



FOODBANK
FOR THE HEARTLAND



FY 2021 Highlights

JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

MISSION

To provide emergency and supplemental food to the people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa.

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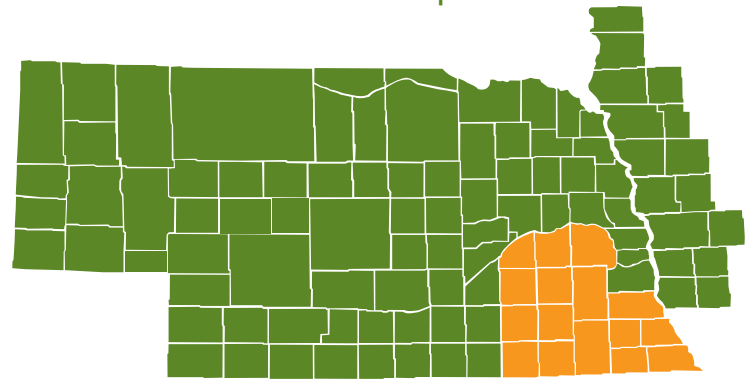
To eliminate hunger in our community.

VALUES

In everything we do, we serve with respect, integrity and urgency.

SERVICE AREA

93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa are served by Food Bank for the Heartland and our network partners.



■ Food Bank for the Heartland ■ Food Bank of Lincoln



206,940 INDIVIDUALS

IN THE FOOD BANK'S SERVICE AREA ARE CONSIDERED FOOD INSECURE. THAT'S **1 IN 9** PEOPLE AND **1 IN 6** CHILDREN.



44,484,273 POUNDS OF FOOD

DISTRIBUTED TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED. THAT INCLUDES **12,780,298** POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE.



37,070,228 MEALS PROVIDED

8,901,818 MORE THAN FY 2020



1,451,472 CHILDREN'S MEALS PROVIDED

THROUGH THE BACKPACK, MOBILE BACKPACK, KIDS CAFÉ AND KIDS CRUISIN' KITCHEN PROGRAMS



589 NETWORK PARTNERS

TO WHICH THE FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTES FOOD, INCLUDING PANTRIES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



389 MOBILE PANTRIES

DISTRIBUTED 3,970,417 MEALS; +25% OVER FY 2020



299,649 MILES DRIVEN BY THE FOOD BANK FLEET

COVERING OUR 78,000-SQUARE-MILE SERVICE AREA



\$17,829,141 IN FOOD PURCHASES

A 267% INCREASE OVER FY 2020



32,119 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED

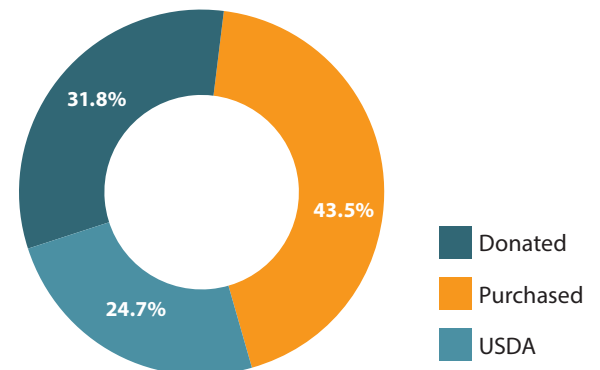
BY INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, AND CIVIC GROUPS, THE EQUIVALENT OF 15 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES



23,479 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

THROUGH OUR SNAP OUTREACH TEAM

FOOD SOURCES (CALCULATED IN POUNDS)



FOOD BANK FOR THE HEARTLAND PROGRAMS

Food Bank for the Heartland works with **589 network partners**, including pantries, schools, churches, emergency shelters and other non-profit organizations to supply emergency and supplemental food. In FY 2021, we distributed more than **37 million meals** through our partners and an additional **72 pandemic-response organizations**. Our network partners play an integral role in our communities to assist those struggling with food insecurity throughout the Heartland.



1 in 6 children in the Food Bank's 93-county service area is at-risk for hunger. The Backpack program, a partnership with area schools, offers packs of weekend breakfasts and lunches to children. Each week during the school year, **8,464 packs—equating 33,856 meals**—of easy-to-prepare or ready-to-eat nutritious food are distributed to children in **256 schools** in **113 school districts** in Nebraska and western Iowa. Each Backpack is assembled by Food Bank volunteers.



The Mobile Pantry program delivers fresh and shelf-stable food directly to communities with a high need but limited food resources. These one-day, drive-through distributions are free to attend. Community packs include various shelf-stable items. Along with community packs, other items distributed can include assorted produce, bread, dairy products, and meat. In FY 2021, the Food Bank hosted **389 mobile pantries** in 28 counties, distributing more than **3.9 million meals** and helping **71,576 Heartland households**.



Kids Café is one of the nation's largest free-meal service programs for at-risk children and serves evening meals to children in partnership with organizations that offer a safe environment after school. In FY 2021, the Food Bank provided an average of **1,042 meals** each week to **9 Kids Café sites** around the Omaha metro area.



In FY 2021, Food Bank for the Heartland's Summer Feeding program, which includes our Mobile Backpack and Kids Cruisin' Kitchen programs, provided **125,327 critical and healthy meals** to children during the summer when school is out of session.



SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Outreach is a cooperative effort through Food Bank for the Heartland, Food Bank of Lincoln and the Iowa Food Bank Association. These institutions are equal-opportunity providers and help families navigate eligibility requirements and apply for valuable nutrition assistance. Outreach specialists helped **10,418 Nebraska households** and **13,061 Iowa households** apply for benefits in FY 2021. Moody's Analytics estimates that \$1 in SNAP benefits generates \$1.70 in economic activity at local retailers.



DONATE FUNDS

- Make a one-time gift or become a monthly donor.
- Honor someone special with a tribute or memorial gift.
- Host a virtual funds drive.
- Participate in your employer's matching gift program.
- Name Food Bank for the Heartland in your estate.



DONATE FOOD

- Drop off food donations at the Food Bank Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Host a fun and impactful food drive with your organization.
- Visit FoodBankHeartland.org for a list of our most-needed items.



VOLUNTEER

- Sort and pack a variety of perishable and nonperishable food items in our Volunteer Center.
- Register as an individual or a group by scanning the QR Code above.