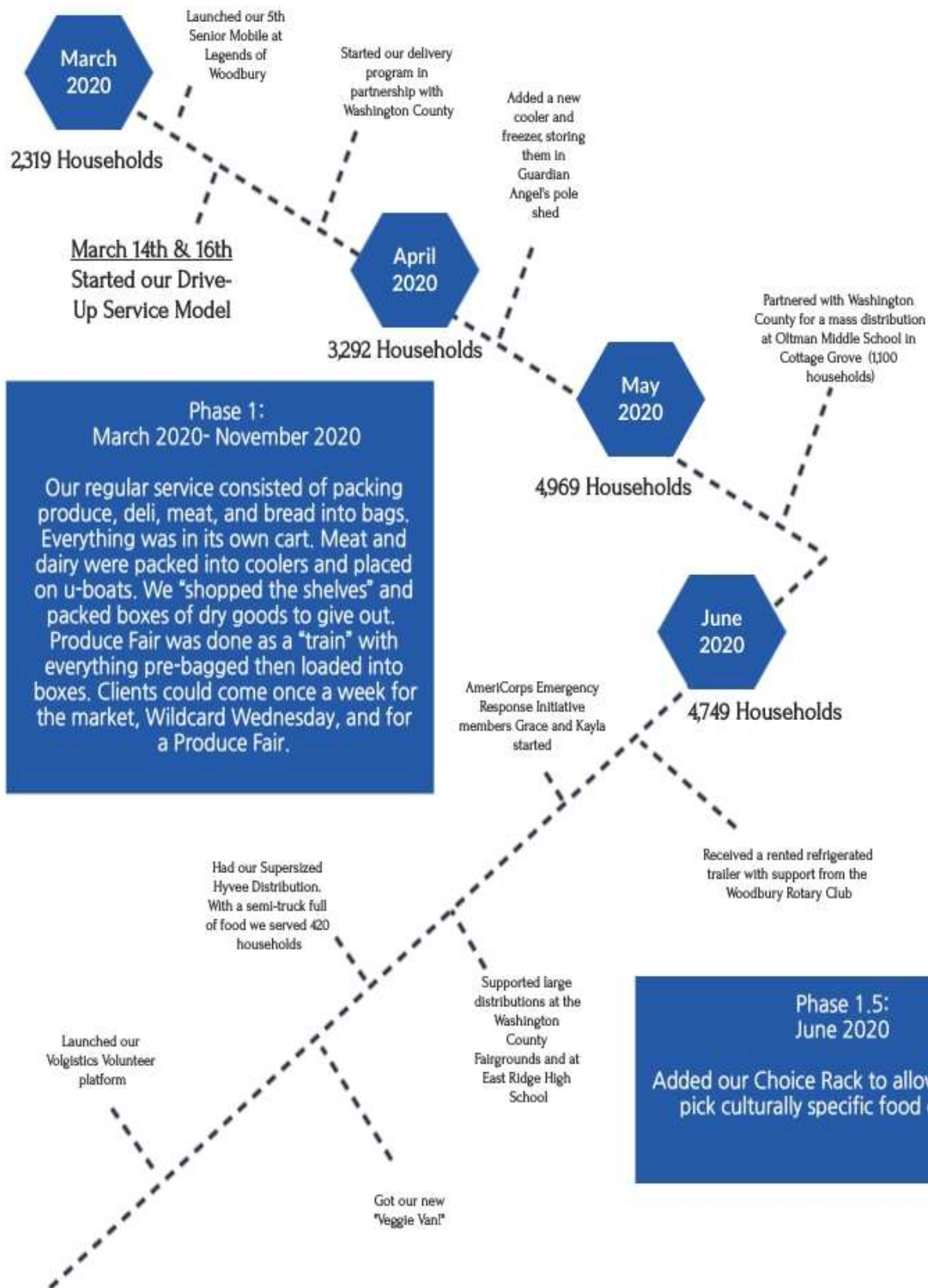




# CCEFS COVID Timeline

what has changed the last 18 months?



July  
2020

4,609 Households

In partnership with Washington County, supported large distributions in Landfall and Cimarron

August  
2020

3,668 Households

Started getting food rescue from Second Harvest Heartland on Mondays

Started giving food to Walk with a Purpose to support the homeless in East St. Paul

Conducted a client survey that focused on what clients want to receive

Welcomed Shannon and Chloe to the team!

AmeriCorps Emergency Response Member Anna started

Said goodbye to Cindy

September  
2020

4,025 Households

Started sending out a monthly client newsletter

Started our mobile distribution at Landfall, serving 60-80 households a week

October  
2020

4,869 Households

Started sending food deliveries to Wings of Newport twice a week

Added 3 local Kwik Trips to our food rescue stores

Hosted a COVID-19 testing event onsite

Helped with large distributions in Mahtomedi, at the Woodbury Environmental Center, and at the Eastern Twin Cities Islamic Center

November  
2020

5,742 Households

Partnered with Washington County for a distribution at Briar Pond Apartments

Got 3 shipping containers which increased our storage capacity

Started giving 8-10 gallons of milk once a week to a local Oakdale daycare

Got our electric pallet jack!

Updated our Thursday service hours. We are now open 3pm-6pm

Had a Hyvee Thanksgiving distribution where we served over 650 households!

Phase 2:  
November 2020-February 2021  
We stopped shopping the shelves and instead created amenity bags (paper product, personal hygiene, and cleaning supply) and donation bags (6 food items) to hand out, along with pre-packed dry goods boxes.

**December 2020**

5,203 Households

Started picking up food rescue from Kowalski's

Held our first Supersized Produce Fair and served 750 families

Got our new walk-in cooler!

