

APRIL DESIGNATION IS

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



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*“Every child deserves a chance at a life filled with love, laughter, friends and family.”*

*Marlo Thomas*

# Welcome to Rotary!

## April 10, 2023

**Rotary**  
Rotary Club of Augusta



Presented by President Elect Bill Keogh





# *The Sunshine Report*

Presented by President Elect Bill Keogh

Sreeni Doppalapudi

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

Rotary   
Club of Augusta

# Welcome Guests!



TOGETHER, WE

CONNECT

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



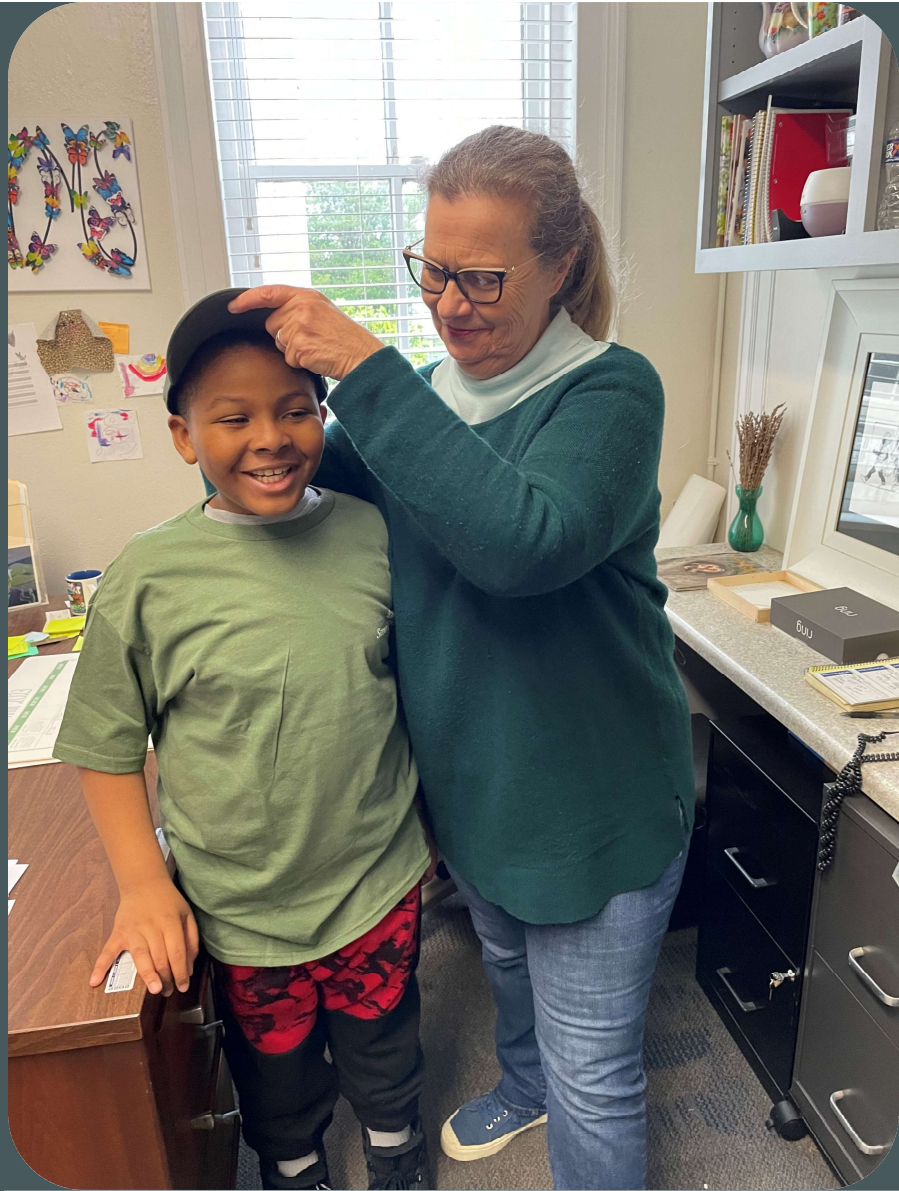
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rotary Golf Clinic—Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Westlake Country Club (*John Whitewell*)
- Club Golf Outing is Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>! *No regular meeting on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>. (Gould Hagler)*
- We are inviting Kiwanis Club members to join us for the clinic and the outing. *Bring canned goods to the donate to Golden Harvest Food Bank!*
- Club Outing at the Green Jackets Game—May 10<sup>th</sup> (*Millie Huff*)
- Interested in going to an Atlanta Braves Game Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>? Game starts at 1:30pm. *Let us know by the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. (Millie Huff)*

# SPRING BREAK!



# Peace Through Scouting Service Project—*First Meeting!*





JOIN THE DISTRICT STARS  
AS WE CELEBRATE A YEAR OF  
DREAMING BIG!

