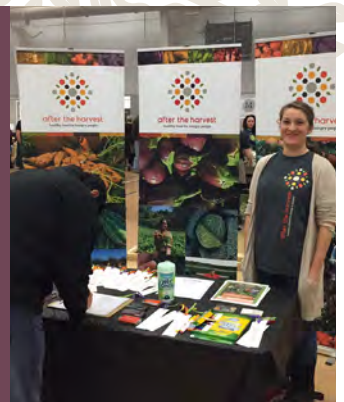


- 8 "Wasted" screenings, 800 attendees
- 56 community outreach events
- Greens&Jeans — \$54,500 raised, 200 attendees

BRANCHING OUT FOR THE FUTURE



- Targeted funding diversification
- 170 new \$ donors, 39 new grower donors
- St. Louis/other gleaning consults
- Outcomes Survey, 3-Year Strategic Plan





GLEANING

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

143 field gleanings

8% growth in 2018

250 pickups

49% growth in 2018 in market pickups

72 varieties of produce



ATH volunteers gleaned fields, spring to fall mornings, in all kinds of weather!

FIRST GLEANING
April 12 • Spinach in KCMO. 65°

HOTTEST GLEANING
July 12 • Sweet corn in Edgerton, KS. 90°

LAST GLEANING
November 20 • Turnips in Birmingham, MO. 32°

FARMERS

153 farmers and growers donated produce

3,915 LBS.
Largest glean by pounds: Winter squash from a Lone Jack, MO farm.



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.



\$5,000 Per truck for packaging, handling, sourcing

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer gleaner experiences

1,522

Volunteer gleaner hours

3,789

Value of volunteer gleaner labor

\$37,890

Volunteers (gleaners & other)

929

Volunteer #s Growth in 2018

11%

Volunteer hours worked

4,476

20 VEG (Vegetable Emergency Glean) Squaders, our weekday quick response field team, and...

13 Produce Rescue Drivers, assisting with pickups... helped our full time staff of five get the job done.



56 groups field gleaned—schools, service and civic groups, faith congregations, scout troupes and partner corporations including Humana, Lockton, John Deere, DEMDACO, Hyland Software, EML Payments, Henderson Engineers, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Zurich Insurance, Otsuka, Farmers Insurance, FedEx Ground, Bayer, American Century, H&R Block and Hallmark.



Ilai, at **2 YEARS OLD**, became our youngest honorary VEG Squader (gleaning with his mom Katerina).