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FOOD



BRING HOPE



2022
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
REPORT



A note from Lindsay

In 2022, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri saw a 30% increase in the number of neighbors who sought help getting nutritious food each month compared to 2021. Thanks to our supporters, we were able to navigate a challenging economy and meet the needs of our community. Our costs continue to increase, but we are proud to have distributed the equivalent of 24 million meals to share across our service area last year.

Still, we recognize our help is needed **as much as ever**.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

↑30%

The increase in neighbors served each month compared to a year ago.

24M

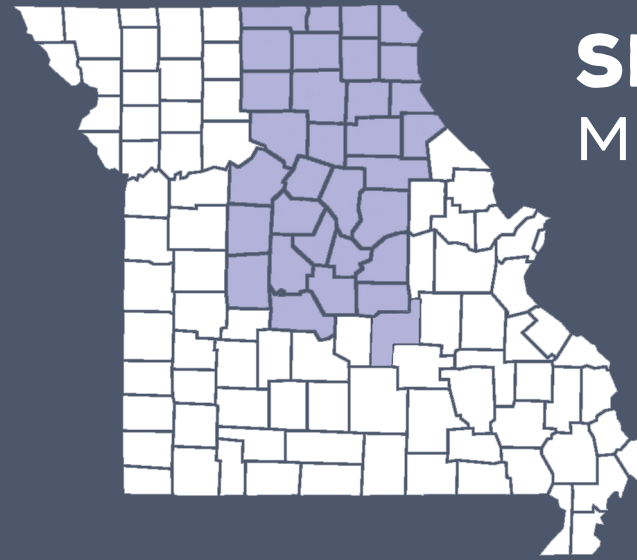
The equivalent meals shared with neighbors in 2022.

3X

How much more The Food Bank is spending on food and transportation than pre-pandemic.

\$64M

The wholesale value of pounds distributed alongside the economic impact of SNAP enrollment.



SERVING 100,000 MISSOURIANS EACH MONTH

The Food Bank works with hundreds of partner agencies and school partners to distribute millions of meals each year through:

- Pantries and Mobile Pantries;
- Congregate meal sites like soup kitchens, senior centers and shelters;
- Children's Programs, including Buddy Packs and School Pantries;
- SNAP education and application support; and more!

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To make the future of Missouri even brighter, we are innovating in ways that will make the biggest impact. Solutions like nutrition education, retail rescue, School Pantries and SNAP assistance will help sustain our work into the future and build a strong foundation so neighbors can better work toward food security.

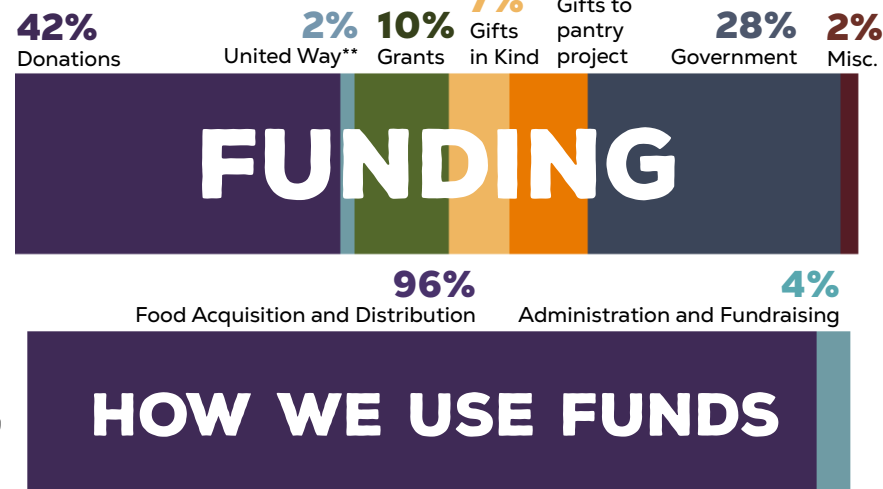
While our effort to end hunger is a huge undertaking, your support makes all the difference. Together we can meet the immediate needs of our neighbors and make progress toward our vision.

