## **DURHAM SENIOR MEALS COVID RESPONSE**

**END HUNGER DURHAM** 

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, End Hunger Durham is partnering with local caterers to provide high-quality, nutritious meals for seniors living at low-income housing sites. Since March 21, we have served:

9,684 Meals

991 Seniors

16 Sites

## Each delivery includes:

- **food for three meals** with portions of protein, vegetables and starch.
- informational flyers about community resources, COVID guidelines, and more
- PPE such as disposable masks, cloth face coverings, gloves for resident volunteers.

Funds raised for these meals also puts money back into the community by supporting the catering businesses, three of which are minority-owned: Bowick's Ark, Piri, Southern Harvest, and Zwelis.

"They are just beautiful, beautiful people, and we can't thank them enough"

-Yvonne Blount of New Bethel commenting on the caterers



Before the pandemic, EHD staff regularly welcomed seniors for food, health talks, blood pressure checks, and fun.



Resident volunteers are pivotal to this program; they handle the physical distribution of meals to their neighbors and inform EHD of potential challenges among the residents.

Preparing and delivering each three-meal kit and info flyer costs \$17. You can help by donating at www.endhungerdurhgm.org or by sending a check to DCIA at the address below.