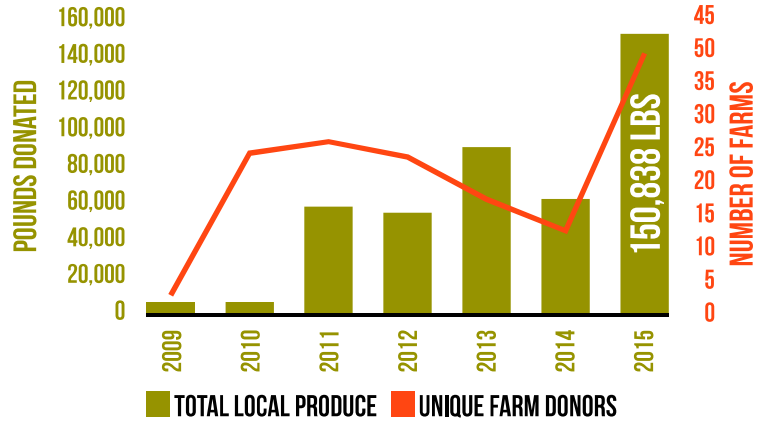


FARMS TO FOOD RESCUE

In 2015, Food Rescue of Northwest Michigan rescued and delivered over 150,000 pounds of local produce from 39 different farm donors. In the last five years, with the aid of supportive farmers, nonprofit employees and volunteers, and community partners and individuals, Food Rescue, a program of Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, has almost tripled the pickup and delivery of local produce to over 40 pantries and meal-sites in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties. Representative of our community's commitment to raising awareness of healthful food, Food Rescue continues its efforts to "Put Good Food to Good Use." *Source: Food Rescue, Healthy Harvest*

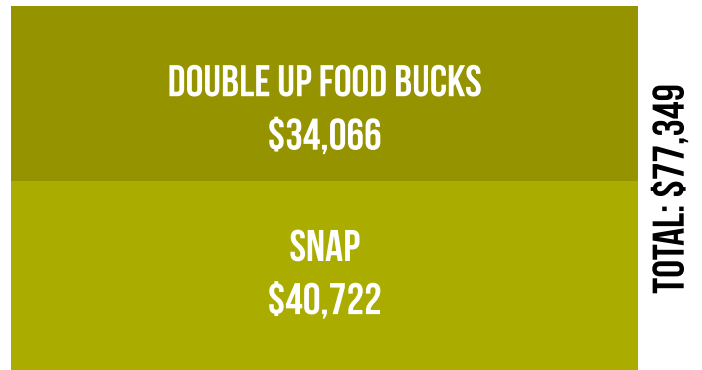
LOCAL PRODUCE RESCUED



FARMERS MARKET FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

In the past three years, the number of farmers markets throughout northwest Michigan participating in Double Up Food Bucks (DUF) nearly doubled, from just eight markets in 2012 to 14 in 2015. DUF is a statewide healthy food incentive program of the Fair Food Network that doubles the value of federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) nutrition benefits spent at participating farmers markets and grocery stores, helping people bring home more locally grown fruits and vegetables. In 2015, the 14 participating markets in our area processed 2,273 DUF transactions, 336 of which were new customers. These transactions resulted in \$77,394 combined SNAP and DUF redemptions, all spent on locally grown produce. *Source: Fair Food Network*

2015 FARMERS MARKET FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



PANTRY TO CLIENT

In rural areas, low access to healthy food has been defined as living more than 10 miles from a food access point. In 2015, Taste the Local Difference® developed OnePantry.org to aggregate important information about food pantries and meal sites into one online location for potential clients. This project was developed in partnership with Food Rescue and the Northwest Food Coalition. The map here depicts food pantries located in six northwest Michigan counties and the gaps in accessibility. Charlevoix, Emmet, Manistee and Missaukee data and local food purchasing habits will be collected moving forward. *Source: Taste the Local Difference, Northwest Food Coalition*

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