Gratefully,

Lindsay

Lindsay Young Lopez,
President and CEO

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW*



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR:

KIDS

Partnering with nearly 200 schools to share meals and snacks with **7,000 students each week** of the school year.

SENIORS

Distributing pantry staples and other supplemental nutrition to seniors with **2,880 monthly Senior Boxes (CSFP)**.

VETS

Sharing food and supplies with service members through **500 monthly VIP Veteran Packs** across 13 counties.

RURAL COMMUNITIES

Serving neighbors **118,000 times** in rural and underserved communities through **252 Mobile Pantry events**.

*For The Food Bank's most current audit report, visit sharefoodbringhope.org/about.
** Funding partnership ends Dec. 2023. The Food Bank will not reapply for United Way grants.

RETAIL RESCUE: 3.7M POUNDS

"I've been able to have meat and fresh veggies more often, especially at the end of the month when money is gone."
- Neighbor in Pettis Co.

In 2022, The Food Bank doubled retail rescue donors and saved 3.7 million pounds of goods from the landfill. These efforts brought more fresh food to neighbors - and kept 786 tons of carbon dioxide from being released. That's the equivalent of 170 passenger vehicles driving for an entire year.

SNAP HELP: 2M+ MEALS

"I used to only eat once a day. Now, between SNAP and [the Senior Box] program, I am eating 3X a day."
- A senior neighbor

Staff and volunteers provided SNAP application support to 2,229 individuals in 2022, which represents a 200% increase from 2021. SNAP support for that many families helps provide the equivalent of 2.45 million meals, with an economic impact of approximately \$11.5 million.

THE WEIGHT OF WORK BY COUNTY*

ADAIR798,027 lbs.

Kirksville Housing Authority – 10,625 lbs.
NEMO Senior Center – 2,841 lbs.
Pantry for Adair County – 451,879 lbs.
Salvation Army – Kirksville – 187,470 lbs.
The Community Mission – 340 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....9,511 lbs.
Adair County R-II Elementary, Kirksville Primary, Novinger Elementary, Ray Miller Elementary
School Pantries.....716 lbs.
Kirksville Area Technical Center
Mobile Pantries.....134,645 lbs.
Hamilton St. Baptist Church

AUDRAIN1,724,553 lbs.

Mexico Senior Center, Inc. – 2,799 lbs.
Saint John's Catholic Church Pantry – 98,187 lbs.
The Help Center – 1,555,344 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....40,343 lbs.
Community R-VI Elementary, Eugene Field Elementary, Hawthorne Elementary, McMillan Elementary, Van-Far Elementary, Williams Family Support Center Head Start
School Pantries.....3,721 lbs.
Mexico High, Mexico Middle, Van-Far Middle/High
Mobile Pantries.....22,315 lbs.
Vandalia Drop Mobile

BENTON815,807 lbs.

Benton County Food Pantry – 629,760 lbs.
Cole Camp Senior Center – 5,671 lbs.
Soup & More Community Kitchen – 100 lbs.
Warsaw Senior Center – 6,408 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....14,481 lbs.
Cole Camp Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Warsaw North Elementary, Warsaw South Elementary
School Pantries.....3,709 lbs.
John Boise Middle, Warsaw High
Mobile Pantries.....155,679 lbs.
Katy Trail Community Health

BOONE5,654,205 lbs.

Aging Best - Columbia – 8,387 lbs.
Armory Community Center – 11,449 lbs.
Central Pantry – 4,218,233 lbs.
Columbia Housing Authority Pantry – 78,851 lbs.
Columbia Square Town Homes – 662 lbs.
Destiny Worship Center Food Pantry – 3,056 lbs.
First Chance for Children – 1,528 lbs.
Flourish Initiative – 1,028 lbs.

