

# Morning Star-LINC partnership delivers COVID-19 vaccinations, food to East Kansas City

First, families needed healthy food when schools were shut down during the pandemic. Then vulnerable residents in hard-hit and underserved Kansas City neighborhoods needed access to COVID-19 vaccinations.

The Local Investment Commission (LINC) and Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church joined forces to serve the community at the Morning Star Youth and Family Life Center at 27th and Prospect Avenue. Hundreds of households were fed. Thousands received the essential vaccinations.

**Total  
Vaccinations  
5,325**

**February 4-6**

500 vaccinations. Pfizer. With Truman Medical Centers

**February 11-13**

525 vaccinations. Moderna. With the Missouri National Guard

**February 25-28**

1,300 vaccinations. Moderna. With the Missouri National Guard

**March 4-10**

3,000 vaccinations. Johnson & Johnson (2,100) and Moderna (900). With the Missouri National Guard. 500 vaccinations were to be delivered directly to area nursing facilities.



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COMPANY, INC.**



**LINC**  
Local Investment Commission

# Total Food Distribution **39,355** lbs.

## 612 Families and 2,675 Individuals

With Harvesters, Kanbe's Markets,  
Church of the Resurrection

**December 22**

19,355 pounds of food,  
serving 312 families, 1,371 individuals

**December 29**

20,000 pounds of food,  
serving 300 families, 1,304 individuals.

