many milestones.
“The drivers are part of our family.”

– Salvation Army South End
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Dear Friends and Supporters,

2019 was a significant year for Lovin’ Spoonfuls, with many milestones that have not only reinforced the need for our work, but celebrated our partnerships. Over the last year alone, we are proud to share that we rescued and distributed over 3.6 million pounds of fresh and healthy food, providing over 2.9 million meals in more than 40 Massachusetts communities. In July, we met our goal to expand service to Hampden County with a new route serving 18 beneficiaries.

We could not have done this without you: our supporters, donors, partners, advocates, and friends.

Across our 7 routes in Greater Boston, MetroWest, and Hampden County, our passionate team of Food Rescue Coordinators collectively rescue and distribute more than 80,000 pounds of food each week, feeding over 30,000 people across our network of over 160 beneficiaries.

Our holistic approach continues to prioritize addressing the health, environmental, and economic impact of food waste. We continue to expand our Plenty culinary education program as we commit to provide resources, workshops, and ingredient education to our partners.

As we begin 2020 by marking a decade of service, we are investing in infrastructure, growing our staff, and scaling our operations to meet an ever-growing need. The COVID-19 pandemic has all but guaranteed that the need will urgently rise, both during this crisis and in its aftermath. We too, must rise to meet the needs of our community and continue to bridge the ever widening gap. Looking ahead, there is much to be done as our waitlist continues to lengthen.

We are grateful for your support, and remain committed to keep working on behalf of those who need it most in Massachusetts. Be assured we continue to work through the evolving COVID-19 situation. We are inspired and encouraged by our community, and we offer our gratitude to those who volunteer, who give, and who carry our message.

On behalf of Lovin’ Spoonfuls and our partners, we thank you!

Sincerely,

Ashley Stanley          Sandy Cades
Executive Director & Founder  Board Chair
We know that community is built around food – and Lovin’ Spoonfuls is at the heart of that.

— Paraclete
**OVERVIEW.**

**MISSION**
Lovin’ Spoonfuls is dedicated to facilitating the recovery and distribution of healthy, perishable food that would otherwise be discarded. We work to 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 was founded in 2010 to address the idea that hunger isn’t a problem of supply, but a problem of distribution. Working with 75 vendors, we pick up wholesome, perishable food from large shelf and large scale retail and wholesale outlets including grocery stores, produce wholesalers, farms and farmers markets. Through coordinated efforts within our logistics based model, the food is distributed to over 160 non-profit organizations across Greater Boston, MetroWest, and Hampden County.

Every week, this amounts to the rescue and delivery of more than 80,000 pounds of nutritious, fresh food that feeds more than 30,000 food insecure people via our partners in over 40 communities, which include: homeless shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries, crisis, recovery and addiction centers, after school programs, veterans and military services, and senior centers.

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.

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.
Plenty is our culinary education program, which provides the people we serve with the food education, tools, and know-how to resourcefully feed themselves and their families. The primary goals of Plenty include ingredient education, sensible preparation of fresh food, and whole ingredient cooking in meal preparation.

With Plenty, we offer:
- Cooking demonstrations with recipes that promote healthy & budget-friendly meals
- Food storage workshops
- Food recovery/waste minimization tips & education
- Recipe cards (translated into 5 languages) highlighting nutrition-focused recipes for both common and lesser-known produce
- Money-saving strategies for whole-ingredient cooking
- Choice-based access to religious and health based dietary restrictions

While focusing on programming for our beneficiaries, we also offer customized workshops for corporate offices, our partners, and other interested parties.

“Residents schedule their week around Lovin’ Spoonfuls deliveries.”
— Respond, Inc.
JANUARY
Lovin’ Spoonfuls turned 9!

