



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL

**FOOD  
BANK**

SPRING 2022  
**Impact Report**

# Your Investments in Action

As the year unfolds, it's presenting a variety of challenges, not only for local families facing hunger, but for your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, too.

Over the last year, inflation rose to nearly 9% in the U.S., the steepest rise in prices since 1981. Families are paying more for household necessities, straining their budgets, and turning to the Foodbank and our network of hunger-relief programs for help.

But inflation also impacts the Foodbank. Rising costs, coupled with supply chain issues, have made it hard for the Foodbank to secure food donations. We've responded to a shortage in donations by purchasing more food than ever using financial contributions from generous donors like you. With a 10-15% increase in food purchase prices and increased costs for shipping and freight, this support means all the difference for your Foodbank and families facing hunger.

**Thank you for helping support us and our neighbors in need!**

## THE IMPACTS OF INFLATION



### GALLON OF MILK

\$3.35 in 2021

\$3.92 in 2022

↑ **17% INCREASE**



### POUND OF GROUND BEEF

\$3.35 in 2021

\$3.92 in 2022

↑ **18% INCREASE**



### GALLON OF GAS

\$2.90 in 2021

\$4.20 in 2022

↑ **45% INCREASE**

## THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

January 1 - March 31, 2022

  
**4,881,751**  
MEALS PROVIDED

  
**6,337,267**  
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

  
**1,263,484**  
PRODUCE POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

  
**52,536**  
MILES DRIVEN

### 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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Holly, pictured above with her daughter Ivy, is working part-time and her husband has full-time work at an area hospital, but they're still living paycheck to paycheck.

"Thankfully, I was able to work through the pandemic," she said, but with three kids, the food distributions have "really become a necessity at my house."

**"Thank goodness this is here; it helps us fill that gap until we get paid again. It's been a tremendous help!"**