Fresh Start Sober Living Programs – 4,626 lbs.
Great Circle – Columbia – 16,052 lbs.
Hallsville Food Pantry – 64,448 lbs.
Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital – 7,366 lbs.
Hogan House – 134,810 lbs.
In2Action – 10,484 lbs.
Job Point – 3,715 lbs.
Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center – 175 lbs.
MedZou – 2,655 lbs.
Phoenix Programs, Inc. – 61,693 lbs.
Powerhouse Community Development Center – 107,763 lbs.
Progressive Missionary Food Pantry – 48,210 lbs.
Rainbow House – 2,055 lbs.
Russell Chapel Food Pantry – 95,264 lbs.
Salvation Army – Harbor House – 29,489 lbs.
Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry – 73,856 lbs.
Sturgeon Area Ministerial Alliance Pantry – 125,417 lbs.
Tiger Pantry – 6,576 lbs.
True North of Columbia – 4,310 lbs.
Turning Point Day Center – 4,997 lbs.
University Hospital – 405 lbs.
Voluntary Action Center – 24,851 lbs.
Welcome Home, Inc. – 4,165 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....133,922 lbs.

Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary, Beulah Ralph Elementary, Blue Ridge Elementary, Cedar Ridge Elementary, Center for Early Learning – North, Center for Early Learning – South, Centralia Head Start, Centralia Intermediate, Chance Elementary, Derby Ridge Elementary, Early Childhood Special Education, Eliot Battle Elementary, Fairview Elementary, Grant Elementary, Hallsville R-IV Intermediate, Hallsville R-IV Primary, Harrisburg Elementary, Locust Street Elementary, Mary Paxton Keeley Elementary, Midway Heights Elementary, Mill Creek Elementary, New Haven Elementary, Parkade Elementary, Ridgeway Elementary, Rock Bridge Elementary, Roseta Learning Center, Russell Boulevard Elementary, Shepard Boulevard Elementary, Sturgeon R-V Elementary, Sturgeon Middle, Title 1 Preschools – Douglass and Hickman, Two Mile Prairie Elementary, West Boulevard Elementary

School Pantries17,110 lbs.

Battle High, Chester Boren Middle, Douglass High, Gentry Middle, Hallsville Middle/High, Hickman High, Jefferson Middle, John Warner Middle, Lange Middle, Oakland Middle, Rock Bridge High, Smithton Middle, West Middle

Mobile Pantries346,600 lbs.

Ashland Baptist Church, Boone County Health Department, Emergency Response, New Horizons UMC, Oak Towers, Paquin Tower

CALLAWAY1,093,458 lbs.

Callaway Senior Center – 16,380 lbs.
Food Pantry at Court Street – 49,895 lbs.
Holts Summit Food Pantry – 231,140 lbs.
Holts Summit Soup Kitchen – 44,669 lbs.
Missouri Girls Town Foundation, Inc. – 9,529 lbs.
Oak Chapel Food Pantry – 125,538 lbs.
Our House. – 1,059 lbs.
Serve, Inc. – 574,295 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....40,374 lbs.
Bartley Elementary, Bush Elementary, Fulton Early Childhood Center, Hatton McCredie Elementary, McIntire Elementary, New Bloomfield Elementary, South Callaway R-II Elementary, Williamsburg Elementary
School Pantries.....579 lbs.
North Callaway High, North Callaway Middle

CAMDEN1,520,091 lbs.

Camden County Senior Citizens – 23,294 lbs.
Citizens Against Domestic Violence – 13,330 lbs.
Good Samaritan Outreach Center – 102,948 lbs.
Lamb House – 318,895 lbs.
Lighthouse Mission – 78,441 lbs.
Osage Beach Senior Center, Inc. – 17,290 lbs.
Share the Harvest Food Pantry – 747,158 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....46,218 lbs.

Climax Springs Elementary, Dogwood Elementary, Hawthorn Elementary, Hurricane Deck Elementary, Macks Creek Elementary, Oak Ridge Intermediate, Osage Beach Elementary

School Pantries6,520 lbs.

