

Support Us: Make a Donation

Every year, we rely on the financial contributions of our supporters to build our capacity to rescue more healthy produce for individuals and families in the Boston area. **Each dollar donated allows us to glean and donate 5+ servings of produce.**

Yes, I'd like to help my neighbors in need!

I've enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____ to provide healthy food to more individuals and families in our community.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

We send seasonal e-newsletters and event invites via email; we will NOT share your email address.

To **donate by check**, complete this form and include it with your payment. Make checks payable to Boston Area Gleaners and mail to 240 Beaver St., Waltham, MA 02452.

To make a secure **online donation**, visit www.bostonareagleaners.org.



Get Involved

- Sign up to become a **VOLUNTEER** at www.bostonareagleaners.org
- **DONATE:** online via our website or by mail, both addresses below.
- If you are a **farmer:** contact our Gleaning Coordinator at coordinator@bostonareagleaners.org
- If you are a **food pantry:** contact our Executive Director at director@bostonareagleaners.org

Leave No Crop Behind!

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BOSTON AREA GLEANERS



**HARVESTING FOR THE HUNGRY
SINCE 2004**



Our Mission

The Boston Area Gleaners, Inc. is a community supported 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing surplus farm crops for people in need.

We deliver high quality, local produce to pantries and meal programs by working closely with local farmers, providing volunteer labor to harvest what would otherwise be plowed under or what has been planted expressly for donation.



Hunger

Over 11% of Massachusetts residents do not know where their next meal is coming from. Fresh produce is a necessary part of the human diet; however, it is often in short supply at the food banks and pantries that serve this vulnerable population. (*Project Bread, 2014*)

Farm Surplus

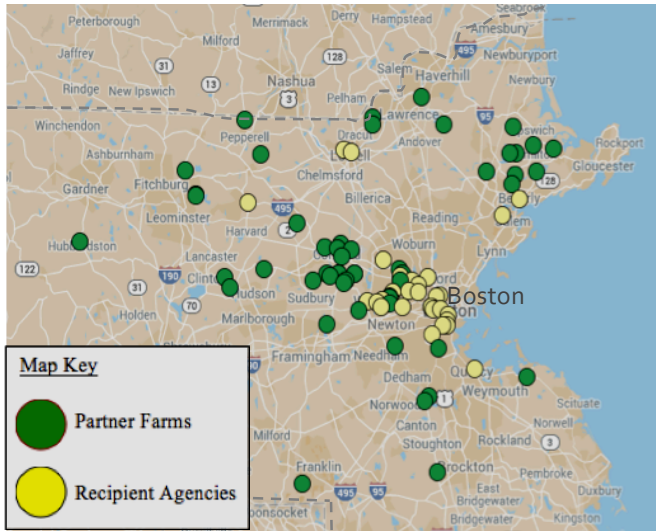
Annually, up to 20% of farms' surplus crops go unharvested. Farmers plant surplus to maintain steady sales throughout the season despite losses from weather and pests. Although they work hard to feed their community, many cannot afford to harvest this surplus, but prefer to see it go to people who cannot afford it.

Gleaning

Since ancient times, gleaning was a method of improving community food security. Today, we glean in order to aid farmers in distributing their surplus to those in need. In eastern MA, there are over 1,000 produce farms that could help solve hunger in our region by inviting gleaners to their farm.

Our Partners

- 1,000+ volunteer gleaners
- Our financial supporters
Individuals, foundations, and businesses
- Partner farms
40+ in eastern MA
- Distribution partners & Partner food pantries
Total reach: 500+ agencies in eastern MA



Our Geographic Reach: about 40 miles from our Waltham office.