



▶ **\$10M** Goods



▶ **50** Partners



▶ **16,693** Packs

provision MINISTRY

IDENTIFY. CONNECT. PROVIDE.

Every homeless person is someone's mother or father, brother or sister, cousin or friend. Homelessness is personal.

Founder's message...

It goes without saying that 2020 has been a year unlike any other in our history. The COVID pandemic has turned our reality upside down and for many this new reality is considerably more daunting - especially those experiencing homelessness and those facing increasing food insecurity.

*Provision was strategically positioned and ready to meet increasing demand for products like PPE, fresh food, hygiene products, clothing, etc. Provision has an established network of homeless shelters, food pantries, recovery centers, and inner-city schools throughout the Northeast. In 2020, Provision sourced and distributed **product valued over \$7.5M**, increased capacity with a new box truck, a new warehouse partner, and hired our first employee.*

We are grateful for the support of generous corporate and individual donors as well as the tireless work of our frontline partner organizations serving those in need in our communities.



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"As a nonprofit organization, we would not be able to afford the retail expense of the resources that Provision Ministry provides. The generosity and service of Provision Ministry allows our organization to give freely, responsibly, and relationally to our neighbors in ways we could not otherwise."

- Rev. Dr. Brian Minnich, Living Word Worcester & Hope for Worcester

Provision Ministry Programs

Care Pack Program

Provision Care Packs provide essential items and show people that someone cares.

In 2020, with the support of corporate and other sponsors, Provision provided **4,912 Homeless Care Packs** to organizations in Massachusetts that serve those who are homeless. Care Packs provide an easy-to carry and easy-to-distribute way to hand out essential hygiene products and new socks; winter hats and gloves are added to Packs in colder months. These items are in high demand especially during the COVID pandemic.

School Packs provided to inner-city schools provided school supplies to children learning remotely this year. As one teacher told Provision, "One of my students is doing math problems on the back of register receipts!" School supplies are in more demand than ever.



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, in response to increasing food insecurity resulting from the economic impact of the COVID pandemic, Provision became a fresh food distribution hub in the USDA Farmers to Families Program. Through this Program, Provision distributes fresh food boxes, each weighing about 35 pounds, of fresh produce, dairy, and meat items. In 2020, Provision's distribution will include 24,380 Fresh Food Boxes which will provide **over 250,000 meals** to hungry families.

Also important in 2020, was Provision's distribution of **over 250,000 units** of PPE, hand sanitizer, rubber gloves, toilet paper, diapers, soap, and other hygiene items.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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