



## 2006 BY THE NUMBERS

An overview of our initiatives to *improve lives through nutrition, education, and financial empowerment*:

- 1 FoodChange was the #1 civilian free tax preparer in the U.S. with three of the nation's four busiest tax sites—Manhattan (Harlem), Bronx (Fordham Road), and Brooklyn (Downtown).
- 2 Department of Education high schools—Food and Finance H.S. and H.S. of Hospitality Management—incorporated our nutrition education and financial empowerment expertise.
- 7 Agencies received FoodChange training and year-round assistance to assess low-income people's eligibility for the federal Food Stamp Program.
- 35 Harlem-area adults attended FoodChange's Culinary Training program.
- 52 Community-based organizations conducted our CookShop® for Adults hands-on nutrition workshops at their sites.
- 71 Households received a total of \$39,700 in emergency rent, utility, and mortgage assistance.
- 72 Percent of all EITC returns completed free of charge in the New York City metropolitan area were prepared and filed by FoodChange.
- 74 Families were enrolled in our Community Supported Agriculture initiative, entitling them to fresh, locally grown produce each week during the 25-week harvest season.
- 110 New York City public schools, in collaboration with FoodChange, cooked and served plant-based SchoolFood Plus Cafeteria recipes.
- 121 Students attended our third Tax Academy class, a financial education and workforce development initiative.
- 212 Elementary school classrooms participated in the CookShop® Classroom curriculum, learning to prepare and enjoy plant foods and understand how farmers grow food.
- 630 Students attended our Food and Finance High School and High School of Hospitality Management.
- 2,084 Households received housing, employment, and public benefits assistance as well as social service referrals.
- 3,040 Low-income adults attended 361 CookShop® for Adults nutrition workshops.
- 4,660 Elementary school children participated in the CookShop® Classroom curriculum.
- 29,130 People obtained information on Food Stamps via our special phone lines.
- 32,130 People screened for Food Stamps by FoodChange staff and FoodChange-trained partners.
- 41,200 Meals served to seniors through our Senior Programs.
- 44,300 Tax returns prepared and filed free of charge for low-income people.
- 66,220 Students enjoyed plant-based lunches prepared with SchoolFood Plus Cafeteria recipes three times a week.
- 99,100 Meals served to hungry children, adults, and seniors at our Community Kitchen.
- 200,500 Meals picked up from our Food Pantry in Harlem.
- 340,800 Total emergency meals provided to hungry New Yorkers by FoodChange.
- 2,000,000 New Yorkers reached with our Food Stamp and EITC public education campaigns.
- 4,439,000 Dollar value of food stamps for which our screened clients were deemed eligible.
- 43,500,000 Dollar value of Earned Income Tax Credits secured for the working poor.
- 80,700,000 Dollar value of all tax refunds captured for our tax preparation clients—an average refund of \$2,070 per qualifying household.