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Dear Friends and Supporters,

2018 brought tremendous growth and outcomes for Lovin’ Spoonfuls. We are proud to share with you that throughout the year, we rescued and distributed more than 3 million pounds of fresh, healthy food. That’s 2.5 million meals we’re keeping out of landfills and placing in the hands of families who need it most.

Our passionate team of Food Rescue Coordinators collectively rescue and distribute more than 65,000 pounds of food each week, reaching over 30,000 children, women, men, and seniors who don’t have adequate access to nutrition. Across our 6 routes in Greater Boston and MetroWest, we’ve created a network of partners that includes over 200 vendors and beneficiaries, allowing us to feed veterans, recovering addicts, and folks facing the all-too-common struggle of feeding themselves while keeping up with the rising cost of living.
We are always learning more about the impact of our work. Our model is designed to create efficiency and remove barriers that often keep systems from working optimally. Our waiting list continues to grow, with vendors wanting to participate and upcycle their resources, and beneficiaries who desperately need our services. We remain committed to bridging the ever growing gap between abundance and need.

Throughout 2019, we are scaling our operations and our team to meet this ever-growing need. Later this year, we are launching a new route in Springfield and the surrounding communities. We are grateful to the state legislators and private foundations who have made this possible and look forward to partnering with community leaders in a new region of the Commonwealth!

We are in an exciting place at Lovin’ Spoonfuls: new team members, new partners, and new goals inspire us to continue refining and improving our systems for better outcomes and a broader range of service. Looking ahead there is much to be done; more ground to cover, more food to rescue, and more people to feed.

Your support is critical to our success, and we thank you for your role in helping us keep our trucks on the road, and our mission moving forward.

Sincerely,

Ashley Stanley    Sandy Cades
Executive Director & Founder  Board Chair
OVERVIEW

MISSION
Lovin’ Spoonfuls is dedicated to facilitating the rescue and distribution of healthy, fresh food that would otherwise be discarded. We work to efficiently deliver this food directly to the community organizations and resources where it can have the greatest impact. Lovin’ Spoonfuls is committed to addressing the health, environmental, and economic impact that food waste has on our community.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW
Lovin’ Spoonfuls is a nonprofit food rescue organization based in Boston dedicated to facilitating the rescue and distribution of healthy, fresh food that would otherwise be discarded. We pick up wholesome, perishable food from over 70 grocery stores, produce wholesalers, farms and farmers markets, and distribute it to more than 140 community nonprofits that feed hungry people across Greater Boston and MetroWest.

Our focus is rescuing perishable, nutritious food — fruits and vegetables, dairy, proteins and prepared foods — in order to help meet the nutritional needs of food insecure individuals in our communities. We’ve introduced educational programming, support services for our beneficiaries, and training programs for our vendors, setting the standard for Food Recovery at the highest level. We believe that hunger is not a problem of supply, but of distribution. And that’s what makes Lovin’ Spoonfuls different.

Each weekday, our team of Food Rescue Coordinators pick up food from more than 70 vendor partners in our fleet of refrigerated trucks and do same-day distribution to nonprofit agencies across Eastern Massachusetts. We collect excess food from grocery stores, farms, farmers markets, and produce wholesalers, and make scheduled distributions to our nonprofit partners, which include homeless shelters, crisis centers, food pantries, after-school programs, veterans service agencies and senior centers. Our focus is rescuing perishable, nutritious food — fruits and vegetables, dairy, proteins and prepared foods — in order to help meet the nutritional needs of food insecure individuals in our communities.
We are committed to increasing awareness on topics related to food waste and hunger, as well as equipping the community we serve with the knowledge that empowers them to feed themselves and their families.

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**JANUARY**
Lovin’ Spoonfuls turned 8!

**FEBRUARY**
Launched our new series of cooking workshops, Season

**MAY**
Took part in MIT’s eMBA Leading with Impact program, deepening relationships with the beneficiary agencies we serve.