MARCH
Held our inaugural Chefs’ Table fundraiser

APRIL
Our Plenty program expanded with the creation of the full-time Education Coordinator position

JUNE
Added Sophia & Annie to our fleet
JULY
Launched Hampden County route

AUGUST
Had our busiest month to date, rescuing more than 350,000 pounds of food

SEPTEMBER
Hosted our second Beneficiary Summit and Executive Director Ashley Stanley spoke at INBOUND

OCTOBER
Recipient of a 5% Community Giving Day at 17 Whole Foods Market partner locations

NOVEMBER
Hosted the 9th annual Ultimate Tailgate, raising a record-setting $450,000

DECEMBER
Wrapped the year rescuing 3.6 million pounds of food and providing 2.9 million meals to over 40 communities in MA
“With Spoonfuls, we’ve saved 100% on our food budget and expanded to serve free lunch to the kids.”

— Metro North Children’s Learning Center
2019 OPERATING EXPENSES

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Program Services (inclusive of In Kind Food)

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94 cents of every $1 raised is dedicated to our direct programming.
food waste, hunger, nutrition, and environmental facts.

WHY WE DO IT
Lovin’ Spoonfuls is working to combat the universal issues of food waste, hunger, and misallocated resources on a local level.

OUR RESULTS
After a decade of service, we have grown our impact tremendously.

40% of all food produced in the US goes to waste, which amounts to $218 billion retail value.

1 in 11* people in MA are experiencing food insecurity, which is equivalent to 615,000 people, including 160,000 children.

*Please note these figures represent pre-COVID data.
by the numbers.

More than 15,000,000 pounds of food rescued to date

Over 3,632,698 pounds of food rescued in 2019, which created over 2.9 million meals

We work with over 160 agencies, serving 30,000 people weekly

More than 75 vendors work with us, supplying more than 80,000 pounds of food each week to food insecure individuals in Massachusetts
food waste, hunger, nutrition, and environmental facts. (cont.)

**HOW WE DO IT**

Our direct distribution model allows our partners to depend on a regular schedule and lead staff member who becomes the expert on their needs. Additionally, we train staff members on food safety, relationship building, and best practices across the industry.

- **75+ vendors**
  - supply 80,000 pounds of food weekly
  - Grocery Stores
  - Farms
  - Farmers Markets
  - Produce Wholesalers

- **7 routes**
  - Greater Boston, MetroWest, and Hampden County
  - Refrigerated Delivery Vehicles
  - Professionally Trained Drivers
  - Mobile Inventory Tracking System

- **160+ beneficiaries**
  - serving 30,000+ people weekly in over 40 communities
  - Homeless Shelters
  - Soup Kitchens/Food Pantries
  - Crisis/Recovery/Addiction Centers
  - Childcare/After-School
  - Veteran & Military Services
  - Senior Centers
environmental impact.

While the primary goal of our food rescue program is to provide food to people experiencing food insecurity, we also see the importance of the environmental impact of our work.

According to recent reports, the food we waste is responsible for roughly 8% of global emissions.

We help protect the environment from these harmful greenhouse gasses, which contribute greatly to climate change.

In 2019, we prevented the equivalent of 6.8 million kg of CO$_2$. This is equivalent to any one of the following:

- 1,400+ passenger vehicles driven for one year
- 775,000 gallons of gasoline consumed
- 795 homes’ energy use for one year
program & impact.

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Total Pounds Rescued: 3,632,698
Total Meals Provided: 2,906,158

“Lovin’ Spoonfuls is the best thing that’s happened to my little food pantry!”
– Medway Food Pantry
partners.

