

## City Harvest Video – Transcript

**Narrator:** City Harvest’s mission has always been to solve two problems – hunger and food waste. We were founded 35 years ago by New Yorkers who saw so much need in the city.

**Jenique Jones** (*Director of Program Operations, City Harvest*): There are 1.3 million people who are food insecure in New York City.

**Narrator:** This year we will rescue and deliver 59 million pounds of food that would otherwise go to waste.

**Jenique Jones** (*Director of Program Operations, City Harvest*): City Harvest puts 22 trucks on the road, seven days a week to distribute to 500 programs to make sure that millions of people each day receive a healthy meal.

**Jim Dunne** (*Director of Warehouse*): Every day 160,000 to 250,000 pounds leaves this warehouse to serve the five boroughs.

**Daniel Angustia** (*City Harvest Driver*): I rescue food from restaurants and I go out and give it out to shelters and food pantries.

**Daniel Angustia** (*City Harvest Driver*): “We’re on our way to Pret for pick-up this morning.”

**Jo Brett** (*Pret US President*): “City Harvest has been an incredible partner to Pret since we opened our first shop on Broad Street in the year 2000. And over the 18 years we have helped feed over 5 million hungry New Yorkers.”

**Daniel Angustia** (*City Harvest Driver*): “And now we are on our way to go feed some people at Trinity Services.”

**Alex Laurence** (*Executive Director Trinity Services and Food for the Homeless*): City Harvest means for us, continuing our mission of reclaiming food, of social justice and not letting food go to waste. Our soup kitchen feeds between 200–300 people a day, and our food pantry gives groceries to about 30–40 families a day.

**Jenique Jones** (*Director of Program Operations, City Harvest*): The food rescue facility was opened, actually, right when Hurricane Sandy hit.

**Erin Butler** (*Director of Volunteer Services*): During Hurricane Sandy here in New York, City Harvest really stepped up.

**Jim Dunne** (*Director of Warehouse*): Then when the other hurricanes happened this year we were able to reach out to Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico.

**Daniel Angustia** (*City Harvest Driver*): After Hurricane Harvey, I couldn't wait to go out there and help the people in Houston.

**Jose Andres** (*Chef/Owner ThinkFoodGroup & minibar by Jose Andres*): The locals, they are in distress. It is good that somebody else, some other organizations comes from far away to help the locals.

**Local Parent/Unnamed**: We are starting to see a pleasant, healthy change going on, which I think is really nice.

**Jose Andres** (*Chef/Owner ThinkFoodGroup & minibar by Jose Andres*): Food connects people. A plate of food, a bag of food, it's something that sends a message that somebody far away from where you are cares about you.

We are City Harvest.

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We are – we are – We are City Harvest.

We do this because we believe no New Yorkers should go hungry.

We are only able to do this because you are City Harvest.

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You are City Harvest too.

So let's work together and feed New York City.