**JUNE**
COO Lauren Palumbo presented on the New Models for Food Rescue panel at the US Food Waste Summit

**SEPTEMBER**
Hosted our first Beneficiary Summit, uniting dozens of organizations we serve to discuss important issues and learn from each other.

**DECEMBER**
Wrapped the year rescuing more than 3.1M pounds of food, providing more than 2.5M meals throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

**JULY**
Rescued and delivered our 10,000,000th pound of food with the help of Boston Mayor Marty Walsh

**NOVEMBER**
Hosted 8th Annual Ultimate Tailgate Party, and presented Senator Elizabeth Warren with the Thomas M. Menino Award for Leadership
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2018 REVENUE

INKIND FOOD 80%
GRANTS & DONATIONS 14.8%
SPECIAL EVENTS 4.7%
2018 OPERATING EXPENSES

REVENUE
- In Kind Food: $5,205,340
- Grants & Contributions: $963,548
- Special Events (net): $306,114
- Other Income: $30,626
- Net Assets: $107,915
- TOTAL: $6,613,543

OPERATING EXPENSES
- Program Services: $6,110,948
- Fundraising: $203,658
- General & Admin: $188,758
- TOTAL: $6,503,364

PROGRAM SERVICES
- General: $85,681
- Greater Boston: $5,100,484
- MetroWest: $912,424
- Education: $12,359
Food waste, in the US is estimated at over 63 million tons each year,* 95% of which goes directly into landfills.**

We waste an average of 1250 calories per day, per person, or more than 169 TRILLION calories annually.

Food waste accounts for 21% of our nation’s freshwater, 18% of crop land, and makes up 21% of our landfill volume.

Reducing food losses by 30% would be enough food to feed more than 50 million Americans every year.

The value of food wasted annually in the US is over $218 billion.*

*Source: www.refed.com
**Source: www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/sustainable-management-food-basics

In the United States, we produce enough food to feed far more than our population and we waste 40% of it.

Reducing food losses by 30% would be enough food to feed more than 50 million Americans every year.
The avoidable health care costs of hunger in Massachusetts are estimated at $2.4 Billion.**

In 2017, more than 650,000 people in Massachusetts struggled to put food on the table.**

1 in 8 children in Massachusetts faces hunger.*

15.7% of households with children in Massachusetts reported that they lacked enough money to consistently buy food in the past twelve months.*

**Source: www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/massachusetts
***Source: www.macostofhunger.org
2018 POUNDS & MEALS
Total Pounds: 3,164,964
Total Meals: 2,531,971

DAIRY 20.4%
645,606 lbs.

PRODUCE 39.6%
1,253,820 lbs.

BAKERY 13.4%
423,624 lbs.

MEAT 6.2%
195,889 lbs.

PREP 10.9%
344,128 lbs.

GROCERY 8.3%
261,791 lbs.

MISC 1.3%
40,106 lbs.
### Partners

**70 Vendors**
- 52 Grocery Stores / Food Retail
- 2 Big Box Stores
- 10 Farms, CSAs, & Farmers Markets
  - 1 Wholesale
- 3 Food Service / Hospitality
- 2 Education Facility

**142 Beneficiaries**
- 16 After-School & Educational Programs
- 67 Food Pantries
- 2 Family Programming
- 7 Soup Kitchens & Community Meals
- 37 Homeless Shelters
  - (Emergency & Transitional)
- 6 Recovery Programs
- 5 Senior Services Programs
- 4 Health / Medically-Focused Programs

*Some partners offer multiple types of programming and are counted twice*

### Client Demographics

- **30,000** people served weekly
- **175,000** people served annually

**Ages Served**
- 18% Children (0–11)
- 13% Youth (12–17)
- 51% Adults (18–64)
- 18% Seniors (65+)

### Race & Ethnicity

- 25% African American
- 1% Arab American
- 7% Asian / Pacific Islander
- 33% Caucasian
- 24% Hispanic
- 3% Multi-National
- 1% Native American
- 6% Other

### Communities Served

36 Cities & Towns, including 17 out of 23 Neighborhoods of Boston

### Environmental Impacts of Food Rescued in 2018

Emissions saved by not landfilling, composting, or digesting the food we rescued, and the energy of production and distribution that was not wasted.

