



# Innovation and Justice: Two Approaches to Addressing Hunger

## Innovation: getting food to people in need

- MAHN itself: Inspiring Systems Change
- Innovation Lab: Extending Our Reach Online

## Justice: Resolving the issues that cause it

- Charity to Justice: Racial Equity Lens
- Poverty Simulation: Racial Equity Lens
- Enhancing Food Security Panel
- Census Engagement



# MAHN Year in Review 2019

## Retail Food Rescue Program (RFRP)

- Refrigerated Van – PT then FT Driver
- First Full Year (2019): 243,000 lbs.
- December 2019 >33,000 lbs., best ever!

## Two Peer Learning Circles

- 2/2019: Current Topics, 64 people/42 pantries
- 5/19: Welcoming Diversity, 29 ppl/20 pantries

## Expanded Network & Governing Board

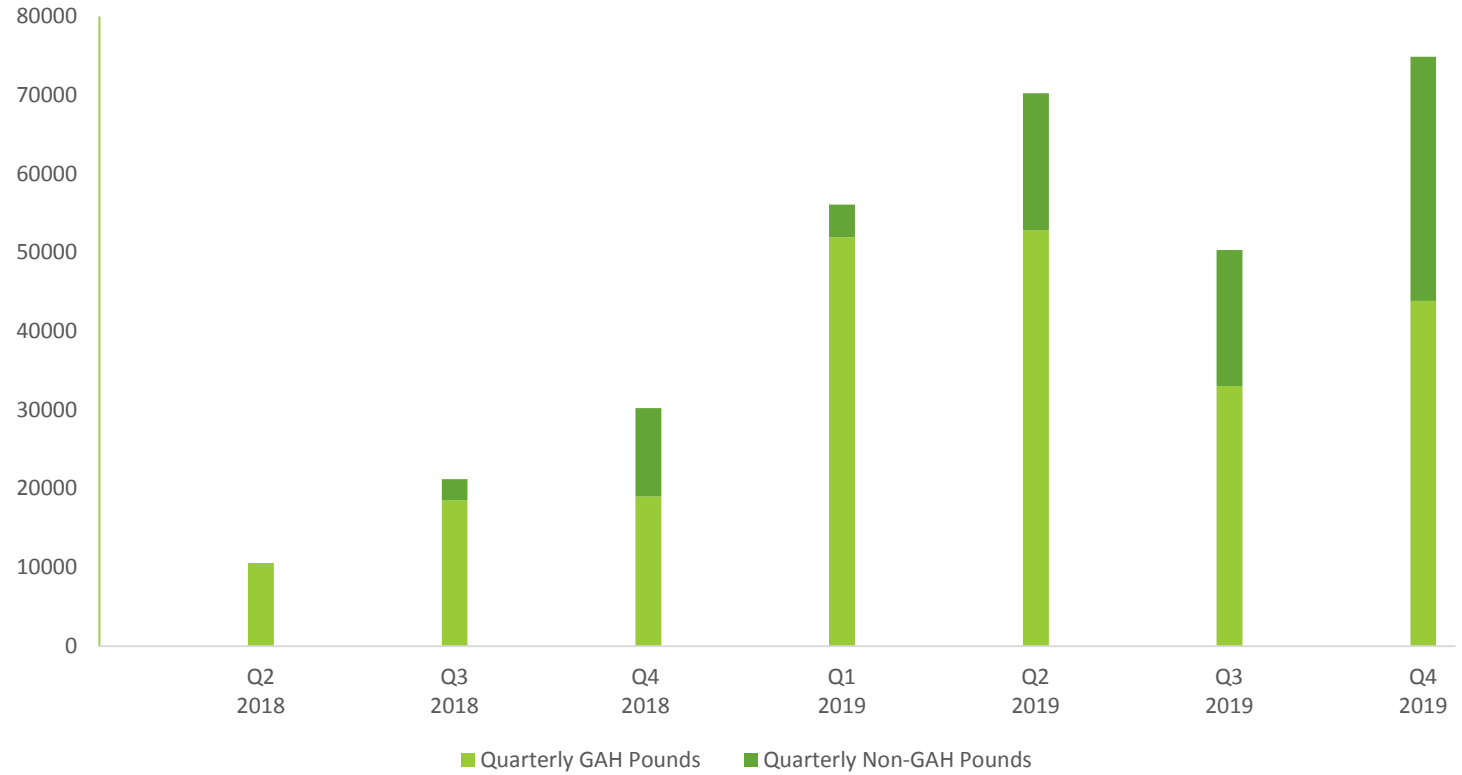
## Coalition Meetings Continue

## Innovation Lab Grant: Extending Our Reach!





# Retail Food Rescue Program



# MAHN Member Pantries (39 in 5 regions)

## Eastern County

Calvary Church  
Cheltenham Seeds of Hope  
Inter-Faith Food Cupboard  
Jenkintown Food Cupboard  
Mitzvah Food Program (Elkins Park)  
Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard  
New Life Presbyterian  
Willow Grove Seventh Day Adventist

## Lansdale Area

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Cornucopia Cupboard  
Emmanuel Evangelical Church  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Hatfield Church of the Brethren  
Keystone Opportunity Center  
Manna on Main Street  
Montgomery Co. Community College (Blue Bell)  
Shepherd's Shelf

## Western County

Bethel Community Church  
Daily Bread  
Montgomery Co. Comm. College (Pottstown)

Open Door Ministry  
Outreach House  
Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities  
Salvation Army Pottstown  
The Open Link

## Norristown Area

Catholic Social Services  
Grace Lutheran  
Haws Avenue Food Pantry  
Iglesia De Dios Renacer  
New Hope Baptist  
Patrician Society  
Salvation Army Norristown  
Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard

## Main Line

Ardmore Food Pantry  
ElderNet of Lower Merion  
Memorial Church of God in Christ  
Mitzvah Food Program (Bala Cynwyd)  
Narberth Community Food Bank  
PALM Senior Center



# MAHN: 2020 and Beyond!

*New Innovation Lab Grant: College Hunger  
Updating Strategic Plan: March/April 2020*

- More nutritious food into the system
- Increase food sharing across pantries
- Logistics: van/truck/warehouse?
- Increase pantry cold storage capacity
- Food justice/equity

*New Fiscal Sponsor: TCN*

