



2025 Summer **FOODBANK UPDATE**

The Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank expects to lose the equivalent of 4-5 million meals due to state and federal program cuts, approximately 15% of our total distribution, in 2025.

With current demand surpassing pandemic levels and last year being our highest year of food distribution, these reductions are deeply concerning for both our food bank and the region.

Thankfully, a variety of local and national food donors have increased their support for hunger relief. And because of generous supporters like you, financial contributions are helping the Foodbank bridge the gap. Thank you for choosing to support our neighbors experiencing hunger.



Every meal has a story. **Meet Rory.**

After more than two decades on the job, Rory was laid off. Without steady work and with rising rent prices, Rory found himself without a place to live. But he found support at a local homeless shelter. For the first time in months, Rory has access to consistent, warm meals. The shelter provides breakfast and dinner every day.

"No one can go hungry here," he says.

The Venarge Family Food Pantry in Akron



64%

INCREASE
in pantry visits

MEALS DISTRIBUTED

↑ 52%

The Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry in Canton

14%

INCREASE in pantry visits



11%

**increase in meals
distributed**

Mobile Pop-Up Pantry

73%

**increase in
people served**



POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

↑ 60%