[WWW.DREAMBIGSERVEBIG.ORG](http://WWW.DREAMBIGSERVEBIG.ORG)

**CALLAWAY RESORT &  
GARDENS**

# BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW!

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1. PHF members donate 30% of their points to a Club Point Bank
2. Members pay ½ the amount to PHF status
3. Club donates ½ points to PHF status
4. We celebrate donations and new PHF's!

### *Suggested Process*

Member	Donations	Status	Points to Share
Keogh, William J.	\$3,175	PHF +2	2,175.00
Munn, Steven N.	\$ 375		

- *Bill donates 725 points to the Club PHF points bank*
- *Steve needs \$625 to become a PHF. He donates \$312.50 to the Foundation.*
- *The Club donates 313 points to Steve*
- *Steve becomes a PHF!*

# Today's Challengers

**INSIDE  
CART CHALLENGER**

**OUTSIDE  
CART CHALLENGER**



**Kevin Wade  
President and CEO**

**intelli***Systems*

Contribute to the blue buckets or  
online at [mycartfund.Org](http://mycartfund.Org)



# TODAY'S SPEAKER



Amy Breitmann  
President and CEO





**GOLDEN**  
**HARVEST** **FOOD**  
**BANK**

# Our History

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**Founded in 1982 by a group of citizens in response to community need for food assistance**

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**What began in a small warehouse in downtown Augusta grew to operate out of 4 warehouses in Aiken and Augusta, providing nearly 12 million meals each year**

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**Mike Firmin was the first Executive Director, followed by Travis McNeal and Amy Breitmann**

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**A member of Feeding America, the nation's food bank network**







# What We Do

We provide food assistance for families, children and seniors in need in 25 counties across GA and SC



We serve as a food supplier for over 350 partner hunger relief organizations and programs across this area



We operate direct service programs for vulnerable populations like children, seniors and rural communities

Child Feeding Programs

Senior Feeding Programs

The Mobile Market Program

The Master's Table soup kitchen

SNAP Advocacy

# ENDING HUNGER IN 25 COUNTIES



EVERY  
MEAL  
MATTERS





# Augusta Campus





# Faith Food Factory





# Aiken Warehouse & Volunteer Center





# The Master's Table





# The Urban Farm





# Our 10-Year Vision to End Hunger



In 2021 we revealed our 10-year vision that will empower us to emerge from the wake of the pandemic stronger and better positioned to meet the evolving needs of our community.

