

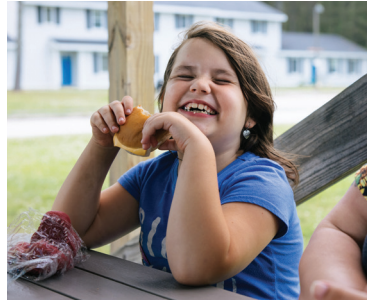


# 2023 Summer FOODBANK UPDATE

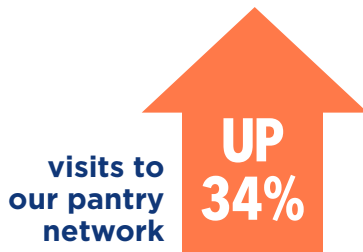
## YOUR SUPPORT helps Foodbank meet demand

Inflation and reduced federal food benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) continue to drive families to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank's hunger-relief network. **There are more visits to food programs within our network now than during the pandemic.**

Though more people are in need, there's simply not enough surplus food being donated to the Foodbank to keep pace with the demand. Our inventory turnover is 100% — **we are distributing 100% of the food that is brought in on a monthly basis.** That's why your support is critical for your Foodbank — it allows us to procure food for our struggling neighbors. **Thank you for standing by us during this difficult time.**



**18.5 MILLION**  
pounds of food  
DISTRIBUTED SO FAR THIS YEAR



**NEW FAMILIES SEEKING HELP IN  
OUR PANTRY NETWORK**



**UP 20%**



## ADVOCACY UPDATE

Ohio's 2024-2025 operating budget now includes an additional \$15 million per year to support Ohio's food banks through the Ohio Food Program and Agricultural Clearance Program. Our food bank expects to **receive millions of pounds of additional food** as a result. Thank you to the Ohio General Assembly and Gov. Mike DeWine for supporting hunger relief.