January - March 2021:

1,165,700 lbs food distributed

52.28% growth over Q1 2020

Rescued food came from 187 food donors

63 of these are new!

Food from all sources went to 115 recipient agencies

6 of these are new!

Top 3 donors:
1. Foodland
2. Schofield Barracks
3. Y. Hata & Co.

Top 3 recipients:
1. Hawai‘i Cedar Church
2. The Pantry by Feeding Hawai‘i Together
3. Pacific Gateway Center

% food distributed by region:
Ongoing COVID-19 response

Last year, in response to COVID, we began distributing USDA food and purchased items in addition to our usual food rescue operations. That is why you see a breakdown of these categories at the top of page 1.

This February-March, we’ve continued working with the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program and Ham Produce & Seafood to assist local organizations in hosting USDA Food Pack Distributions.

For each event, we deliver 100-500 boxes of locally sourced produce, milk, dairy products, and frozen meats to an organization. The organization distributes these boxes to individuals in their area, primarily those affected by the pandemic.

Organizations we’ve worked with include KEY Project (Kāne‘ohe), Hui Mālama O Ke Kai (Waimānalo), Palama Settlement (Honolulu), Salvation Army Kroc Center (Ewa Beach), Hale Wai Vista (Wai‘anae), New Hope Central O‘ahu (Wahiawa), and Lāhui Foundation (Kahuku).

Meet our growing ‘Ohana

Buddy Baum
Data Specialist

Buddy has worked in data for 15 years and loves to turn large datasets into meaningful reports. He's worked in the banking industry, briefly in healthcare, and at PepsiCo. Buddy left his corporate pursuits four years ago. Now, he and his wife, Brooke, are thrilled to make O‘ahu their permanent home and invest in the community.

This role was newly created and filled in May 2020. With Buddy now taking the baton, he'll continue to expand our data tracking, reporting, storytelling, and forecasting.

Meredith Wilson
Program Assistant

Originally from North Carolina, Meredith values Southern hospitality and finds it easy to translate that idea in her home of 4 years, O‘ahu. Her background includes everything from singing on cruise ships to working at one of the world’s largest Hilton hotels. She's a proud Air Force spouse and enjoys performing with a local band.

In this newly created role, Meredith provides administrative and customer service support.

Andrew Peterson
Contracted Project Manager

Andrew is originally from Reno, Nevada, and has been living in Hawai‘i for 10 years. After serving in the Air Force, he's worked as a Project Manager for the last 12 years. His most recent role involved handling multiple major IT projects for the US Department of Defense.

Andrew will help us launch a Salesforce instance, which will replace and greatly improve upon our current database. He'll also assist in updating and streamlining our work processes.
3 new trucks for food rescue

Mahalo to The ReFED COVID-19 Solutions Fund, The Freeman Foundation, and The Clarence T. C. Ching Foundation for funding the purchase of 3 new refrigerated food rescue trucks to replace our aged fleet.

Investment & growing capacity

- **1999**
  - Aloha Harvest founded
  - 1 truck
  - 1 FT admin staff
  - 1 FT driver

- **2009**
  - 1 truck
  - 1 FT admin staff
  - 2 FT drivers
  - 2 PT drivers

- **2015**
  - 2 trucks
  - 2 FT admin staff
  - 4 FT drivers
  - 2 PT drivers

- **2021**
  - 3 BRAND-NEW trucks
  - 2 cargo vans
  - 7 FT admin staff
  - 9 FT + 1 PT field service staff
  - 3 contractors providing program support

Volunteer programs restarting

**2020:** 339 volunteers | 2,050+ hours of service

**2021:** After a pause in volunteer activities at the start of this year, we broke out a position solely dedicated to volunteer management. Congratulations to Hannah on transitioning into the role of our new Volunteer Coordinator!

This spring, we re-launched the Farmers Market Food Rescue program. Before suspending this program last spring due to the pandemic, we’d established a presence at 4 local markets. Volunteers at these markets onboarded 47% of our new food donors from Jan-March last year!

We’ve also launched the pilot version of a new program - Community Harvest. Volunteers will glean and redistribute excess produce from local farms and backyards. Create a volunteer account at the left-hand link to participate in these opportunities & more.
Mahalo piha: Grants & supporters

The Laurence H. Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation's contribution supports our assistance to O'ahu's most vulnerable families.

A grant from the Ulupono Fund at the Hawai‘i Community Foundation helps us fund a market study from HACBED (Hawai‘i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development) and develop a strategic business plan for growth.

Lloyd Moore Foundation is providing much-needed unrestricted funding.

Ward Village Foundation is supporting our standard operations & expanded collaboration with businesses in Kakaʻako.

The Friends of Hawaii Charities and Sony Open in Hawaii have provided ongoing support over the years. This year, despite changes in the tournament and a lack of spectators because of the pandemic, FOHC and their sponsors stepped up their contributions.

Aloha United Way's Safety Net program supports our general food rescue operations.

First Hawaiian Bank launched its annual employee-giving campaign, Kōkua Mai, in 2007. 100% of employee donations go to the charity of their choice. We've been grateful to be a recipient since 2009.

No Kid Hungry is a campaign of the national anti-hunger organization Share Our Strength. With their support, we'll put emphasis on serving children in our rural communities.

The City & County of Honolulu Department of Community Services annually awards Grant In Aid, which is a backbone of our yearly funding.