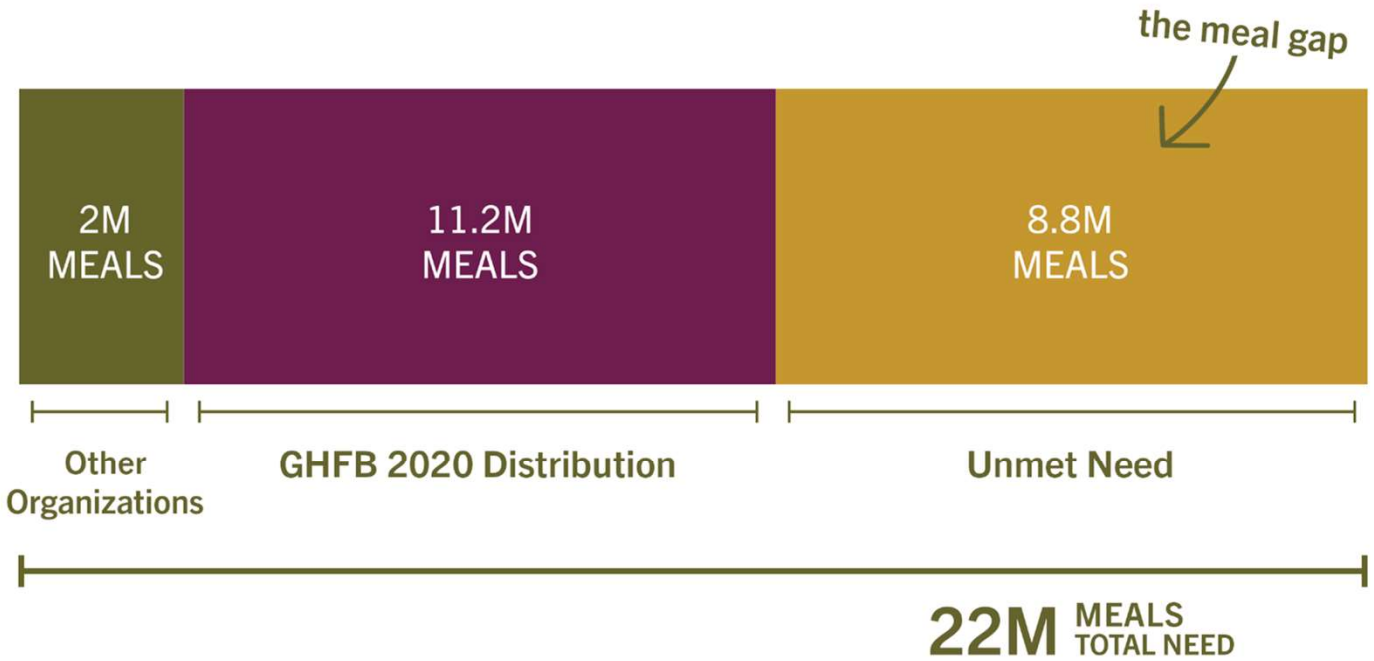


Data from our service area shows an **8.8 million meal gap annually** across the 25 counties that we serve.



**Our Bold Goal is to bridge this meal gap by 2030**, gradually increasing our food distribution to fully meet the need for food assistance.

# OUR BOLD GOAL: 20M GHFB MEALS PER YEAR BY 2030





# Building a Fresher Future



One of our first priorities is to increase our capacity, which is currently underway at our main offices and warehouse.



The construction marks the beginning of our Phase 1 Renovation Project.



# Phase 1





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CFS Cheatham Fletcher Scott ARCHITECTS + DESIGNERS



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# Phase 2





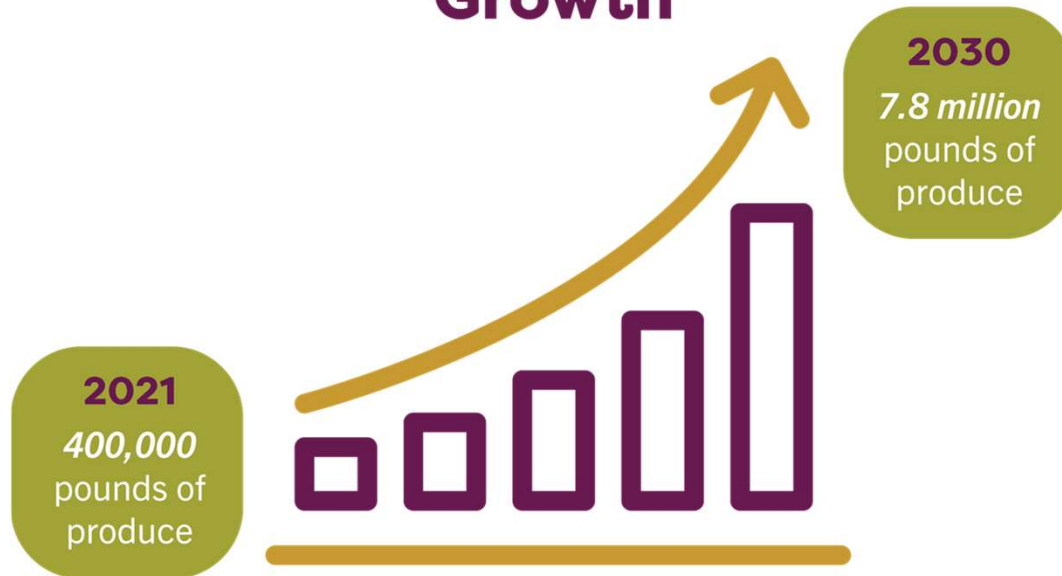
# Phase 2





## Phase 2

### Produce Distribution Growth



\*Projections based on data from Feeding America utilized during strategic planning process



# The Need



**1 in 8 People**

struggle with hunger



**1 in 5 Children**

are food insecure

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86% more people are using our website to find nearby food resources than last year.

