

# 29,751 Lives Changed

**295,788 lbs**  
of food distributed  
to **27,751**  
neighbors



**20,700**  
volunteer hours  
provided a  
cost savings of  
**\$510,262**



Common Table,  
Gift of Hope and  
Back to School  
events served  
**5,010**  
neighbors



Clothing given to  
neighbors valued at  
**\$1,949,514**



**362** neighbors  
attended life changing  
Opportunity Center  
classes



## How you can help

### DONATE

Give securely online, become a monthly donor or start a Facebook fundraiser. You can also donate food, along with new or gently used clothing, toiletries, new undergarments, and socks are always in short supply!

### VOLUNTEER

When you volunteer at ECHO you are making a difference in your community. Whether you can do four hours a day, week, or month, we have a place for you!

### ADVOCATE

Through social media you can become an advocate for ECHO. Like, comment and share our posts. You will find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

### SHOP

Now you can shop and support ECHO at the same time. Our social enterprise, ECHO Boutique at 948 W. Brandon Blvd. in Brandon offers professional women's clothing at an affordable price. Also available at the store is our ECHO Handmade line. Do you like shopping online? Use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose ECHO as your charity and we will receive proceeds from your purchase. It's that simple.

### EVENTS

We have several events throughout the year that you can attend or sponsor. Learn more at [echofl.org/events](https://echofl.org/events)

### CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Getting local & national businesses involved with ECHO is important to us. That is why we created our partnership programs. Contact us at [development@echofl.org](mailto:development@echofl.org) to learn how your business can make an impact in your community.

## Accountability

ECHO is committed to giving the public online access to our financials (Form 990, Audited Financials, and Annual Report). Also available on our website are the following: Whistle Blower Protection Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy, Donor Policy, Donor Bill of Rights, and Client Privacy Policy. Being transparent and fiscally responsible is important to ECHO. We are proud to have received the highest rating of approval from Charity Navigator and Guidestar.



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**OUR MISSION**  
To assist residents of Hillsborough County in crisis with emergency food, clothing and access to life-stabilizing programs and resources

## Thank You to Our Partners & Supporters



## Our Bridge Society Members

(individuals Giving \$1000 or more annually)

## Community Donors and Volunteers



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## 2019-2020 Annual Report



Bridging the gap between crisis and stability



Message from Eleanor Saunders  
Executive Director

### *What we discovered in 2019-2020*

Like never before . . .

March 2020 hit us like a freight train. A host of challenges and questions confronted us. How could we remain committed to our community, while keeping those served and serving safe?

We circled the wagons. We concentrated our efforts on the greatest need in the community: food. We decreased our office hours and ramped up distribution. The staff and a small band of volunteers remained united, compassionate, and most importantly, healthy.

As quickly as food was handed out, it was donated by way of civic organizations, churches, small businesses, and individuals.... all just wanting to help.

Never before, in the history of ECHO, was the need so great and the support so strong. The Covid-19 crisis only highlighted what we have known all along: the work of ECHO is vital, critical, and indispensable. Thank you for supporting the mission. Now, more than ever, your generosity is reaching those hurting most.