Vendors
- Grocery Stores 55
- Specialty Stores 22
- Big Box 4
- Farms, CSAs, Farmers Markets 8
- Wholesale 2
- Food Service / Hospitality 2

Beneficiaries
- Soup Kitchen 9
- Senior Center / Senior Program 6
- Recovery / Addiction Services 7
- Immigration / Refugee 2
- Homeless Services 34
- Health / Medically-Focused Programming 3
- Food Pantry 80
- After School / Educational Program 15
- Family Programming 2
- Developmental Disabilities Program 1

Client Demographics
- 30,000 people served weekly
- 220,000 people served annually

Ages Served
- Adults (18-64) 50%
- Seniors (65 and older) 20%
- Children (0-11) 18%
- Youth (12-17) 12%

Race & Ethnicity
- Caucasian 32%
- Hispanic 26%
- African American 24%
- Asian / Pacific Islander 7%
- Multi National 3%
- Other 6%
- Arab American 1%
- Native American 1%

Communities Served
- 42 Cities & Towns in Boston, MetroWest, and Hampden County

Income
- Average Income Under $20,000 75%
- Average Income $20,001 – $35,000 18%
- Average Income $35,001 – $50,000 6%
- Average Income $50,001 – $75,000 1%

Gender
- Women 57%
- Men 42%
- Transgender 1%

In July 2019, we added a route in Hampden County.
- 18 Beneficiary Partners Added
- 8 Vendors Added (All Are Big Y Locations)
- 4,755 People Served Per Week
- 54,735 People Served Per Year
beneficiaries.

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

**FOOD PANTRY**
- ABCD Parker Hill / Fenway
- A Place To Turn
- A Servant’s Heart Food Pantry
- ABCD Allston / Brighton
- ABCD North End / West End
- ABCD South End
- Allston Brighten Area Planning Action Committee
- Allston-Brighton Food Pantry
- Ashland Food Pantry
- Boston Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Bread of Life Malden
- Bridge to Excellence
- Brookline Food Pantry
- Cambridge Community Center
- Cambridge Family and Children's Services
- Canton Food Pantry
- Catholic Charities El Centro Food Pantry
- Catholic Charities Somerville
- Catholic Charities Yawkey Center
- Centre Street Food Pantry
- Crossroads Family Center
- Curtis Hall Community Center
- Daily Bread Food Pantry
- East Boston Community Soup Kitchen
- East End House
- Elizabeth Peabody House
- Epiphany School
- First Central Bible Church, The Lord's Food Pantry
- Freedom Hill Community Church
- Freedom House of God, Community Lifeline Pantry
- Friends of Longmeadow Older Citizens Association aka Open Pantry
- Gandara Mental Health Center, Springfield Family Resource Center
- Grace Church Federated Saturday Food Pantry
- Gray House, Inc. Emergency Services Pantry
- Harvest on Vine
- Healthy Baby, Healthy Child
- House of Refuge International, Inc., Project Hope Pantry
- Interfaith Social Services
- Jewish Family & Children’s Services
- Jewish Family Service
- L'Eglise Baptiste du Bon-Berger Haitienne
- Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
- Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen and Pantry
- Margaret Fuller House
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services, Inc., Food Pantry
- Mass Ave. Baptist
- Medway Food Pantry
- Metro Boston Alive
- Mission Church Ministries
- Natick Service Council
- Needham Community Council Food Pantry
- Newton Food Pantry
- Norwood Food Pantry
- Open Door
- Open Pantry (Springfield)
- Pantry of Hope
- Parish Cupboard, Inc. Parish Cupboard Pantry
- People Helping People Food Pantry
- Project SOUP Food Pantry
- Providence Ministries, Margaret’s Pantry
- Rogerson Communities – Cooper House and Spencer House
- Rosie’s Place
- Salvation Army Chelsea
- Salvation Army Holyoke
- Salvation Army Milford
- Salvation Army Mystic Valley
- Salvation Army Quincy
- Salvation Army South End
Salvation Army Waltham  
Second Church of Dorchester  
Southborough Food Pantry  
Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center  
Southwest Community Food Center  
St. John’s Congregational Church, Friend’s Place Food Pantry  
St. Luke’s Pantry and Meal Program  
St. Monica-St. Augustine Church Food Pantry  
St. Paul AME Church Food Pantry  
St. Paul’s Victory Assembly of God  
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish  
Mary Ann Brett Food Pantry  
Sudbury Food Pantry  
USO Council of Pioneer Valley USO Food Pantry  
Victory Temple COGIC Victory Temple Food Pantry  
Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry  
Walnut Street Center  
Woburn Council of Social Concern  

