

In 5 years ...

**\$27,500,000**

Food & New Essential  
Items Distributed

**1,357,785**

Meals Distributed

**22,416**

Care Packs Distributed

# Provision MINISTRY

*Every homeless person is someone's family member or friend. Homelessness is personal.*

## Founder's message...

Everyone is aware of the issues we're facing on a grand scale like increasing food insecurity, supply chain issues, inflation, and the continued threat of COVID-19. Provision is proud to partner with generous donors and amazing nonprofit organizations on a daily basis to serve those individuals most in need in our community. It is a privilege to know them and work with them side by side. Through these relationships in MA, CT, NY, and RI we distributed brand new essential items and food valued at more than \$17.5 million this year alone.

I am motivated to continue scaling Provision Ministry because of the personal stories I hear about the impact we're making in the lives of people experiencing homelessness. The story about a man brought to tears of gratitude as he received a new coat. The story about a pregnant, immigrant woman receiving a brand new pair of socks while waiting in line in the cold for her turn at the food pantry.

I'm fully committed to this work and the people we serve!

*Tom*

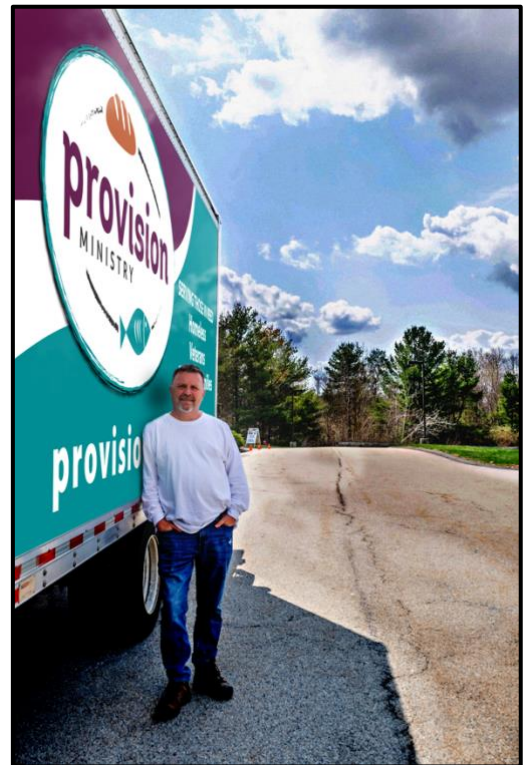
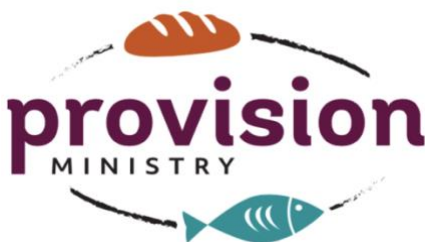


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"Provision Ministry plays an integral part in how Springfield Rescue Mission serves those who are hungry, homeless, or addicted. Our strategic partnership enables us to serve far more people than we could have imagined. We are blessed by this partnership but ultimately those we serve are blessed with the resources provided through Provision Ministry."

- Greg C., Springfield Rescue Mission

# Provision Ministry Programs

## Product Donation Program

Provision continues to source and distribute essential new products like clothing, footwear, food, PPE, school supplies, home goods, and hygiene items.

This year, Provision's Product Donation Program experienced tremendous growth. In partnership with our generous donation partners, we provided new essential items like winter coats, socks, diapers, hygiene products, and PPE to thousands of people in need in our communities valued over \$17.5 million. Also, we continued participating in the USDA Farmers to Families Program and distributed 995,145 healthy meals in 2021!

*"Provision Ministry made a profound impact on the way we've helped people this year. The items donated to us have been distributed to about 25 homeless shelters, women's shelters, foster care organizations, addiction and recovery centers, rape crisis centers, schools, and food pantries. This partnership has catapulted the work we do in a dramatic and exciting way as we serve thousands of people. Thank you!"*

- Jeff E., Serve All New York



## Care Pack Program

Provision Care Packs provide essential hygiene products, hats & gloves, and school supplies to those in need. Care Packs are assembled to show each recipient they matter.



In 2021, Provision distributed 5,723 Care Packs to veterans organizations, inner-city schools, food pantries, and homeless shelters. Through this program, sponsor organization volunteers fill backpacks with essential, daily-use items or school supplies along with hand-written notes of encouragement. Care Pack Events continue to be a great teambuilding activity for organizations and a valuable resource for those in need.



**GIVE ONLINE:** [PROVISIONMINISTRY.ORG](https://www.provisionministry.org)

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