



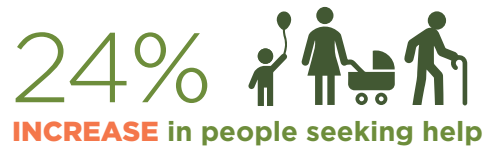
## 2024 Spring **FOODBANK UPDATE**

### Your support enables Foodbank to serve record number of people

As the year progresses, it's clear that families in our region continue to struggle to make ends meet. More unique people are seeking help; more visits are being made to our hunger-relief network; and more food is being distributed into our region. For the first time in Foodbank history, **we distributed 3+ million pounds of food each month during the first quarter.**

Thankfully, because of your generosity, your Foodbank and our hunger-relief network work hard every day to get food to the people who need it most. We can make a difference for our neighbors because of the support of our financial and food donors, volunteers and community partners. Thank you for choosing to support hunger relief!

#### Increase in need



Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2023 compared to Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024

#### Serving our neighbors



The Venarge Family Food Pantry in our Main Campus opened Jan. 29 and welcomed **24,000 visitors** and distributed enough food for more than **240,000 meals** in quarter one. This pantry has seen significant growth very rapidly and is expected to increase with time as more people become aware of it.