



The Virginia Sampson Award

Virginia Sampson dedicated her life to feeding the hungry people of Charlotte. Through Virginia Sampson's leadership, Loaves & Fishes grew from one small pantry to a network of pantries located throughout Mecklenburg Co. The Virginia Sampson Award is awarded to an individual making the **greatest impact on hunger** in our community. The recipient will be determined by the Award committee based on the following factors:

1. **Timeliness of concern and effort**
2. **Duration of concern and effort**
3. **Impact on hunger in the community**

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please attach a letter explaining why your candidate(s) is deserving of this award. Please email or mail your nomination to Lindsey Houser:

*Email: lindsey@loavesandfishes.org
Mail: Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays
Nominations Committee
648 Griffith Road, Suite B
Charlotte, NC 28217*

Vision

It is our vision for all people in our community to meet their basic hunger needs by having access to nutritious food.

Mission

Our mission is to provide a week's worth of nutritious groceries to people within our community facing economic hardships.

Values

We believe that access to nutritious food is a fundamental human right. Therefore, we are guided by the following core values:

Dignity: We believe that all people have inherent worth. We are committed to equitable and inclusive treatment. We strive to provide quality service to our clients.

Stewardship: We efficiently leverage donated resources and volunteer time to further the mission of Loaves & Fishes.

Collaboration: We will work with a diverse group of organizations, public and private, to ensure optimal service to our clients and to avoid duplication of services in our community.