**January 2021**

5,380 Households

Got our walkie-talkies and rechargeable handwarmers

Conducted a client survey focusing on overall satisfaction with our services

**February 2021**

4,828 Households

Finally had to use our 'Plan B' bad weather option for drive-up service

February 13th  
Cancelled our first day of service since COVID-19 started due to weather (-21 degrees)

Started a bi-monthly distribution to NorthStar Health Center

Started receive Minnesota Central Kitchen meals

**March 2021**

5,084 Households

Pitched the concept of Today's Harvest

Started distributing to Small Sums, a program that helps people who are homeless get started with their new job

**April 2021**

4,977 Households

Launched our 6th Senior Mobile site at Woodbury Senior Living

**May 2021**

5,889 Households

Hosted COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on-site and at Landfall

Got our new refrigerated truck!

Tammy joined the Today's Harvest team as a part of the Senior Community Service Employment Program

Started our Cimarron Mobile Distribution partnering with Valley Outreach

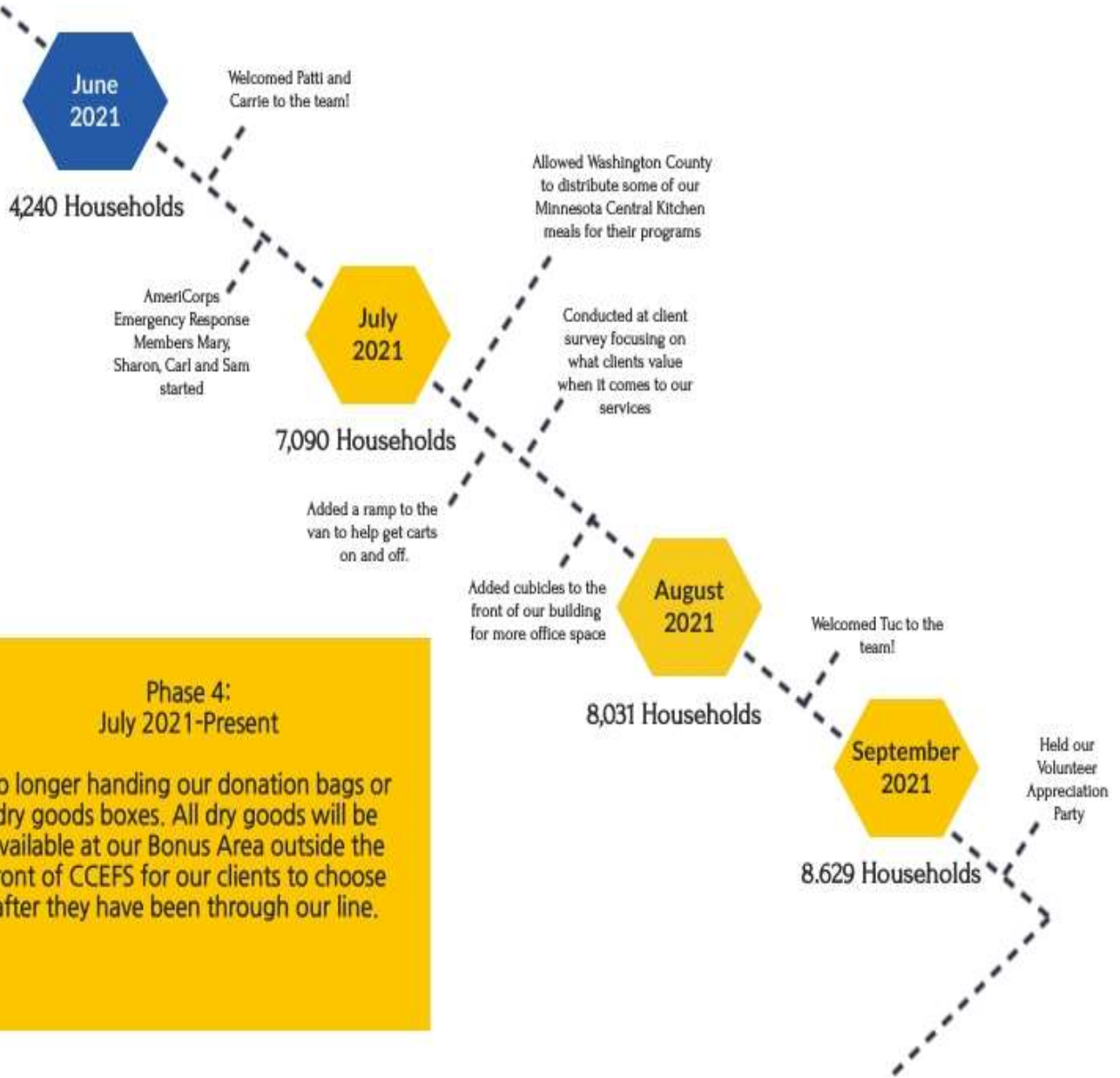
Welcomed Debbie to the team!

Started picking up food rescue from Festival Foods for Today's Harvest

May 4th:  
Opened Today's Harvest

**Phase 3:**  
February 2021-July 2021

Produce bags, meat, donation bags, and amenity bags are all put into gaylords. Deli is still packed into carts. We started using dairy pallets instead of placing everything into coolers.



**Phase 4:**  
July 2021-Present

No longer handing our donation bags or dry goods boxes. All dry goods will be available at our Bonus Area outside the front of CCEFS for our clients to choose after they have been through our line.

**What is in the future for CCEFS and Today's Harvest?**

We will continue to listen to the needs of clients and adapt to provide them with the best service possible. Thanks to our amazing volunteers and generous donors, we are able to experiment with new ideas and ways of providing food for those in need.