Camdenton High, Horizons Laker Educational Center
Mobile Pantry.....165,997 lbs.
Church of Osage Hills

CHARITON297,917 lbs.

Chariton County Cupboard – 128,818 lbs.
Salisbury Food Pantry – 161,709 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....7,391 lbs.
Keytesville R-III Elementary, Northwestern Elementary, Salisbury Elementary

CLARK.....250,240 lbs.

Clark County Senior Center – 2,222 lbs.
Helping Hands Food Distributions – Clark – 229,503 lbs.
Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch – Kahoka – 7,261 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....11,253 lbs.
Black Hawk Elementary, Running Fox Elementary

COLE1,943,499 lbs.

Building Community Bridges – 100,426 lbs.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri – 443,868 lbs.
Clarke Senior Center – 3,757 lbs.
Community Health Center of Central Missouri – 750 lbs.
First Christian Church Food Pantry – 134,374 lbs.
HALO – 2,532 lbs.
Healing House – 3,233 lbs.
Little Explorers Discovery Center – 5,493 lbs.
Rape & Abuse Crisis Service – 3,298 lbs.
Salvation Army – Center of Hope and Food Pantry – 132,513 lbs.
Samaritan Center – 261,880 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....87,438 lbs.

Belair Elementary, Callaway Hills Elementary, Cedar Hill Elementary, Clarence "Lawson" Elementary, Cole R-V Elementary, East Elementary, Kirchner State School, Moreau Heights Elementary, North Elementary, Pioneer Trail Elementary, Russellville Elementary, Russellville Middle, South Elementary, Southwest Early Childhood Center, Special Learning Center, Thorpe Gordon Elementary, West Elementary

School Pantries19,322 lbs.

Cole Co R-V Elementary, Cole Co R-V High, Jefferson City Academic Center, Jefferson City High, Lewis & Clark Middle, Thomas Jefferson Middle

Mobile Pantries744,615 lbs.

Boys and Girls Club, Capital West Christian Church, Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, St. Martins, Trinity Lutheran Church

COOPER363,432 lbs.

Baskets of Blessings Food Pantry – 55,232 lbs.
Boonslick Senior Center – 5,920 lbs.
Neighbors Helping Neighbors – 261,367 lbs.
The Mustard Seed Food Pantry – 17,666 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....21,216 lbs.

Blackwater Elementary, Bunceton Elementary, David Barton Elementary, Hannah Cole Primary, Otterville R-VI Elementary, Prairie Home R-V Elementary

School Pantries2,031 lbs.

Hannah Cole Primary, Laura Speed Elliott Middle

HOWARD236,877 lbs.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri – 3,690 lbs.
Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home – 14,225 lbs.
Fayette Ministerial Alliance Pantry – 71,442 lbs.
Fayette Senior Citizens Center – 9,374 lbs.
Glasgow Food Pantry – 49,910 lbs.
New Franklin Cares – 84,806 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....3,430 lbs.

*Please note, all totals are rounded to the nearest whole number

NUTRITION EDUCATION

VIDEO SERIES

61 RECIPES

22 DEMOS

Through education and demonstration, our registered dietitian, MU partners and a team of dietetics students empower neighbors to choose and prepare healthier foods. In 2022, they shared 61 recipes for nutritious meals; offered 22 cooking demos and tastings; produced a 20-video cooking series with Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture; and created an online hub with 130 recipes, food safety materials and more.

SCHOOL PANTRIES

"Our homeless students continue to fill fridges so they can cut down on hours at work and focus on graduating!"
- Horizons Laker Educational Center in Camden Co.

School Pantries offer meals and more to help address the nutritional needs of older students and provide students of any age choice in the items they take home. In 2022, 9 schools opened new School Pantries and School Pantries served 70% more students than they did in 2021.

