



God's Love We Deliver and City Harvest Partner to Provide Nutritious Meals to New Yorkers in Need

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November 26, 2018 - New York, NY – Two of New York City's most vital nutrition and hunger relief organizations, God's Love We Deliver and City Harvest, are thrilled to announce a new partnership. This collaboration will help ensure that New Yorkers who are unable to shop or cook for themselves receive the medically tailored meals they need and that families across the city who struggle to put meals on the table have access to nutritious food. God's Love will utilize produce rescued and delivered by City Harvest in their medically tailored meals (MTMs) that are home-delivered to their clients and families. In return, God's Love is donating meals to City Harvest for delivery to community food programs that serve over 3,000 individuals each month.

The partnership came about through the two organizations' complementary mission of providing nutrition and food to the city's most vulnerable residents. With food as the common denominator, they reach New Yorkers in need across the city— God's Love nourishing sick New Yorkers with nutrition and food access and City Harvest rescuing and delivering food to help feed food insecure individuals and families.

God's Love We Deliver is the leading provider of medically tailored meals in the metropolitan area, delivering life-sustaining meals and nutrition counseling for individuals living with severe and/or chronic illnesses and their families. City Harvest helps ensure that good food does not go to waste by redirecting it to help feed our neighbors who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. They rescue food from over 2,500 food donors across the city and country, and deliver it, free of charge, to hundreds of soup kitchens, food pantries, and other community food programs across the five boroughs.

"We are thrilled to be partners with City Harvest," said Karen Pearl, President & CEO of God's Love We Deliver. "Their contributions to our kitchen help us provide delicious, nutritious meals to our clients who are living with severe and chronic illnesses. With every onion rescued or carrot redistributed, we are able to cook and home deliver – with love – the medically tailored meals our clients and their families so urgently require."

"For more than 30 years, City Harvest and God's Love We Deliver have been on the frontlines of hunger in our city, stepping up to ensure that New Yorkers in need have enough nutritious food, day in and day out," said Jilly Stephens, CEO of City Harvest. "We're neighbors helping neighbors, and this new and exciting collaboration will help more people across New York City get access to the food they need."

The first three months of the partnership resulted in 4,000 donated medically tailored entrees and soups and 5,500 pounds of donated produce. The two organizations anticipate the coming months to follow suit.

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About God's Love We Deliver

God's Love is the New York metropolitan area's leading provider of life-sustaining meals and nutrition counseling for people living with severe illnesses. Begun as an HIV/AIDS service organization, today God's Love provides for people living with more than 200 individual diagnoses. God's Love cooks and home delivers the specific, nutritious meals a client's severe illness and treatment so urgently require. Meals are individually tailored for each client by one of our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists, and all clients have access to unlimited nutrition counseling. God's Love supports families by providing meals for the children and senior caregivers of its clients. All of the agency's services are provided free of charge, and in its history of more than 33 years, God's Love We Deliver has never had a waiting list. For more information, visit www.godslovewedeliver.org. Follow God's Love on Facebook and follow them on Twitter and Instagram, @godslovenyc. God's Love is a non-sectarian organization.

About City Harvest

City Harvest is New York City's largest food rescue organization, helping to feed the more than 1.2 million New Yorkers who are struggling to put meals on their tables. We will rescue 61 million pounds of food this year and deliver it, free of charge, to hundreds of food pantries, soup kitchens and other community partners across the five boroughs. Our programs help food-insecure New Yorkers access nutritious food that fits their needs and desires; increase our partners' capacity; and strengthen the local food system, building a path to a food-secure future for all New Yorkers. To learn more about our work, visit CityHarvest.org.

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