COVID 19 RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

How MAHN Food Pantries Responded
When the order to shutter nonessential businesses was issued, MontCo’s Emergency Food System became responsible, overnight, for providing thousands of people with food support. Service providers had to reconfigure their set-ups for safe social distancing while managing supply chain disruptions, shortages of PPE, and loss of volunteers.

The work they did to keep people fed was amazing!

How MAHN Responded
Pandemic resources have been abundant, but often too large scale for emergency food organizations to access. MAHN coordinated with donor entities to equip 47 food pantries and 10 soup kitchens with food and dollars needed to keep people struggling with hunger fed.

USDA Farmers to Families Boxes
655,046 lbs. of fresh produce and dairy products valued at $1,100,293 distributed in collaboration with Philabundance, Montgomery Co. Dept. of Public Safety and Lansdale Warehouse Company

Pandemic Inspired Food Donations
More than 40,000 lbs. in one time, food producer donations distributed alongside 258,500 lbs. sourced through MAHN’s Food Resource Program

Federal CARES Act Funding
$3,000,000 disbursed to pay for wholesale food, operating equipment, and facility renovations in coordination with county government

Personal Protective Equipment
1,301 PPE Kits, 55,000 masks, and 1,440 bottles of hand sanitizer distributed to essential emergency food providers

March 2020 - February 2021
84,873 People Served (24,725 more than previous year)
38,060 Households Served (9,494 more than previous year)