Vermonters Feeding Vermonters is the Vermont Foodbank’s local approach to creating healthier communities where everyone has access to fresh fruits and vegetables.*

The Vermont Foodbank and partner agencies work with Vermont farmers to set a purchase quantity and price prior to the growing season; farmers provide regular deliveries during the harvest season.

- **Partnerships with dozens of Vermont farms located throughout the state**
- **288,000 lbs of fresh, local produce purchased**
- **Estimated $400,267 stimulus to Vermont’s economy**

Fresh, local produce is provided to people facing hunger through the Vermont Foodbank’s VeggieVanGo program, and partner food shelves, meal programs and housing sites.

- **20 school communities and 10 hospitals**
- **215 partner food shelves and meal programs**
- **39 housing sites**

Access to fresh, local produce for 153,000 people in Vermont annually.

- **1 in 4 people in Vermont receive food through the Vermont Foodbank**
- **All 14 Vermont counties are served by the program**
- **864,000 servings of fresh produce provided**

Learn more at feedingvermonters.org

* Totals projected for the 2019 growing season
Vermonters Feeding Vermonters addresses key issues the state faces in working towards a better future for all.

**IMPROVED HEALTH FOR VERMONTERS**
- 85% of recipients indicated they are more likely to eat Vermont grown produce again
- 25% of recipients reported increased daily vegetable consumption

**FRESH = HEALTHY**

**SECURITY FOR FARMERS**
- 100% of participating growers reported improved financial gains
- 57% of participating growers reported increased stability due to the dependability of selling large and reliable quantities

**FRESH = SECURE**

**STRONGER VERMONT ECONOMY**
- $1 spent on local produce contributes an additional 60¢ to the local economy*
- Projected goal of $800,000 added to Vermont’s economy

**FRESH = STRONG**

**REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT**
- Produce is delivered within a 50 mile radius of where it is grown
- Locally grown food reduces the current average of 1,500 miles food travels from “field to plate”

**FRESH = GREEN**

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*“Economic Contribution and Potential Impact of Local Food Purchases Made by Vermont Schools” by Erin Roche, Florence Becot, Jane Kolodinsky, PhD and David Conner, PhD. May 2016*