



**MARYLAND
FOOD BANK**
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.



A Fresh Approach to Food Access

Maryland Food Bank: Farm to Food Bank Program
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Who Am I?

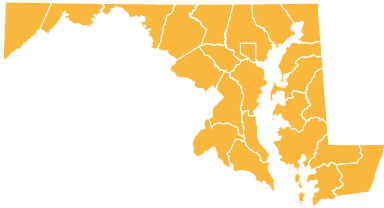


Who Are We?



The Maryland Food Bank distributes food to 21 counties and Baltimore City in Maryland.

Our mission is to lead the movement and nurture the belief that together we can improve the lives of Marylanders by ending hunger.



**1 IN 9
MARYLANDERS**

665,420
PEOPLE ARE
FOOD INSECURE
IN MARYLAND

446,280
PEOPLE ARE
FOOD INSECURE
IN OUR SERVICE AREA





1 IN 7 CHILDREN

205,890

**CHILDREN ARE
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142,380

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What is the Farm to Food Bank Program?



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Proud Member of
FARM TO FOOD BANK
NETWORK

mdfoodbank.org



What is My Role?





How Does the Program Work?





Farm to Food Bank Partners

- 78 Acres
- Allenberg Orchard
- Arnold Farms
- B & K Farms
- [Bartenfelder Farms](#)
- BayWater Greens
- Black Gold Farms
- Blades Orchard
- [Brisk Wind Farms](#)
- Calloway Brothers
- Caroline County 4-H
- Catoctin Mountain
- Clayton Farms
- [Emily's Produce](#)
- [Family Affair Farm](#)
- Farming 4 Hunger
- First Fruits Farm
- Godfrey's Farm
- Insley Family
- [Harris Farms](#)
- [Hay Jay Acres](#)
- [High Hope Farms](#)
- [Homestead Farms](#)
- [Hutchison Brothers](#)
- [Larriland Farm](#)
- [Lowery's Produce](#)
- [Mason Farms](#)
- Oakley's Farm
- Rinehardt Orchard
- [Seaberry Farm](#)
- [Selvin Passen](#)
- Serenity Farm
- Schillinger's Farm
- [Taylors Produce](#)
- TJ Farms
- Tom Humphries
- UM-Extension
- [Wesley Cohee](#)
- Wright's Market



Variety of
FRESH
Produce





Challenges

- **Mother Nature**
- **Perishable**
- **Gleaning support**
 - Volunteers
 - MD DOC Inmates
- **Logistics**
 - Timing
 - Transportation
 - Equipment
- **Materials / supplies**





Gleaned Produce



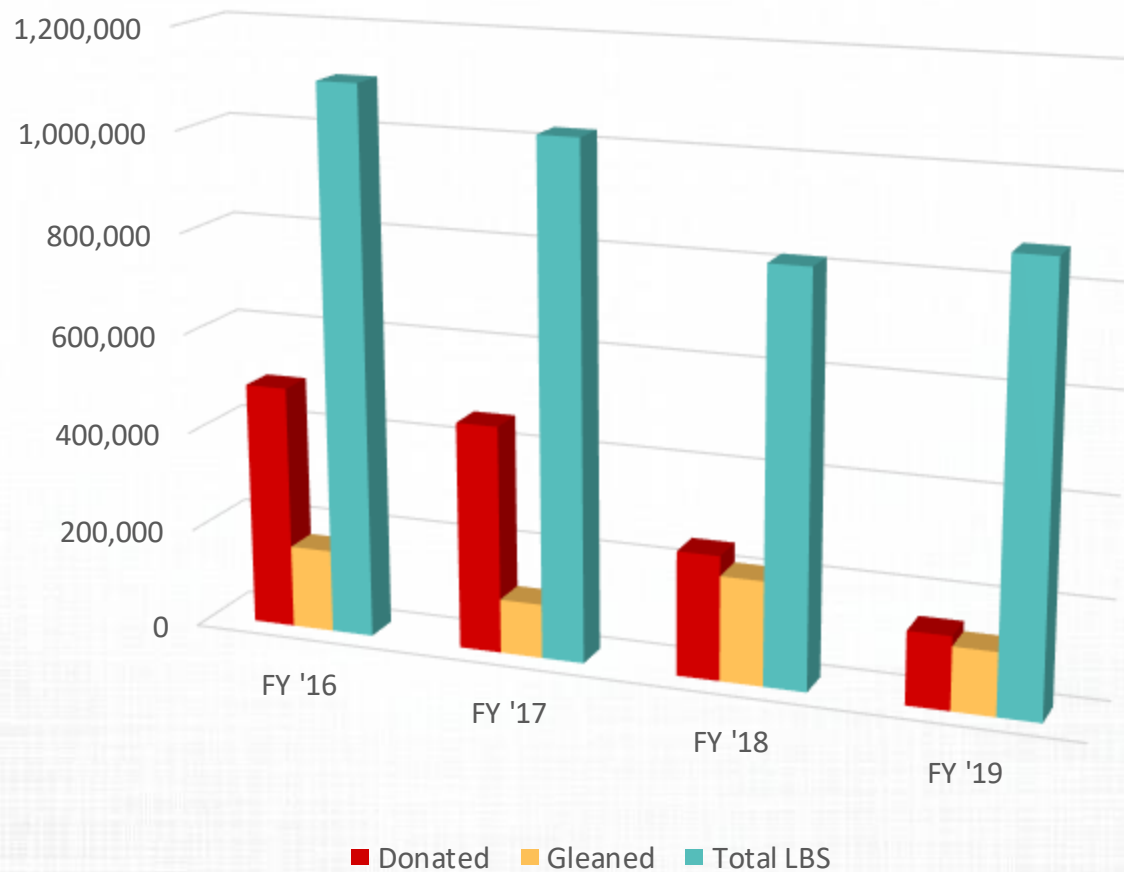


Gleaned Produce





Yearly Comparisons – Eastern



Why Downward Trend?

- Age of farmer
- Altering operation
- Mother Nature
- Not reaching out
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By The Numbers Eastern Shore

- **3,485,722 lbs**
 - gleaned / donated since FY '14
- **7,467,351**
 - Procured since FY '12 off Eastern Shore



Additional Information

- www.mdfoodbank.org
- [QACTV Video](#)
- [YouTube: Maryland Food Bank](#)



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Thank You

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