**HOMELESS SERVICES**  
Boston Public Health Commission Housing First Initiative  
Boston Rescue Mission  
Boston Warm  
Bridge Over Troubled Waters  
Caritas Communities (Central House)  
Casa Nueva Vida  
CASPAR, Inc.  
Clinton Street Family Shelter  
Crossroads Post Detox  
Gordon Street Family Shelter  
Granada House  
Haley House  
Heading Home  
ICNA Relief; Amal Women’s Center  
Medway House  
On the Rise  
Partners for Community – A Family Place  
Pathways Family Shelter  
Pearl St. Family Shelter  
Pine Street Inn  
Project Place  
Respond, Inc  
Sage House  
Selah Day Resource Center  
Shadows / Meadows Program  
Sojourner House  
St. Francis House  
St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children  
The Cambridge Women’s Center  
Transition House  
Turning Point  
Women’s Lunch Place  
YWCA Tanner Residence  

**IMMIGRATION / REFUGEE SERVICES**  
International Institute of New England  

**RECOVERY / ADDICTION CENTERS**  
12 Step Education Program New England, Inc.  
CAB Health and Recovery Services  
Safe and Sound Recovery Center; BPHC  
The Dimock Center / Askia Academy  
The Dimock Center / John Flowers Recovery Home  
The Dimock Center / My Sister’s House  

**SENIOR CENTER / SENIOR PROGRAM**  
Brookline Senior Center  
Madison Park Development Corporation  
Needham Council on Aging  
Sudbury Senior Center  

**SOUP KITCHEN / COMMUNITY MEAL**  
Bread of Life  
Crossroads Cafe  
Daniel’s Table  
Friday Night Supper Program  
Open Pantry Community Services, Inc. Loaves and Fishes Kitchen  
St. Bartholomew’s Church  
Wednesday Community Meal  
The Dwelling Place  

**HEALTH / MEDICALLY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING**  
Boston Medical Center Food Pantry  
Community Servings
INDIVIDUAL DONORS

**Hero ($10,000+)**
Joshua and Anita Bekenstein
Michael and Susan Delaney
James and Elizabeth Eisenstein
Lisa and Christopher Fall
Nic Humphries
Catherine and Eric Jonash
Karp Family Foundation
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**Leadership Circle ($50,000+)**
Anonymous (3)
Cummings Foundation
John Hancock
MetroWest Health Foundation
Whole Foods Market

**Ambassador ($25,000–$49,999)**
Brady Corporation Foundation
Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
Doe Family Foundation
The Ludcke Foundation
The Nord Family Foundation
The Sudbury Foundation
Tito’s Handmade Vodka
(Fifth Generation DBA)
Toast

**Advocate ($10,000 – $24,999)**
Bank Of America
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Capec Construction
Credit Suisse
Digital Federal Credit Union
EY-Parthenon
Flour Bakery
JMR Barker Foundation
Linde Family Foundation
Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation
MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund of the Foundation for MetroWest
Stop & Shop
The Ajana Foundation
The Llewellyn Foundation

**Supporter ($5,000 – $9,999)**
AlixPartners
Boston Medical Center

**Friend ($2,500 – $4,999)**
3M Foundation
Cushman & Wakefield
East Boston Savings Bank
Imbibe Media Inc
Laura J. Niles Foundation
Macy’s Inc.

**Monogram Food Solutions**
**Myers & Chang, LLC**
**United Bank Foundation Massachusetts**
**Weston Golf Club**
**WS Development**

vendors.

