

Surplus Food Impact Report



By choosing to provide surplus food to City Harvest, **1711 by Ascot** has nourished thousands of people across London experiencing food poverty.

Your donations on 26th June 2023 equal:

2.11 TONNES
FOOD PROVIDED



to City Harvest London

5,026
MEALS DELIVERED



to charities feeding
their communities

8.02 TONNES
GHG EMISSIONS PREVENTED



by rescuing food for
human consumption

Thank you for helping us rescue food, people & planet



Who your food nourishes

Your food brings hope and opportunity to hundreds of thousands of people who are unable to access or afford nutritious food. Food poverty is when you have to make hard choices: 'heat or eat?', 'Commute to school/ work or eat dinner?'

Providing free, healthy food to charities feeding communities enables these organisations to stretch their budgets further to offer additional, vital services to those who require them. Our drivers are greeted with smiles, and sighs of relief, as it means that, for many, there is one less thing to worry about.

City Harvest delivers to every kind of charity group in London, including food banks, faith groups, community centres, domestic abuse refuges, hostels, shelters, food banks, schools, refugee centres, mental health centres, family centres and youth clubs. **We are the charity of charities.**



Find out more about who City Harvest helps on our People page: www.cityharvest.org.uk/people

Who your food nourishes



Shepherds Bush Families Project Hammersmith & Fulham

Shepherd's Bush Families Project supports local families with its friendly drop-in centre, play sessions and early years support. The team provide nourishing meals for children aged 0-13 using City Harvest surplus. SBF's essential services offer respite and social opportunities for parents, and signpost families to other vital services if needed. The project is vital, now more than ever, as the local community faces the current cost-of-living crisis.



"We support many families with several children living in very small, temporary housing, who desperately need the relief of some safe play space and a chance to meet other parents often experiencing similar challenges."



APPLE Art Block Ealing

APPLE (Acton Play Projects & Leisure Events) based in Acton Park, a stone's throw from City Harvest Acton HQ, is one of our long-term charity partners. The centre has provided a safe space for children to learn and eat since the 80s, and for families to seek respite and extra support from the community, especially when times are tough.

The cost-of-living crisis has put immense pressure on parents during school holidays, and the team at APPLE are vital in providing free hot meals to children using City Harvest surplus, as well as enrichment activities during term time and holidays.



"Before, we'd have children come in and they'd just sort of hang out with us, and eventually they'd eat. Now, we have kids come in and as soon as they get here they're asking if lunch will be served. We're struggling to keep up with the demand."