

# DURHAM SENIOR MEALS COVID RESPONSE – 07.18

## 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:

35,844 Meals

1,188 Seniors

17 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** for our resident volunteers such as cloth masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer

Funds raised for these meals also puts money back into the community by supporting local catering businesses, three of which are minority-owned: Bowick's Ark, Piri Catering and Zwelis. A fourth, Southern Harvest, was pivotal in founding the program.

*"I am 74 and have arthritis, so standing to cook and going to the grocery store are very hard on me. I always have enough to eat for at least 2 days, so this service is such a blessing to me. -Ms. Rosemary Pryor. – Resident at Lakeside Gardens*

*In partnership with local donation efforts, hygiene supplies and toiletries were collected and delivered to over half of our sites, where they were handed out by resident volunteers.*



*Resident Volunteers are crucial to the program's success. They safely receive deliveries of food and supplies, distribute them throughout the site, and keep us informed of ongoing needs and feedback from the meals.*

Preparing and delivering each three-meal kit and info flyer costs \$17. You can help by donating at [www.endhungerdurhgm.org](http://www.endhungerdurhgm.org) or by sending a check to DCIA at the address below with EHD in the memo online.