- **7,449,521.40 kg** of CO2 equivalent to greenhouse gas emissions from
  - 1,582 cars for one year OR
  - 18,213,988 miles driven
  - 949,905,693 smartphone charges
  - 949,905,693 homes

### Nutritional Impacts of Food Rescued in 2018

- **2,492,754,472 calories**
- **112,989,777 grams** of protein
- **387,554,315 grams** of carbohydrates
- **23,562,692 grams** of fiber
BENEFICIARIES

AFTER-SCHOOL / EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
Charlestown High School, Boston
Georgetowne Homes Computer Learning Center, Boston
Hoops and Homework, Framingham
John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club, Newton
Joseph M. Tierney Learning Center, South Boston
Julie’s Family Learning Program, Boston
Metro North Children’s Learning Center, Malden
Paraclete, Boston
Roslindale Community Center, Boston
Roxbury Youthworks, Boston
Salesian Boys and Girls Club of East Boston, East Boston
South Street Youth Center, Boston
Waltham Boys & Girls Club, Waltham
West End House Boys & Girls Club, Boston
YouthConnect, Roxbury

FAMILY PROGRAMMING
LEMARC, Wakefield
MetroWest YMCA, Framingham

FOOD PANTRY
A Place To Turn, Natick
A Servant’s Heart Food Pantry, Melrose
ABCD Allston/Brighton, Boston
ABCD North End/West End, Boston
ABCD Parker Hill/Fenway, Boston
ABCD South End, Boston
Allston Brighton Area Planning Action Committee, Boston
Allston-Brighton Food Pantry, Boston
Ashland Food Pantry, Ashland
Boston Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Boston
Bread of Life, Malden
Bridge to Excellence, Roxbury
Brookline Food Pantry, Brookline
Cambridge Community Center, Cambridge
Cambridge Family and Children’s Services, Cambridge
Canton Food Pantry, Canton
Catholic Charities El Centro, Boston
Catholic CharitiesYawkey Center, Boston
Catholic Charities, Somerville
Centre Street Food Pantry, Newton
Crossroads Family Center, East Boston
Daily Bread Food Pantry, Milford
East End House, Cambridge
Elizabeth Peabody House, Somerville
Esther R. Sanger Center for Compassion, Inc., Quincy
Freedom Hill Community Church, Malden
Grace Church Federated Saturday Food Pantry, Boston
Harvest on Vine, Boston
Healthy Baby, Healthy Child, Boston
Interfaith Social Services, Quincy
Jewish Family Service, Framingham
L’Eglise Baptiste du Bon-Berger Haitienne, Boston
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Bellingham
Margaret Fuller House, Cambridge
Mass Ave. Baptist, Cambridge
Medway Food Pantry, Medway
Natick Service Council, Natick
Needham Community Council Food Pantry, Needham
Newton Food Pantry, Newton
Norwood Food Pantry, Norwood
Open Door, Boston
Pantry of Hope, Melrose
People Helping People Food Pantry, Burlington
Project SOUP Food Pantry, Somerville
Quincy Community Action Programs, Quincy
Rosie’s Place, Boston
Salvation Army Mystic Valley, Malden
Salvation Army South End, Boston
Salvation Army, Chelsea
Salvation Army, Quincy
Salvation Army, Waltham
Second Church of Dorchester, Boston
Southboro Food Pantry, Southboro
St. Luke’s Pantry and Meal Program, Chelsea
St. Monica-St. Augustine Church Food Pantry, Boston
St. Paul AME Church Food Pantry, Cambridge
St. Paul AME Church Food Pantry, Cambridge
Sudbury Food Pantry, Sudbury
Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry, Wakefield
Wellesley Food Pantry, Wellesley
Woburn Council of Social Concern, Woburn
HEALTH / MEDICALLY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING
Baraka Community Wellness, Boston
Boston Medical Center Food Pantry, Boston
Community Servings, Boston
South Boston Community Health Center, Boston