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Allandale Farm
Baldor
Big Y
Brothers Marketplace
Costco
Dewey Square
Farmers Market
The FruitGuys
Eataly
Facebook
Flour Bakery
Green City Growers
Hannaford Supermarkets
Land’s Sake Farm
Red Fire Farm
Roche Bros.
Russo’s
Shaw’s Supermarkets
Star Market
Stop & Shop
Sudbury Farms
Target
Trader Joe’s
Volante Farms
Walden Local Meats
Wegmans
Whole Foods Market
“My daughter required a specific diet prescribed by her doctor and we were able to get much-needed fresh vegetables, fruits, snacks, and meat, which came directly from Lovin’ Spoonfuls.”
MEET BETH*

For the last several years, Beth and her family have been receiving nutritious food through the Needham Food Pantry, one of Lovin’ Spoonfuls’ longtime partners. This healthy food has changed the trajectory of her and her daughter’s lives. We are proud to support families like Beth’s throughout Massachusetts when they are confronted with challenges or tough times.

Beth was raised in a pretty average suburban home, then worked three jobs to put herself through college. After graduating, she held positions in her field for over a decade, with the ability to travel and pay off most of her student loans. At work, she met the man who would become her daughter’s father, who struggled with mental illness. The relationship turned abusive and after an episode that ended in physical abuse, she decided to leave, despite the challenges of becoming a single mom with an infant.

Her daughter developed some health issues and required a specific diet. No longer being able to travel for work, alongside frequent medical visits, meant leaving her career. Pivoting towards a field with more flexibility, Beth worked tirelessly to get another degree, racking up additional education bills, and then began work again.

There were times when she either didn’t make enough money or made no money while finishing up her degree. They were struggling to keep their heads above water and sometimes were not able to pay for everything—sometimes even choosing between which bill to pay and which bill not to pay.

Then Beth found her local food pantry, where the amazing people and programs provided smiles, encouraging words, and most importantly meals—food for their cupboards, and much-needed fresh vegetables, fruits, snacks, and meat, which came directly from Lovin’ Spoonfuls.

Beth credits this support through their ups and downs as enabling them to be independent and to get back on their feet. Her daughter has recovered from additional setbacks and is back to her old activities, happy, and healthy again—even dreaming about one day becoming a doctor!

*Names have been changed for privacy.
“My husband and I feel very fortunate for the opportunities that we have been given and for the chance to give back to our community in a meaningful way. We could not be more grateful for having unfettered access to fresh and nourishing food throughout our lives, which we truly believe helped contribute to our success. This is just one of the many reasons that we support Lovin’ Spoonfuls and are true believers of the mission to help others achieve success in their own way!”

— Amy Mugherini, Individual Donor
With the support from a group of community funders, we were able to launch our MetroWest route four years ago. In that time, we have rescued and distributed more than 1.5 million pounds of food to feed an average of 5,000 individuals each month. Thank you to these funders for their continued annual support of our MetroWest operations!

“Lovin’ Spoonfuls has provided food pantries, shelters, and meal programs with a steady supply of fresh and nutritious fruits, vegetables, dairy and meat products. Lovin’ Spoonfuls has been a great partner in addressing food insecurity.”

MetroWest Health Foundation

“Lovin’ Spoonfuls’ ability to forge strong, productive partnerships with numerous non-profit agencies and food donors speaks to the importance and impact that such collaborations can have on communities.”

Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation

“Lovin’ Spoonfuls’ strong leadership and commitment to collaboration is unparalleled as they succeed at decreasing food waste and increasing availability of healthy food for our most vulnerable neighbors.”

Foundation for MetroWest

“Lovin’ Spoonfuls’ program diverts millions of pounds of perfectly edible food from landfills to food pantries, enabling food insecure families and individuals to stock their fridge and kitchen cabinets.”

The Sudbury Foundation
in the news.

**NBC 10 BOSTON**

Uniquely Boston: Reducing Food Waste  
March 27, 2019  
Up to 40 percent of all food in the U.S. goes to waste, but this Boston-based organization is working to reduce food waste.


**BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL**

Prioritizing People in the Food Waste Ban  
April 18, 2019  
Massachusetts companies are offering more solutions to dealing with food waste since the state’s organics waste ban went into effect in 2014, but often the methods are presented as equivalent to one another to the public.


