GOODNATION PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS SMARTFUND

Solving Hunger in Wilmington

With a single donation to the Solving Hunger in Wilmington Smartfund, you can combat hunger on multiple fronts: providing food directly to those in need, improving the efficacy of existing services, and making systems-level change so that fewer people will experience food insecurity to begin with. In this way, every dollar given to this Smartfund will generate both a significant immediate impact and results that grow over time.

Photo Credit: Food Bank of Delaware

Prior to COVID-19 there were approximately 105,000 food-insecure Delawareans. At the height of the pandemic it is estimated that more than 140,000 of our neighbors struggled with food insecurity.

Food Bank of Delaware

DIRECT SERVICE: 60%

Food Bank of Delaware distributes food to Delaware neighbors in need through Healthy Pantry Centers, home delivery, Backpack Program, Senior Nutrition Program, mobile and food pantries.

Meals on Wheels ensures that everyone in Delaware who requests help with a home-delivered meal is able to receive the nutritional support they need, when they need it. The nutritious meal, friendly volunteer visit and safety check help seniors cope with hunger, isolation and loss of independence.

St. Patrick's Center provides emergency food, meals and additional services and activities for people in need on Wilmington’s east side. Their services are provided in a welcoming, dignified, respectful and caring environment.

LEVERAGING COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS: 20%

The Delaware Center for Horticulture inspires individuals and communities through the power of plants. Because much of our work occurs in low income neighborhoods with higher rates of illness, environmental contamination, and poor access to healthy foods, our educational efforts also emphasize the personal health and sustainability benefits of gardening.

SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE: 20%

Hunger Free America is working to enact the policies and programs needed to end domestic hunger and ensure that all Americans have sufficient access to nutritious food. They also connect families nationwide with private food resources.