New Franklin Elementary	
KNOX	271,494 lbs.
Knox County Council on Aging – 1,869 lbs. Knox County Food Cupboard – 269,625 lbs.	
LEWIS	336,762 lbs.
Heartland Resources, Inc. – 13,167 lbs. Lewis County Food Pantry – 239,206 lbs. Mobile Pantry 84,389 lbs. First Christian Church	
LINN	553,002 lbs.
Brookfield Senior Center – 43,587 lbs. Marceline Area Nutrition Center – 26,803 lbs. Ministries in Linn County Food Pantry – 468,462 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 14,149 lbs. Brookfield Elementary, Bucklin R-II Elementary, Linn County R-I Elementary	
MACON	545,994 lbs.
La Plata Christian Ministries – 194,907 lbs. Macon County Ministries Food Pantry – 341,115 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 9,973 lbs. Bevier Elementary, Callao C-8 Elementary, Macon Elementary, Macon Head Start	
MARIES	253,792 lbs.
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry – Vienna – 157,479 lbs. Vienna Senior Center – 2,555 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 13,111 lbs. Belle Elementary, Maries R-I Elementary School Pantries 557 lbs. Maries R-I Middle/High Mobile Pantry 80,089 lbs. First Baptist Church – Belle	
MARION	1,137,372 lbs.
Douglass Community Services – 480,355 lbs. Harvest Outreach – 65,452 lbs. New Life Food Pantry – 77,266 lbs. Palmyra Area Food Pantry – 477,631 lbs. Salvation Army - Hannibal – 36,667 lbs.	
MILLER	1,009,211 lbs.
Eldon Community Food Pantry – 268,766 lbs. Eldon Senior Center – 4,107 lbs. Friendship Hall, Inc. - Iberia – 3,051 lbs. Helping Hands of Central Missouri – 157,178 lbs. Hope House – 259,364 lbs. Visions Unlimited Food Pantry – 291,961 lbs.	

Buddy Pack Schools	24,784 lbs.
Heritage Elementary, Iberia Elementary, Miller County R-3 Elementary, Osage Upper Elementary	
MONITEAU	442,749 lbs.
California Nutrition Center, Inc. – 20,542 lbs. Cargill Cares Food Pantry – 282,795 lbs. Moniteau County Nutrition Center – Tipton – 15,135 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 17,212 lbs. California Elementary, Clarksburg Elementary, High Point R-III Elementary, Latham Elementary, Tipton Elementary School Pantries 2,857 lbs. California Middle Mobile Pantry 104,208 lbs. Annunciation Catholic Church	
MONROE	318,006 lbs.
Faith Walk Ministry Food Pantry – 126,584 lbs. Monroe City Food Pantry – 172,793 lbs. Paris Senior Citizens Community Center – 9,244 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 9,385 lbs. Madison C-3 Elementary, Monroe City Elementary, Paris Elementary	
MORGAN	911,483 lbs.
Food for Morgan County, Inc. – 605,043 lbs. Ivy Bend Community Food Pantry – 284,371 lbs. Versailles Nutrition Site, Inc. – 2,885 lbs. Westside Seniors Association – 2,948 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 15,120 lbs. Morgan County R-I Elementary, Morgan County R-II Elementary School Pantries 1,116 lbs. Versailles Middle/High	
OSAGE	377,438 lbs.
Good Shepherd Center – 366,039 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 8,439 lbs. Fatima Elementary, Linn Elementary, Osage County R-I Elementary School Pantries 2,960 lbs. Fatima High	
PETTIS	1,340,552 lbs.
Citizens Against Spousal Abuse – 3,455 lbs. La Monte Food Pantry – 30,722 lbs. Open Door Service Center and Kitchen – 1,000,479 lbs. Salvation Army – Sedalia – 86,413 lbs. Sedalia Senior Center – 1,423 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 30,402 lbs. Pettis R-XII Elementary, Green Ridge Elementary,	

