



Do you believe no one should go hungry?

Find out about opportunities for your organization to help local children and families.

# Partners in Hope

*Real People • Real Food • Real Help • Real Hope*



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**We asked some of our partners why they support Loaves & Fishes:** *“Providing basic daily needs to the real needy is grass roots charity, and that is our ‘why’. As a business, I think the great feeling you get knowing you are helping your local community is worth the investment. I feel people talk, and good deeds do get recognized and rewarded. We have been in business for 29 years because of the local community. As long as we are in business, **Wilson Brothers HVAC, Inc.** will always support local food pantries and other important local programs.”* **Tom Wilson, Owner**



### Sponsorships:

Sponsorship opportunities include sponsoring a staple item at the pantry as a recurring or one-time donation, or sponsoring one of our annual events or special programs. We are confident we have a sponsorship opportunity to meet your charitable giving goals.



### Food Drives:

We are always in need of food. Organize a food drive or a targeted drive for personal care items, or other needed pantry items. Our “Most Needed Items” is current on our website. Collect gently used, seasonal clothing for our Clothing Room. We have plenty of ideas to help make your drive exciting and meaningful.



### Volunteering:

There are many opportunities to volunteer with Loaves & Fishes. Group volunteering builds teams, morale and organizational culture. Individuals and groups can volunteer time helping with daily operations; share skills by assisting in areas such as technology, marketing, photography, and even landscaping; or joining a committee to assist Loaves & Fishes in continuing to fulfill our mission into the future and sustaining many of our annual programs. Volunteers can also become ambassadors, spreading the word about the need to reduce hunger and the opportunity to make a difference to their personal and business associates.



### Financial Support:

Procuring and distributing 12,000 to 18,000 pounds of food a week requires a significant budget and we rely on financial donations from businesses, civic organizations, grantors and individuals to operate our program. We are able to direct **86 CENTS** of every dollar donated directly to our primary mission—**FOOD**. We partner with The Greater Boston Food Bank and other local businesses allowing us to purchase items at reduced rates.



### Fundraising:

1 in 6 people in Massachusetts face hunger daily. Ask us about fundraising partnerships with Loaves & Fishes and how your participation can make a difference in the communities we serve. Consider becoming a matching donor during our Annual Appeal; support our Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser; help promote awareness about our annual fundraising events.



### Employer Encouraged Charitable Giving/Match:

Does your organization offer matching gifts? Many companies offer a corporate matching gift program to encourage charitable contributions. Usually, the company matches employee contributions dollar for dollar so your employee can double their donation to Loaves & Fishes and your impact in the fight against hunger.



### Harvest Club

Time after time we hear from our donors and partners that supporting Loaves & Fishes ends up benefitting their organizations, or them personally, as much as it helps reduce food insecurity. Our Harvest Club is our way of recognizing and appreciating our partners. Visit our website to learn more.

