



**Our mission is to end hunger in Orange County.**

**We are creating a future in which no one goes hungry. Ever.**

Second Harvest Food Bank, a member of the Feeding America foodbank network, is the largest hunger relief organization in Orange County leading the fight to end hunger in our community.

Our five-year Strategic Plan focuses on a **Bold Goal** so we can make an even greater impact by providing more high-quality, nutritious food to children, families and seniors who continue to need our help. Our **Bold Goal** will increase the number of meals we provide from 20 million to 30 million by 2021 and will help us potentially close the entire meal gap by 2025.

### Second Harvest Stats & Facts

- **More than 301,000 people (9.6%) in OC are at risk of hunger each month**
- **More than 117,000 (16.3%) children in OC are at risk of hunger**
- **We feed more than 250,000 people each month, but that leaves 51,000 people without food when they need it**
- In **FY 2018** we provided the equivalent of **25.1 million meals** for the hungry
- Food is provided through a network of over 200 community partners distributing food in every city in Orange County
- Our programs, School Pantry, Mobile and Adopt a Pantry, Kids Cafe, Permanent School Pantry, and Senior programs like Senior Grocery and Park-It Market target the most vulnerable members of our community – children and seniors

### High Cost of Living in Orange County

- In 2017 a family needed a yearly income of \$57,440 to afford the \$1,436 rent for the typical one-bedroom apartment
- The minimum household income needed to purchase a median-priced home in OC is approximately \$154,420
- One-third of Orange County neighborhoods are considered financially unstable

### You Can Help

- Donate funds, time and food at [FeedOC.org](http://FeedOC.org) or call 949.653.2900 for more information