Heber Hunt Elementary, Horace Mann Elementary, Loftus Early Childhood Center, Northwest Elementary, Parkview Elementary, Skyline Elementary, Smithton Elementary, Washington Elementary	
School Pantries	4,820 lbs.
Sedalia Middle, Smithton R-VI Elementary, Smithton R-VI High	
Mobile Pantries	182,840 lbs.
Bethany Baptist Church, La Monte Christian Church	
PHELPS	1,159,146 lbs.
Choices for People – 7,634 lbs. Great Circle – St. James – 83,286 lbs. Phelps County Dream Center – 402,007 lbs. Rolla Church of the Nazarene Pantry and Soup Kitchen – 88,550 lbs. Rolla Nutrition Site – 16,311 lbs. Saint James Caring Center – 390,726 lbs. Student Diversity Initiative – 12,418 lbs. The Mission – 11,050 lbs. Mobile Pantries 147,163 lbs. Southern Cherokee	
PUTNAM	249,990 lbs.
Putnam County Ministerial Alliance – 124,837 lbs. Putnam County Senior Center – 20,004 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 3,632 lbs. Putnam County R-I Elementary Mobile Pantry 101,517 lbs. Lucerne Christian Church	
RALLS	178,721 lbs.
Douglass Community Services – 8,894 lbs. Northeast Community Action Corps. – 21,032 lbs. Ralls County Food Pantry – 145,990 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 2,508 lbs. Ralls County Elementary School Pantries 297 lbs. Mark Twain Junior High/High	
RANDOLPH	863,413 lbs.
Christos Center – 350,041 lbs. Community Kitchen – 9,709 lbs. Family Life Fellowship Dream Center – 445,878 lbs. Higbee Senior Center – 5,058 lbs. Primrose Hill Adult and Teen Challenge – 19,729 lbs. Safe Passage – 562 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 25,694 lbs. Early Childhood Learning Center, Gratz Brown Elementary, Higbee Elementary, North Park Elementary, South Park Elementary, Westran R-I Elementary	

School Pantries	6,742 lbs.
Moberly High, Moberly Middle, North Central Regional School	
SALINE	762,380 lbs.
Community Food Pantry – 523,571 lbs. Great Circle – Tom Butterfield Campus – 3,859 lbs. Powerhouse Community Development Center – 103,745 lbs. Sweet Springs Food Pantry – 94,902 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 34,808 lbs. Alexander "Slater" Elementary, Benton Elementary, Eastwood Elementary, Gilliam C-4 Elementary, Malta Bend Elementary, Northwest Elementary, Southeast Elementary, Spainhower Primary, Sweet Springs R-7 Elementary School Pantries 1,494 lbs. Great Circle - Tom Butterfield Campus	
SCHUYLER	287,674 lbs.
Schuyler County Food Room – 282,953 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 4,721 lbs. Schuyler R-I Elementary	
SCOTLAND	250,526 lbs.
Scotland County Food Pantry – 250,526 lbs.	
SHELBY	406,248 lbs.
Bethel Food Pantry – 165,047 lbs. Shelby County Food Pantry – 225,687 lbs. Shelby County Senior Center – 2,790 lbs. Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch – Clarence – 7,811 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 4,914 lbs. South Shelby Elementary	
SULLIVAN	190,240 lbs.
Milan Interfaith Food Pantry – 184,511 lbs. Buddy Pack Schools 5,076 lbs. Green City Elementary, Milan C-2 Elementary, Newtown-Harris R-III Elementary School Pantries 653 lbs. Newtown-Harris High	
FOOD BANK RESOURCE SHARING	871,214 lbs.



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NEXT STEPS FOR HUNGER ACTION

The Food Bank is embarking on a new adventure that will prove transformative for hunger action in Missouri and beyond. Central Pantry, owned and operated by The Food Bank, will move to a new location with room for staff to pilot and refine innovative programming in pursuit of a hunger alleviation model that nourishes the whole person.

With Compass Health Network as a healthcare tenant and a rebrand designed to make the location an even more welcoming place, The Food Bank is excited to share more information about how this effort will make a difference for neighbors and partner agencies across our entire service area as we draw toward a planned opening in Fall 2023.

