

# Provision Ministry



## Responding to the Growing Need

Provision is dedicated to helping those experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, & hygiene insecurity. Like never before, economic factors and unexpected circumstances are challenging many in our communities to meet their basic needs for food, hygiene products, clothing, & footwear.

### Identify. Connect. Provide.

Provision continues to meet growing needs with growing support. We are committed to IDENTIFYING resources and needs, CONNECTING them most effectively, and ultimately striving to PROVIDE where most needed.

### The Provision Hub

Provision sources and provides essential items and food to over 48 partner organizations in New England, NY, and beyond who serve those in need directly and through their own partner organizations, thus expanding our reach.

## Provision 2023 Distributions



### FOOD 1.4 Million+ Units

In Massachusetts alone, 1.8 million people struggle with food insecurity. Every day, hundreds of families line up at food pantries and shelters seeking support.



### HYGIENE PRODUCTS 28 Million+ Units

Many people cannot afford basic hygiene supplies on top of general living expenses. Hygiene products like shampoo and deodorant are important for one's dignity.



### CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR 1.4 Million+ Units

Those struggling with homelessness need clean, high-quality clothing and footwear. They often go without appropriate shoes, which puts them at greater risk of injury and infection.

**Distributed to Date**  
since our founding in 2017



Value of Goods & Food



Food Units

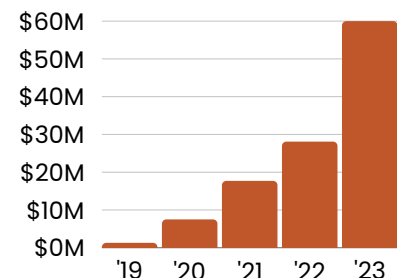


Clothing & Footwear Units



# Care Packs

### Essential Items & Food Value Distributed



"Provision provides us with items that would otherwise be out of reach for the majority of people visiting our food pantry."  
- Our partner, Erica S., Hopkinton, MA



## Distributing Goods and Food

Provision identifies needs by listening to our nonprofit partners to understand what families and individuals need. We are especially grateful for our donor partners' generosity to meet the growing needs of our communities and for our nonprofit partners impact.

**\$60M** '23 Value of Goods & Food Distributed

**48** Nonprofit Partner Organizations

"We have been able to get these items into the hands of families who have nothing but the clothing on their backs."  
- Our partner, Amanda, Lowell, MA

## Distributing Care Packs

Care Packs filled with carefully selected essential items provide hope to those in need. Personal impact stories from recipients motivate us to continue to serve.

**6,831** # People Rec'd Packs in '23

**28** # Pack Sponsors in 2023

"A young girl came to the center asking for help. She lives in the woods and she needed clothing. She was hungry and cold. We gave her a Care Pack, drinks, snacks, new clothing, and new shoes. provided to us by Provision." - Our partner, Alex R., Worcester, MA



## Who We Serve

Refugees

Veterans

Families & Children



Homelessness

Food Insecurity

Hygiene Insecurity



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