



SPRING 2023 IMPACT REPORT



Your support helps the Foodbank respond to rise in demand

Looking back on the first few months of 2023, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank staff were surprised to see an increase in need that surpassed 2020 pandemic levels. When comparing the first four months of 2023 to the previous year, food pantries within our network have experienced a 40% increase in visits by people seeking help.

In addition to inflation impacting a family's purchasing power, the last pandemic-related food benefit allotment was distributed in February. This has resulted in more families attempting to live on a tighter budget, and ultimately needing to visit the Foodbank's hunger-relief network to make ends meet. And yet, with supply chain issues and limited donated food products, less food is being distributed despite the increase in need.

YOUR SUPPORT CONTINUES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE FOODBANK AND OUR NEIGHBORS FACING HUNGER. THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO SUPPORT LOCAL HUNGER RELIEF.



visits to our pantry network

UP 40%



people seeking help from our pantry network

UP 33%



To offer support to families impacted by the SNAP decrease, the Foodbank partnered with Summit County Job & Family Services to host additional pop-up pantry days.