

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PREVENTING HUNGER



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



The Y is working to prevent hunger in our community through a variety of food programs throughout the metro. These efforts help meet the needs of a growing number of individuals and families who face uncertainty about where their next meal will come from.

To help ensure that our community has access to fresh, nutritious food, the Y offers mobile food distribution programs with local organizations, as well as food pantries and community gardens. For youth, Y before and after school, camp and preschool programs include nutritious food to fill the gap for those most at risk of going hungry when school is out.

Mobile Food Distribution

**Kids Meals and Snacks
on Weekdays**

Food Pantries

Community Gardens

Weekend Meals

YMCA OF GREATER KANSAS CITY'S VISION

To develop a sustainable 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:

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



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