HOMELESS SERVICES
Boston Public Health Commission
   - Housing First Initiative, Boston
Boston Rescue Mission, Boston
Boston Warm, Boston
Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Boston
Caritas Communities, Cambridge
CASPAR, Inc., Cambridge
Casa Nueva Vida, Boston
Father Bill's, Quincy
Granada House, Boston
Haley House, Boston
Heading Home, Boston & Cambridge
On the Rise, Cambridge
Pine Street Inn, Boston
Project Hope, Boston
Project Place, Boston
Respond, Inc, Somerville
Selah Day Resource Center, Chelsea
Sojourner House, Boston
Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Framingham
   - Clinton Street Family Shelter, Framingham
   - Gordon Street Family Shelter, Framingham
   - Shadows/Meadows Program, Ashland
Medway House, Medway
Pathways Family Shelter, Framingham
Pearl St. Family Shelter, Framingham
Sage House, Framingham
Turning Point, Framingham
St. Francis House, Boston
St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children, Boston
Transition House, Cambridge
The Women’s Center, Cambridge
Women’s Lunch Place, Boston
YWCA Tanner Residence, Cambridge

RECOVERY / ADDICTION SERVICES
12 Step Education Program New England, Inc., Boston
CAB Health and Recovery Services, Boston
The Dimock Center, Boston
   - Askia Academy, Boston
   - John Flowers Recovery Home, Boston
   - My Sister’s House, Boston
Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Framingham
Crossroads Post Detox, Framingham
Serenity House, Framingham

SENIOR CENTER / SENIOR PROGRAM
Brookline Senior Center, Brookline
Cambridge Citywide Senior Center Food Pantry, Cambridge
Madison Park Development Corporation, Boston
Needham Council on Aging, Needham
Sudbury Senior Center, Sudbury
Waltham Community Day Center, Waltham

SOUP KITCHEN / COMMUNITY MEAL
Bread of Life, Needham
Crossroads Cafe, Boston
Daniel’s Table, Framingham
The Dwelling Place, Woburn
Friday Night Supper Program, Boston
St. Bartholomew’s Church Wednesday Community Meal, Cambridge

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MEET MARIA

Meet Maria Flores. For the last five years, Maria and her family have been receiving nutritious food through Roxbury Youthworks, one of Lovin’ Spoonfuls’ long-time partners, and the experience has been life-changing. Boston-area hospital. We’re thrilled to support people like Maria throughout Eastern Massachusetts as they strive to provide their families with healthy, fresh food.

Before her relationship with Lovin’ Spoonfuls began, Maria did not know how she would be able to feed herself and her family. She was working tirelessly 48 hours a week, but was barely making enough to afford rent, let alone other basic necessities like food and utilities. Maria would cry when she received her paycheck because she simply did not know where or when their next meal would be coming from. Even though she shopped at Save-A-Lot, her $16 in food stamps were only able to get her so far, and didn’t allow her to provide her family with the healthy food they deserved.

That all changed when she received her first box from Lovin’ Spoonfuls. At first, Maria was hesitant to accept food from Roxbury Youthworks because she thought it would only consist of canned food, like she’d always received from the food pantry. Much to her surprise, her box from Lovin’ Spoonfuls was filled with meat, dairy, fresh produce, and other healthy options for her and her family to enjoy. Maria recalls, “I was thrilled with all of the fresh food I received; I felt like they went shopping just for me.” In addition to being able to feed herself and her family, Maria is also able to share her Lovin’ Spoonfuls box with her mom, aunt, and sister who are all amazed by the quality of the food they receive.