**WBUR: ALL THINGS CONSIDERED**

How The State’s Commercial Food Waste Disposal Ban Is Working  
June 15, 2019  
In 2014, Massachusetts’ DEP imposed a commercial food waste disposal ban. Only four other states have similar bans. The regulation says any enterprise that generates one ton or more of food waste a week can’t put all of that food in the garbage.

https://www wbur.org/news/2019/06/05/massachusetts-food-waste-ban
Lovin’ Spoonfuls aims to ‘rescue’ up to 10,000 pounds of fresh food each week in Western Massachusetts and give it to people in need.

July 22, 2019

Lovin’ Spoonfuls’ employees believe in hard work and dedication to solve food insecurity in Massachusetts, launching their first refrigerated delivery truck in Hampden County this week.


Lovin’ Spoonfuls Fights Food Insecurity in Western Mass

September 9, 2019

Alarmed by the high rates of childhood hunger locally, Lovin’ Spoonfuls recently expanded their operations to western Mass. Connecting Point’s Ross Lippman joined the organization on a recent food rescue trip and learned more about their mission to help communities in need.

http://connectingpoint.wgby.org/lovin-spoonfuls-food-insecurity-western-mass/

Ashley Stanley Dishes on Fighting Hunger and 10 Years of Lovin’ Spoonfuls

December 1, 2019

As the founder of Lovin’ Spoonfuls, Ashley Stanley has made it her life’s mission to change the conversation around hunger.

https://digital.modernluxury.com/publication/?m=46795&l=1&i=633659&p=118
board of directors.

Adam Amontea, President, Cafco Construction Management, LLC; Sandy Cades, Chief Financial Officer, Communities For People, Inc.; Lisa Fall, President and Chief Legal Officer, BOX Options Market LLC; Adam Kahn, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP (not pictured); Dorothy Puhy, COO, Dana Farber Cancer Institute (not pictured, retired); Ashley Stanley, Founder and Executive Director, Lovin’ Spoonfuls; Andy Youniss, President and CEO, Rocket Software

CULINARY PANEL
Our Culinary Panel is a committed group of chefs and industry leaders who advance the Lovin’ Spoonfuls mission through ongoing outreach, education, and engagement: Joanne Chang, Owner/Chef, Myers+Chang, Flour Bakery+Cafe; Jamie Bissonnette, Owner/Chef, Toro, Coppa, Little Donkey; Irene Li, Co-Owner/Chef, The Mei Mei Group; Rob Lucente, Owner, Peak Organic Brewing Co.; Colin Lynch, Co-Owner/Chef, Bar Mezzana, Shore Leave, No Relation, Black Lamb; Christopher Myers, Restaurateur, Owner, Myers + Chang; Andrew Zimmern, TV Personality, Chef, Writer, Teacher, and Social Justice Advocate
staff.

Ashley Stanley  
Executive Director

Cathy Pedtke  
Education Coordinator

Sarah Fite-Sabat  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Michael Prince  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Lauren Palumbo  
Chief Operating Officer

Jacob Matz  
Operations Coordinator

Rebecca Handford  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Anthony Summa  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Erin Keohane  
Senior Director of Development

Gabriela Ramos  
Accounting and Administrative Coordinator

Emily Leonard  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Emery Webster  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Liz Ferguson  
Marketing & Communications Director

Vinny Vassallo  
Food Rescue Coordinator and Lead Trainer

Emily Leonard  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Yenny Martin  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Sean Ahern  
Operations Director

Tyler Crawford  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Yenny Martin  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Joel Simonson  
Development Officer

Lisa Day  
Food Rescue Coordinator

Reggie Nguyen  
Food Rescue Coordinator
“Because of our partnership with Lovin’ Spoonfuls, we have been able to add additional programming, such as the number of food pantry appointments offered, as well as three ongoing farmers markets to serve different populations in our community.”

— Natick Service Council