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Food Costs: We are seeing increases of anywhere from 5% for items like shelf stable juices to 52% for spaghetti noodles

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Expecting to distribute more than 12 million meals this year

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## What We Do

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**As we lean into pouring resources into our community, we know this is not a mission one organization can accomplish alone.**

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**We are incredibly grateful for the outpouring of support we've received, which will act as a springboard for our big vision.**

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**We will continue to call on donors, volunteers and partners to help move our mission forward as we expand and grow.**

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**Together we will create meaningful, sustainable, and increased impact across our 25-county area.**



# Building a Fresher Future

**Total Capital Project Cost:  
\$10,300,000**

**Secured Funding to Date:  
\$7,900,000**

**Philanthropic Funds Needed:  
\$2,400,000**



# Join our Mission



**Donate, volunteer, or partner with us!**



**Every dollar donated provides 3 meals**



**Volunteer as an individual, a family or a group**





# Volunteer Opportunities



The Master's Table Soup Kitchen



Faith Food Factory food sorting facility



The Urban Farm



Mobile market food distributions



Aiken volunteer center



Contact Doressa Hawes at [dhawes@goldenharvest.org](mailto:dhawes@goldenharvest.org) to volunteer





# SPEAKER FOR THIS WEEK



CHRISTENBERY FIELDHOUSE

# RYAN ERLACHER



## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

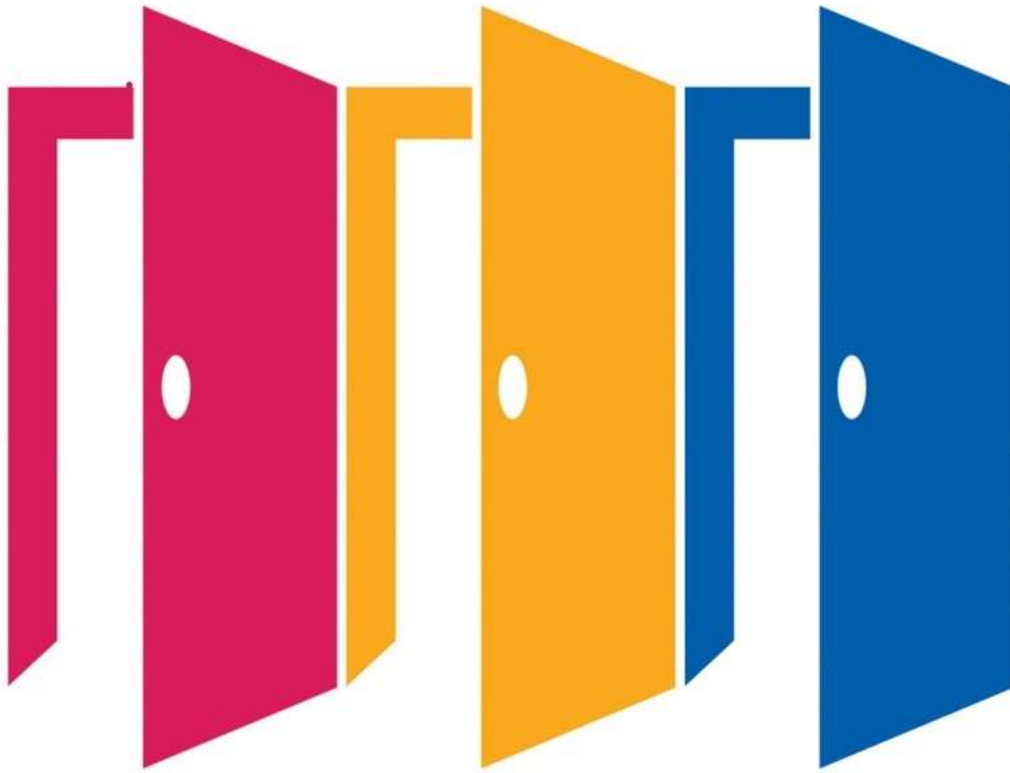


## The Four-Way Test

*of the things we think, say or do.*

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- 1** Is it the truth?
- 2** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**We are Rotary!**

[https://youtu.be/RmKY\\_YcxsH0](https://youtu.be/RmKY_YcxsH0)