



Tennessee Gleaning Network **2025 Impact Report**

The Society of St. Andrew's mission is to bring people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors.

2025 Impact

**3,813,920
Servings**

Individuals, farmers, agencies, and organizations donated their time, energy, food, and financial resources to SoSA's Tennessee Gleaning Network in 2025.

SoSA's produce rescue and distribution program puts fresh fruits and vegetables on the tables of our hungry neighbors.

This food would have gone to waste in landfills or rotted in fields without the farmers who donated crops, the volunteers who gave time, and the donors who made financial contributions.



Because of you, the food was gleaned, packed, and transported to local feeding agencies.

103

FOOD DONORS

953,480

POUNDS OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD

476.7

**TONS PREVENTED
FROM WASTE**

916

GLEANING EVENTS

178

RECEIVING AGENCIES

4,073

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Seed Program



100 packets of cucumber seed for distribution to community gardens.

SoSA's Seed Project focuses specifically on community gardens, inner city gardens, small family farms, church gardens, and high-need school gardens. The recipients prepare the fields, plant the seeds, cultivate the crop, and harvest the produce.

44,909
POUNDS OF EXTRA PRODUCE
GROWN IN TN IN 2025

329
SEED PACKS
DISTRIBUTED

40,000
POUNDS OF SEED
POTATOES

51
COMMUNITY
GARDENS

9
TYPES OF PRODUCE

Meeting Farmers

We love a farm expo!

SoSA Staff usually attend three or four farmer-focused events per year to make relationships with farmers who might invite us out to glean their fields. Hosted by universities, the state, or community groups, we enjoy the chance to tell our story about rescuing food waste and feeding our neighbors.



Jeannie, Jasmine, and Mike at the UT Organic Field Day

Partners

The Tennessee Gleaning Network would like to thank the following foundations, businesses, and congregations. Your continued support has a tremendous impact, leaving a broad and meaningful footprint across every part of Tennessee, engaging people of all ages in service to others, reducing food waste, and addressing critical human needs. We thank you and look forward to continuing our partnership in the fight to end hunger across Tennessee.

Congregations

- Antioch UMC
- Bethel AME
- Bluff City UMC
- Cedar Street Church
- Christ UMC
- Concord UMC
- Fairview Trinity Church
- Fairview UMC
- First Broad Street UMC
- First Farragut UMC
- First Presbyterian Church of Smyrna
- First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
- Fountain City UMC
- Hazel-Mason's Chapel UMC
- Jonesborough UMC
- Kendricks Creek UMC
- Liberty Hill UMC
- Madison Street UMC
- Matthews Memorial/Ruth Ensor Memorial UMC
- Meadow UMC
- Mountain View UMC
- Paul's Chapel Church
- Pikeville UMW
- Pikeville UMC
- Rehoboth UMC
- Woodbine UMC

Foundations and Businesses

- Atticus Trust
- East Tennessee Community Foundation
- MSB Cockayne Fund
- National Christian Foundation East Tennessee
- Reese Witherspoon Foundation
- The Kroger Co.
- Titan Materials Handling
- Williamson County Lions Club

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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