

Press Release

Allied World Commits Millions to City Harvest London

Hamilton, Bermuda (October 12th, 2026) – Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd (Allied World) is proud to announce a three-year partnership and financial commitment of £3,000,000 to City Harvest, a London-based charity dedicated to reducing food waste and tackling food insecurity across the capital.

This significant investment will support the transformative work of City Harvest, a charity that rescues food, people and the planet. By collecting nutritious surplus food and redistributing it through a network of community organizations, City Harvest ensures good food reaches those who need it most rather than going to waste. Operating across 30 London boroughs, the charity is transforming surplus food into opportunity, tackling food insecurity and strengthening communities across the capital.

Lou Iglesias, President & CEO of Allied World, commented:

"City Harvest ensures quality surplus food reaches people who need it, providing a practical solution to a serious issue and as a result benefiting society in many ways. Allied World's three-year commitment reflects our confidence in the organization's work and the difference it makes in the community. At Allied World, we believe it is important to support the communities where we do business, and we're proud to partner with an organization that delivers meaningful results."

Paul Freeston, Chair of City Harvest, said:

"Allied World's incredible support will enable City Harvest to deliver 14.5 million meals each year for the next three years. This partnership will make a substantial difference to those facing food insecurity, helping us nourish communities, support local charities and prevent good food from going to waste. We are delighted to be working together to create lasting impact across London."

Over the course of the partnership, Allied World's £3,000,000 commitment will help City Harvest expand its reach and deepen its impact, providing greater food security for vulnerable communities across London. Together, this partnership will help ensure surplus food is put to good use, supporting local organizations and delivering tangible benefits for communities across the capital.



About City Harvest

City Harvest is London's original food redistribution charity, rescuing nourishing surplus food and delivering it free of charge to communities facing food poverty across the capital. Founded in 2014, City Harvest rescues food from across the food industry — from farms, manufacturers and wholesalers to retailers, restaurants and hospitality businesses — to redirect good food that would otherwise go to waste.

Through its London-wide network of community partners, City Harvest supplies free food for more than 1.2 million meals each month, feeding over 150,000 people every week through food banks, shelters, hostels, soup kitchens, mental health charities, social pantries, community kitchens, refugee support services, schools, nurseries, family centres, domestic abuse refuges and other vital community programmes.

Every City Harvest delivery helps cut food waste, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide immediate, practical support for people struggling to access food. Operating from sites in Acton and Battersea, with a fleet of food rescue vehicles on the road six days a week, City Harvest has delivered more than 90 million meals since it began. www.cityharvest.org.uk

About Allied World

Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd, through its subsidiaries, is a global provider of commercial insurance and reinsurance solutions. We operate under the brand Allied World and have supported clients, cedents and trading partners with thoughtful service and meaningful coverages since 2001. We are a subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, and we benefit from a worldwide network of affiliated entities that allow us to think and respond in non-traditional ways. Our capital base is strong, our solutions anticipate rather than react to changing trends, and our teams are focused on establishing long-term relationships that are mutually beneficial.

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