

The Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association in partnership with Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 12 donate \$40,000 to The Greater Boston Food Bank

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The Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association in conjunction with Plumbers and Gasfitters Local Union 12, announced today that it has donated \$40,000 to The Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB). The Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association, otherwise known as the Greater Boston PCA, represents Boston area Plumbing and Gasfitter Contractors which are signatory to the Local Union 12. A force for good in the Plumbing Industry, the Greater Boston PCA also seeks to give back to the communities in which its Contractors operate.

The \$40,000 donation will serve as a boon to GBFB which has been working to keep food on the tables of those who need it in Eastern Massachusetts in the wake of the current COVID-19 Crisis. Even with the state and city opening up, food insecurity remains a dire problem for many families across the area.

“We are very grateful for the incredible generosity of the Greater Boston PCA and the Plumbers and Gasfitters Local Union 12” said Alisha Collins, GBFB’s Director of Corporate and Community Engagement “This donation will translate into 120,000 meals going to those who need it most and help to ensure that our operations can continue uninterrupted as we respond to historic levels of demand in our community.”

Feeding America has projected that food insecurity in Eastern Massachusetts has increase by 59% due to the pandemic with one in eight residents expected to experience hunger in 2020. Since March GBFB has experienced the three largest distribution months in its 40-year history, with the amount of food distributed increasing every month, including over 9.7 million pounds in May.

Greater Boston PCA President Joe Valante noted “As a Boston based contracting group, I felt that we should try and support families in need during these unprecedented times, The LMTC is a board of trustees of equal number of Plumbers/Gasfitters Local 12 and GBPCA members. We want to thank Tim Fandel Business Manager of Local 12 for his support in directing his side of the LMCT trustees to match the GBPCA.”