

## Sodexo Business and Community Impact Vermont

Sodexo, Inc. is the leading Quality of Life Services company in North America headquartered in **Gaithersburg, MD**. We deliver on-site Services in Corporate, Education, Health Care, Government, and Remote Site segments, as well as Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Sodexo touches the lives of over **15 million consumers at 9,000 sites every day**. We hire about **5,000 managers** and **51,000 hourly employees** per year. Wherever we work, our 125,000 employees' dedication to making every day a better day for individuals and organizations comes from one goal – to positively improve Quality of Life.

### Key Facts in Vermont

<b>Sodexo sites:</b>	49
<b>Sodexo clients:</b>	26
<b>Sodexo employees:</b>	1061
<b>FY 2012 Salaries Paid:</b>	\$16,742,640
<b>FY 2012 Federal Taxes Paid:</b>	\$1,542,074
<b>FY 2012 State Taxes Paid:</b>	\$438,579



### Key Clients

#### Corporate

Onemain Financial South  
GE Healthcare Technologies  
Husky Injection Molding  
Vermont Student Assist. Corp  
GE Healthcare - Burlington

#### Education K-12

North County Union High School  
Rutland Public Schools

#### Education Campus

St. Michaels College  
University of Vermont  
Champlain College  
Norwich University  
Vermont Technical College  
Castleton State  
Southern Vermont College  
Johnson State  
World Learning  
Lyndon State

#### Hospital

Mt. Ascutney Hospital  
North Adams Regional Hospital  
(Vermont Employees)

#### Senior Living

Kendal at Hanover  
(Vermont Employees)

## **STOP Hunger – A Sodexo Initiative**

*Sodexo employee engagement dedicated to fighting hunger in communities where we work and live.*

Every day, Sodexo serves hundreds of thousands of nutritious meals. Yet according to the USDA across our nation 50 million people are at risk of hunger, including more than 16 million children. That represents one in five children that face hunger—preventing them from reaching their full potential. As the leading provider of Quality of Life Services, fighting hunger is the focus of our community service efforts. As part of Sodexo's Better Tomorrow commitments, our STOP Hunger program mobilizes entire Sodexo communities, including employees, consumers, clients and suppliers to join forces to make a difference and end hunger. Sodexo's STOP Hunger program spans across 6 continents in 42 Sodexo host countries.

### **Local Impact:**

- The University of Vermont is very active in hunger-fighting efforts. Jennifer Wefers, Marketing coordinator at the University of Vermont is involved with the Sodexo-supported backpack food program. She also volunteers her time outside of Sodexo to help coordinate an anti-hunger program called Small Potatoes. I suggest reaching out to Jennifer to learn more about what other STOP Hunger activities The University is involved with.
- There is a Campus Kitchens at the University of Vermont (Burlington, VT).
- The amount Sodexo Foundation has granted in Vermont to date is \$54,000.
- 1 Hero of Everyday life – Alice Sutton, Burlington Vermont
 

Being an effective combatant in the fight against hunger does not have to be complicated, as Alice Sutton has proved for more than two decades with her cardboard boxes. Since 1980, Sutton has been collecting canned food from donors at the University of Vermont by simply placing cardboard collection boxes around campus with a sign explaining that the items are destined for the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf in Burlington. Alice's simple but effective strategy to fight hunger in her area has resulted in the collection of over 42,000 pounds of canned and non-perishable food over the years for the Food Shelf.

### **Backpack Food Program**

- Vermont Food Bank – 4,440 Backpacks distributed in 2012

Since 1996, Sodexo employees have been focused on this effort—holding fundraisers; donating their time, resources and expertise; and encouraging clients and customers to help end hunger by supporting many of our programs and partners including: Feeding Our Future®, Servathon, Food Donations, Backpack Food Program, and The Campus Kitchens Project.

### **Sodexo Foundation**

*A non-profit organization whose mission is to help end childhood hunger.*

The Sodexo Foundation works to ensure that every child in the United States especially those most at-risk, grows up with dependable access to enough nutritious food to enable them to lead healthy, productive lives. Since its inception, the Sodexo Foundation has made over \$20 million in grants to fight against hunger in America.

