



## 2021 Annual Report

Glean Kentucky reduces food waste by gathering excess fresh produce and connecting it to feeding agencies to nourish Kentuckians facing food insecurity.



## Our Produce Sources

53 Produce Sources in  
13 Counties



- Allen
- Bourbon
- Butler
- Clark
- Garrard
- Fayette
- Franklin
- Jessamine
- Madison
- Mercer
- Scott
- Warren
- Woodford



Over **\$344,000**  
In Rescued Produce



## Our Gleaners

**192,645**

Pounds of Produce Gleaned

**948 Trips**    **2,001 Hours**



## Recipients



**100%**

of recipients are able to serve food with greater nutritional value



**73%**

of recipients are able to serve a greater number of clients



**55%**

of recipients say Glean Kentucky is their sole source of fresh produce



**50** Recipient Agencies

While many have described the last few years as an experience akin to the disorienting ride on a rollercoaster, Glean Kentucky has been fortunate to keep our wheels attached to the track. That's not to say the world hasn't thrown us for a loop every now and then! But, our confidence in our mission, the dedication of our staff, and the undeniable impact of our hard work have kept us from losing sight of why we're on this ride in the first place.

With every bump and turn, we remain focused on being the best versions of ourselves and taking the next right steps towards our goal of bringing gleaning to more communities across the commonwealth. In 2021, we made several big leaps.

We entered into an agreement with the Oldham County Community Foundation to create a third region of service centered in Oldham County.

We trialed new logistical systems and data collection strategies within our established work in Central Kentucky so that our new regions of service would be set on the best possible trajectory.

We heightened our grocery produce standards to ensure the produce we glean is at peak freshness and nutritional value by the time it is in the hands of those who need it most.

We started an internally-restricted endowment so that we would be prepared for rollercoaster rides to come and strategically set aside funding for future growth.

With our work firmly established in Central Kentucky and our work growing stronger every week in the Bowling Green area, we are excited to hit the tipping point of having a presence in more Kentucky counties than not.

Fasten your seat belts!

Stephanie Wooten  
Executive Director

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## Our Community of Support



**36%**

**33%**

**31%**

**In 2021: 36% Individuals 33% Businesses & Events 31% Grants & Foundations**

**Gather. Connect. Nourish.**