

Together, we can feed everyone who is food insecure in our community.

There are 327,690 Northeast Ohioans who are food insecure, meaning they don't always know where they will find their next meal.

OF THOSE WE SERVE:

28% are children under 18 years old

16% are elderly

23% of households have at least one member in poor health

64% had to choose between paying for food or utilities

78% of households purchase inexpensive, unhealthy food

But we can't do it without your help.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

For every dollar you donate, the Food Bank distributes enough food for four meals. Thanks to the hard work of thousands of volunteers and the generosity of hundreds of food donors, more than 96% of your donation goes directly to Food Bank programs and services. The best and easiest way to help is to visit GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are an essential part of the Food Bank's operations. People are needed to sort and repack donated food and nonfood products, help prepare hot meals in the Cleveland Community Kitchen, serve on committees and assist with office projects and special events. The Food Bank welcomes groups from schools, corporations, civic organizations and faith communities as well as individuals. Volunteers must be at least twelve years of age.

DONATE FOOD

Businesses, schools and organizations are encouraged to host food and fund drives to benefit the Food Bank. The Food Bank works in partnership with hundreds of food donors.

ADVOCATE

Join our Food Bank Advocate Network to help us reach out to legislators about the importance of hunger relief programs.

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WE CAN TURN
ONE DOLLAR INTO
FOUR MEALS



Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

Here's how:



DONATED FOOD AND MONEY

Businesses, schools, and organizations, as well as individuals, donate food and money.



GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

Once donations arrive at the Food Bank, volunteers sort, repackage or prepare the food to be distributed in the community.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

In addition to food pantries and hot meal sites, distribution agencies include Kids Cafes, Backpack for Kids programs, Summer Food Service programs, and Mobile Pantries.



HELP CENTER

Community members can call our Help Center to find pantries, hot meals, and produce distributions in their neighborhood. They can also apply for SNAP Benefits over the phone.



HUNGRY NORTHEAST OHIOANS

Nutritious meals are provided to more than 247,000 people in a six-county area. Nearly half of these clients are children or senior citizens.



The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio having provided more than 47 million meals in 2015 to hungry people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties.

Our mission is to ensure that everyone in our communities has the nutritious food they need every day. We do this through both food distribution and SNAP outreach efforts.

The Food Bank operates a community food distribution center, providing food and other critical grocery products to more than 800 local partner food pantries, hot meal programs, shelters, mobile pantries, programs for children and the elderly and other nonprofit agencies.

We also prepare nutritious meals in our Cleveland Food Bank Kitchen and take hundreds of calls a day in our help center, where we refer low income callers to local agencies and sign-up eligible Northeast Ohioans for the SNAP program and other benefits.

Last year, through our SNAP outreach efforts, we provided application assistance resulting in 13 million meals for eligible people in Northeast Ohio. This is 25% of the total meals we provided.

\$1 = 4 meals

A donation of one dollar can provide four meals for hungry people in our communities.