OUR PATH FORWARD: EDUCATE. EXTEND. ELEVATE.

EDUCATE: INCREASE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF OLDER ADULT HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY.

Older adult hunger and food insecurity may seem invisible, but it exists in every community in our nation. Through research, programs and strategic alliances, we can foster and raise knowledge about Hunger as a Health Issue, the consequences of food insecurity and how to leverage market-driven solutions that achieve both positive public health and business objectives.

EXTEND: PROMOTE, STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE EXISTING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES.

There is an opportunity to consolidate, integrate and coordinate action among organizations, industry and government agencies to leverage national infrastructure and address gaps and challenges in a more efficient, focused and prioritized manner.

ELEVATE: BUILD AND ACT ON IDENTIFIED NEEDS BY SERVING AS A CONVENER.

By bringing together key experts who work across the food supply chain, it is our intention to develop new market-driven pathways that increase access to safe, affordable and nutritious food.

MAKING AN IMPACT

AARP Foundation strives to be a leader in the movement to promote thoughtful, market-driven, sustainable strategies that address hunger and food insecurity for older adults. Although an ambitious undertaking, we have historically embraced pragmatism to meet the immediate food needs of older adults.

Since 2011, we:

- Donated 29,490,518 meals to hungry older adults;
- Connected 35,000 older adults to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), generating $33.8 million in benefits and $61.3 million in local economic activity;
- Awarded 10 organizations a cumulative $1.9 million to develop and scale innovative and sustainable solutions to hunger;
- Released the first-ever report, Food Insecurity Among Older Adults; and
- Raised $24.6 million through organizational partnerships and individual donations.

To learn more about our programs, research and work, please visit **www.aarpfoundation.org/foodsecurity**.

AARP® FOUNDATION

AARP Foundation is working to win back opportunity for struggling Americans 50+ by being a force for change on the most serious issues they face today: housing, hunger, income and isolation. By coordinating responses to these issues on all four fronts at once, and supporting them with vigorous legal advocacy, the Foundation serves the unique needs of those 50+ while working with local organizations nationwide to reach more people, strengthen communities, work more efficiently and make resources go further. AARP Foundation is the charitable affiliate of AARP. Learn more at www.aarpfoundation.org.