



Your Investments in Action

For some, it may seem as if inflation is declining, no longer impacting local families. Though fuel prices have tapered off, the cost for groceries remains high. Food costs spiked 11.4% over the past year, the largest annual increase since 1979, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

As evidence to the hardships families are facing, there have been nearly 1.8 million visits to food programs in our hunger-relief network during the first three quarters of the year. **The Foodbank is seeing a 14% increase in people served by its pantry network.** And 25% of those families are new, meaning they've never visited a food program before.

But thanks to you, our generous community of supporters, your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank continues to serve neighbors facing hunger. **Thank you for partnering with us to support local families facing hunger.**

INFLATION IS IMPACTING YOUR FOODBANK



MILES DRIVEN BY OUR TRUCKS TO PICK UP & DISTRIBUTE FOOD
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16%
FROM 2021



FUEL COSTS TO OPERATE OUR FLEET OF TRUCKS
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44%
FROM 2021



TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A BIG IMPACT

January 1 - September 30, 2022

15k 

food boxes distributed to senior citizens

20k 

food boxes delivered through the home delivery program

12k 

children served monthly through backpack & after-school programs

19k 

people served at food distributions at both campuses

40k 

people served at the Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry & Resource Center



Simone has been homeless for a year. “I moved out when I was 18, and at 65 I was uprooted – I never thought I’d see that day, but it came,” she said. Without an address, her social security and SNAP benefits were withheld, making it difficult to buy food. Though she’s experienced many hardships, she continues to be a ray of light for all around her. **SIMONE IS GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK AND HELP PROVIDE HER WITH NOURISHING GROCERIES. “WE’RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER,” SHE SAID.**

WITH GRATITUDE

We are honored and privileged to partner with you to improve the lives of the people in our community by providing them with nourishing meals. Thank you for your commitment to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and for being part of our Foodbank family. We appreciate your support!



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