One of our core tenets has always been to provide food and nourishment to anyone who needs it. In our continued effort to combat hunger in our community, our free farmers markets have grown tremendously. We’re proud of the work we’ve done to put fresh produce in the hands of people who may not otherwise have access. That means making ourselves as accessible as possible. Some of our guests cannot attend our markets because they work during the hours we hold them. Others lack transportation or physical ability to get to our space. Our goal has always been to best serve the needs of the guests, and to offer fresh produce and healthy food to as many members of the community as possible. So if they can’t come to us, we’ll come to them!

nourish.NJ now offers six free farmers markets a week! These additional markets, in partnership with Morristown Housing Authority, allow us to serve 700 more people each week living in lower-income and senior housing. We have created an environment where those who need groceries can pick them up in a safe, friendly space, no questions asked, steps from where they live.

Of course, food’s not the only thing we offer. These new markets have allowed our Outreach team to engage with these individuals on a personal level through medical case management, prescription assistance, mental health counseling, social programs and benefits screenings.

Being able to reach more people and expand and enrich the community we’ve built for the last 35 years has been such a gift. We’re so excited for what comes next!
Thank you to all our teams who have graciously Sponsored the Day!

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For more information about our Sponsor the Day program, please contact Nancy Rudgers at nancy@nourishnj.org.

Hear it from one of our guests:

I know that I can always come to this organization and receive good food that’s going to nourish my body and the bodies of my children. The first time I walked in here there was mixed emotions. There was nervousness, there was feelings of pride not wanting to humble myself. But at the end of the road there was such a feeling of peace just knowing that walking in there I was going to get the help that I need for myself and my family.

JOIN US FOR SHARE THE BOUNTY

nourish.NJ is hosting our 35th annual Share the Bounty event at The Madison Hotel on Thursday, April 23.

Share the Bounty is our single largest fundraiser, and has a direct impact on improving our guests’ lives. Last year, in conjunction with our nutrition initiative and through the generosity of our donors, we raised money to purchase colorful and re-useable place settings. Not only did these place settings allow us to remove all of the plastic and styrofoam from our dining room, but they provide our guests with a sense of home. As the scope and scale of our services expand, we will continue to create programs that empower our guests, and give them the tools to lead fulfilling, dignified lives. To do that, we are once again asking for your support.

nourish.NJ provides nutritious meals twice a day, 365 days a year. Thanks to generous support from people like you, our doors have never closed. We also assist guests with employment counseling, housing, health care and other social and medical services. In 2019, we served 75,000 meals, distributed 500,000 pounds of food, and provided 13,000 referrals for additional services to adults and children in need.

To purchase tickets or make a donation, visit nourishnj.org