

The Roots Café Food Pantry is alive and well, continuing to provide our neighborhood with food and comfort during the Covid-19 crisis. We were able to make grocery deliveries to 49 home-bound families through June, feeding over 200 people who would have otherwise gone hungry. Though we have ceased our home delivery, we were able to provide this service to families for 2 months longer than we originally planned, and are committed to maintaining the in-person food pantry through the end of August. In addition to countless groceries and basic supplies, we have given away over 1500 soups and sandwiches. With the support of the community, and with the aid of amazing institutions like the New School, we have been able to make a small, but significant, difference in the lives of our fellow New Yorkers. For this we are grateful.

Every day at the pantry we have been witness to acts of love- our NYC neighbors have stood with us, putting love into action as they drop off food for others, stop by to help out, and donate to the cause. We have seen people choosing to love, choosing to care for others in the midst of hardship and trauma. We are proud to be part of a community that stands up for each other. We want to thank the Tishman Environment and Design Center for being part of that community and for helping us feed those in need.