

With your support, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank continues to move the needle toward a thriving community free of hunger. After four consecutive years of growth, our food distribution has stabilized, remaining at historically high levels. Last year marked our largest year on record in terms of both food distributed and people served — and while the first quarter of 2026 did not surpass those numbers, demand across our communities remains high.

Due to the decline in government funding for food support, we've experienced significant changes in our sources of food. **Notably, we've purchased 187% more food this quarter compared to the previous year.**

Thankfully, the bulk of this was underwritten by donor support. Our team is actively working on a food sourcing plan to address long-term sustainability and availability of food donors.

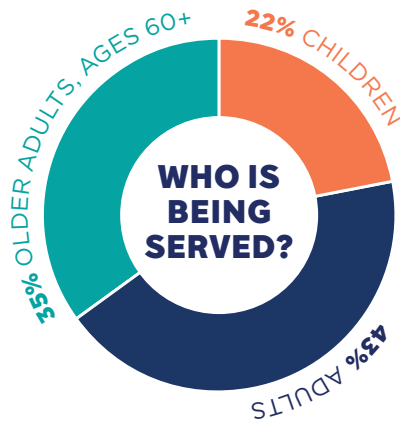
Because of you, we are able to adapt to these changes and continue showing up for our neighbors every day. Your ongoing support ensures that families, children and older adults across our community have access to the nourishing food they need.

Thank you for making this work possible!



Spring 2026 FOODBANK UPDATE

Home Delivery Impact



"The food I receive every month is very helpful. I only receive \$60 in SNAP. With the higher prices on groceries, I don't think I would make it every month without help from the Foodbank and members of the church who deliver it."

Pam, 77
Summit County Neighbor



7,334
food boxes
distributed
JANUARY-MARCH 2026
UP 49%

Pop-up Pantry Impact

