



Your Investments in Action

Families in our eight-county service region continue to navigate the challenging economic landscape. Soaring prices are now more than 9% in the U.S., the steepest rise in inflation since 1981. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, it costs families 10% more to buy groceries this year. Visits to pantries within our hunger-relief network are up 11% compared to last year, and 19% of those families visiting pantries are new, meaning they've never visited a food program before.

Inflation impacts your Foodbank, too. Food donations from the USDA and local food donors are down 53%. We have responded to a shortage in food donations by purchasing more food than ever because of your generosity. This year, we are paying 40% more to purchase food to help fill the gaps.

Your support of the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank means families have a place to turn. **Thank you for partnering with us to support local families facing hunger.**

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TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A BIG IMPACT

January 1 - June 30, 2022



12,933

children served each month through backpack and after-school programs



9,458

food boxes distributed to eligible senior citizens through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program



9,190

food boxes delivered directly to people's homes through our DoorDash partnership



20,791

people served at the Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry at the Stark County Campus with

197,241 POUNDS OF FOOD



12,580

people served at our grocery distributions at both campuses with

298,185 POUNDS OF FOOD



3,003

people served at our pop-up pantry distributions with

65,957 POUNDS OF FOOD

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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