AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Fall 2026

FOODBANK UPDATE

MEETING NEIGHBORS WHERE THEY ARE

Home delivery and pop-up pantry programs continue to expand their reach, bringing nourishing food directly to neighbors who may have difficulty accessing traditional food pantries.

Pop-up Pantry Impact

JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2026



115 distributions



619,784
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
UP 46% FROM 2025

33,889
NEIGHBORS SERVED
UP 13% FROM 2025

Home Delivery Impact

JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2026



150 food boxes delivered daily *(AVERAGE)*



25,411 food boxes distributed
UP 48%

23.7M meals
meals provided total
UP 2% FROM 2025

2.4M meals
meals provided through onsite pantries

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks to your generous support, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank continues to provide food and hope to neighbors facing hunger across our community. Through the first nine months of 2026, we've distributed food for more than **23.7 million meals, a 2% increase over the same period last year.**

11% more food
purchased than in 2025

THE NEED REMAINS HIGH

While food distribution has remained relatively steady, the need for assistance continues to climb. Rising costs for groceries, housing, transportation and health care are putting ongoing financial pressure on families, making it difficult for many of our neighbors to make ends meet.

As government food support declines, your generosity helps the Foodbank purchase more food, adapt to our community's changing needs, and ensure our neighbors have access to the food they need.

Thank you for your continued support and for making this work possible!