

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PREVENTING HUNGER



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



The Y is working to prevent hunger in our community through mobile food distribution sites and other food programs throughout the metro. The programs address a growing need for those unsure where their next meal will come from.

To help ensure that our community has access to fresh, nutritious food, the Y works with community partners to offer several mobile food distribution programs. Participants stay in their vehicles while volunteers load fresh produce, canned goods and a variety of other non-perishable items into their vehicles. For youth, Y before and after school and Head Start programs include nutritious food to fill the gap for the many children at risk of going hungry when school is out. More than 60,000 people a year benefit from Y food programs.

Mobile Food Distribution

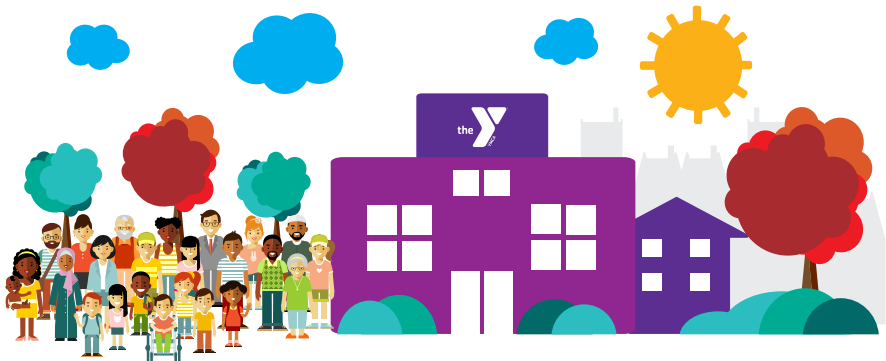
**Kids Meals and Snacks
on Weekdays**

Community Gardens

Weekend Meals

YMCA OF GREATER KANSAS CITY'S VISION

To develop a sustainable youth food program that will meet the growing needs of children and families in our community.



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1 in 10 people in our service area experiences food insecurity



42% of food insecure children don't qualify for federal nutrition programs or free and reduced school lunches



Kids who are hungry don't do as well in school, can't focus and are more likely to have behavior problems

THE NEED:

\$750,000 over three years

to expand sustainable youth food programs throughout our communities to meet the growing need.



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