While the relationship between Maria and Lovin’ Spoonfuls has provided her family with access to wholesome, fresh food, it has also helped to encourage more adventurous eating habits. She recalls a time when her family would never eat fresh fruits or vegetables because they simply did not fit in the budget. Maria and her family now enjoy all kinds of vegetables like kale and spinach, even if she does have to sneak them onto her family’s plates. She has also discovered a newfound love of lamb; which at one time she disliked. Maria says “I also learned to eat lamb which I had tried before and did not like. When I found it in my food box, I wasn’t so sure about it but I put some seasoning on it, sautéed it with some onions and it was delicious.” The weekly box of food from Lovin’ Spoonfuls empowers Maria and her family to make mindful choices, save money, and aspire to live the healthiest lives they can.
Access to food from Lovin’ Spoonfuls helped Maria feed her family while she completed a Certified Nursing Assistant training program. She recently graduated and is now working as a CNA in a Boston-area hospital. We’re thrilled to support people like Maria throughout Eastern Massachusetts as they strive to provide their families with healthy, fresh food.

“I was thrilled with all of the fresh food I received; I felt they went shopping just for me.”
MASSLIVE.COM
For eight years, Lovin’ Spoonfuls has been distributing fresh fruit and vegetables to social service agencies around Boston.

Now, the nonprofit plans to expand into Springfield.

Lovin’ Spoonfuls bills itself as a “food rescue” organization, which means it takes food that would otherwise be wasted and puts it to good use. The organization’s six refrigerator trucks operate Monday through Friday, collecting 65,000 pounds of food a week from 70 businesses and delivering it to 150 beneficiary organizations.

WASTE360.COM
Eastern Massachusetts-based Lovin’ Spoonfuls mobilizes a fleet of refrigerated vehicles to deliver food to 150 nonprofits a day. Having geographically focused routes has enabled the rescue operation to build both route efficiency and relationships.

Lovin’ Spoonfuls has recovered 10 million pounds since 2012 and will do 3 to 3.5 million pounds this year.

The organization, which started with one truck and one driver, uses only paid people. Nearly two-thirds of its budget goes to keeping trucks on the road, with $115,000 a year spent on each truck for leasing cost, fuel, insurance and drivers’ salaries.

WGBH
High above Yawkey Way...you’ll find Fenway Farms, a 5,000-square-foot working farm that’s growing produce that is being served at Fenway... and 100% of the produce grown here is donated to Lovin’ Spoonfuls, the largest food rescue agency in New England.


www.waste360.com/food-waste/food-rescue-organizations-go-scale

www.wgbh.org/dining-out/2018/08/31/green-monster-is-taking-on-a-whole-new-meaning-at-fenway-park
**NBC 10 BOSTON**
Lovin’ Spoonfuls is a local non-profit food rescue organization dedicated to distributing healthy and fresh food that would otherwise be discarded to 150 community non-profits that feed hungry people across Greater Boston and Metro West areas.

www.nbcboston.com/multimedia/this-is-new-england-people-are-good-lovin-spoonfuls-500950422.html

**BOSTON GLOBE**
Lovin’ Spoonfuls facilitates the rescue and distribution of healthy, fresh food that would otherwise be discarded. It picks up 60,000 pounds of perishable food from more than 70 vendors each week — grocery stores, produce wholesalers, farms, and farmers’ markets — focusing on fresh produce, lean proteins, dairy, and whole grains. It has rescued more than 11 million pounds of food since 2010. Expansion plans are in the works for Springfield.


**EDIBLE BOSTON**
Lovin’ Spoonfuls feeds 35,000 people with 70,000 pounds of food each a week in the Greater Boston area. All of it is repurposed food that otherwise would go to waste. And all of this—an endeavor that both feeds those in need and combats food waste—is due to the insatiable curiosity and determination of Ashley Stanley.

In 2009, Ashley walked into a Brookline supermarket and on a whim asked to see what was being thrown away. “Now,” she says, “we talk about food waste and food rescue as part of the vernacular.” But then it “wasn’t necessarily commonplace.” A self-described amateur with questions, she had read some of the statistics on food waste online, but didn’t have a visual reference point for how it translated into real life. She just wanted an answer to the question: Where does all that food go? What happens to it?

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