

Among the largest hunger relief networks in the U.S., the Food Bank works every day to provide food for local families while advancing long-term solutions to end hunger for good.

For 45 years, the Food Bank has served as the central hub for 700+ partner programs across a 34-county region — including no-cost food markets, pantries, meal sites, and a host of initiatives serving children, adults, and seniors.

Together, we're working to ensure no one goes hungry — no matter where we live, where we're from, who we love, or the color of our skin.

Our Mission: Nourish people. **Build** solutions. **Connect** communities.

Nourishing People with healthy, culturally familiar, and versatile foods.



Step 1

We source healthy food with help from local farmers, retailers, and community donors.



Step 2

Staff and volunteers sort and pack food and supplies to share with local partners.



Step 3

Pantries, shelters, and meal sites place orders with the Food Bank for pick-up or delivery.



Step 4

Families access food and meals through partner pantries, schools, and delivery programs.

Building Solutions to reduce poverty throughout the region.



Grocery Support

Food Bank staff work directly with families to complete state applications and obtain assistance with grocery costs and other necessities.



Disaster Relief

From emergency food and water packages to ready-to-heat meals, we're prepared to respond in the aftermath of major storms.



Children & Senior Programs

From monthly food deliveries to low-income seniors, to school-based pantries and summer programs, our nutrition teams provide support to families year-round.

Connecting Communities to address hunger at its roots through outreach, advocacy, and organizing for long-term change.

At the local, state, and federal levels, our non-partisan grassroots efforts push for public policies and investments that help us move closer to **a future where no one goes hungry.**



Hunger is worsening throughout our region.

607,000

or one out of every seven neighbors face hunger in our community



168,000 or one in five are children

196,000 seniors live at or below the poverty level

Together, we're making a difference.

91 million meals shared with area families

63%

of all food provided is fresh or frozen produce, protein, and dairy products

160,000 volunteer hours

fueled our efforts to end hunger and its root causes



Join us and help ensure no one goes hungry.



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Volunteer



Advocate



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