



FACTS ABOUT HANDS FOR HUNGER

What is Hands For Hunger?

Hands For Hunger is a non-profit humanitarian organization based in New Providence, which collects and delivers donated fresh food from local grocery stores and food manufacturers to social service programs across the island.

What kind of food does Hands For Hunger collect and deliver?

Most of the food we deliver is fresh, perishable food like fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, and frozen food. We also deliver a variety of prepared foods from local hotels and restaurants. Most of this is food that would otherwise have gone to waste. We also receive non-perishable, shelf stable food donations from various wholesalers and local community food drive efforts.

To date Hands For Hunger has reclaimed and redistributed more than 200,000 lbs=200,000 meals to those most in need in our community.

Who donates food to Hands For Hunger?

Hands For Hunger does not buy food; all the food we deliver is donated and would otherwise have gone to waste. We pick up food from: hotels, bakeries, farms, wholesalers, restaurants and caterers.

Who funds Hands For Hunger?

We do not receive government funding, but rely on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations. Additionally, we rely on internal fundraising events such as Lunch Money Day, Jollification and our annual spring event- Paradise Plates, to fund our operations.

Where is the food delivered to?

Thousands of people depend on Hands For Hunger's food deliveries: we provide food to more than 14 feeding programs across New Providence, serving more than 1,500 meals per week.

Each morning Hands For Hunger's refrigerated trucks leave our headquarters at the New Providence Community Centre and head to each corner of the island to deliver fresh, nutritious food to children in need, seniors on fixed incomes, single mothers, homeless people and many others who have fallen on hard times.