Your Investments in Action

As we reflect on 2021, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank faced another challenging year. Though we saw a decrease in the number of people seeking emergency food, because of supply chain shortages and delays, the Foodbank saw a decrease in donated food items from manufacturers, suppliers, retailers, etc. The Foodbank spent more on food purchases than ever before in its history, and we were able to do this because of the generous support from donors like you.

TOGETHER, WE HELPED PROVIDE ENOUGH FOOD FOR 22.5 MILLION MEALS!

Thank you for your commitment to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and for being part of our Foodbank family. We appreciate your support!

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2021

- 22,527,633 MEALS PROVIDED
- 5,401,387 PRODUCE POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
- 29,731,361 POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
WITH GRATITUDE

Because of your commitment to hunger relief, we served families facing hunger at our drive-thru distributions, in neighborhoods with limited food access with our pop-up pantry, through food deliveries with DoorDash, and at our new food pantry in the Stark County Campus. Although 2021 was another year of COVID quarantines and masks, we welcomed nearly 4,500 volunteers who contributed more than 54,000 hours of service. Even though we had to keep our distance, we became closer to one another as we locked arms with our community to continue to feed people and fight hunger.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP. THIS WORK IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU!

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FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR 8-COUNTY SERVICE AREA

13.3%
Percentage of the population that may struggle with food insecurity

Estimated number of food insecure individuals in our area

204,150

17.4%
Percentage of the child population that may struggle with food insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life. This can be a temporary situation for a household or can last a long time. Food insecurity is one way we can measure how many people cannot afford food.

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“This is going to help a lot. I’m grateful for the food and I’m just really thankful for all the blessings we have.”

Roberta pictured above with her two kids, Elijah (9 years old) & Eliona (4 years old)

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