

SPRING 2023



**SERVING THE RED HOOK AND RHINEBECK COMMUNITIES SINCE 2020!**

Dear Neighbor,

As part of the community, we are ready to serve our neighbors this year - and in the years to come. In 2022 alone, we served almost 9,000 meals to local residents! Your generosity will permit us to continue bringing "a bright light" to those in need.

The mission of Red Hook Responds (RHR) is to work together to help our community by organizing volunteers and providing essential resources and services to help those in need. RHR accomplishes this mission through programs that support food security, agriculture, inclusion, emergency relief, equality and upcycling to reduce environmental impact. RHR strives to support continuing efforts and expanding services with thoughtfulness toward the community based on need, resources, and volunteerism.

In the fall of 2020, in response to the pandemic, RHR became an emergency food agency of the Northeast Regional Food Bank. Red Hook Eats — one of the essential services RHR provides — continues to confront food insecurity by providing free meals to any individual or family in the Northern Dutchess County area.

As we move past the pandemic, we continue to work together to support our friends and neighbors. They still need us. With the challenges of fixed incomes coupled with the high cost of food, gas, and rent (to name a few), many in our community are living on the edge. **With your help, we can make our Red Hook/Rhinebeck community safe and supportive for all of its residents.**

Sincerely,

The Board and Volunteers of Red Hook Responds



## JOIN US!

There are lots of ways to help your community!

### DONATE

Consider making a tax- deductible contribution in any amount:



### VOLUNTEER

Whatever suits your interests and abilities, you can help!



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# THE RHR IMPACT IN 2022

**5,000+**

volunteer  
hours

**8,955**

total meals made  
& delivered



**200+**

calls into our  
hotline

**24.5**

average meals  
served per day

**6,300+**

pounds of produce  
distributed

**1,701**

loaves of bread  
distributed

Know someone who could use a meal?  
Call our helpline or visit our website to submit a request today:  
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