



OUT OF MANY,
WE ARE ONE:
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EQUAL JUSTICE
FOR ALL

STATEWIDE FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 2022

THE TRIAL COURT CARES INITIATIVE:

IN 2021, THE TRIAL COURT COMMUNITY COLLECTED MORE THAN
15 TONS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING.

**HELP US CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES —
SUPPORT THE TRIAL COURT FOOD DRIVE!**

In November, many courthouses and offices will be collecting food donations for local communities. **Did you know...?**

- In the past 6 months (April 2022 - September 2022), **1 in 7** (16.2%) White households with children compared to more than **1 in 3** (35.7%) Black households with children and approximately **1 in 3** (36.1%) Latino/a households with children were food insecure.
- **1 in 5 children** in Massachusetts now live in food-insecure households, an increase of 81% over pre-COVID-19 food-insecurity levels.

Donations will be picked up by the Trial Court's Community Service Program and distributed to food banks and shelters, if a specific food pantry has not been identified.

We will begin our winter clothing drive for shelters in need in December.

