

# Your Foodbank continues to experience an unprecedented year.

**We distributed more than 3 million pounds of food each month for the past ten months.** The Foodbank and our network

of partners have seen a 21% increase in the number of visits from people seeking help with groceries compared to the first half of 2023. Pounds of food distributed are up 19% compared to last year. Thankfully, food donations from most of our food sources are up, too, but our inventory turnover rate is still extremely high, meaning we're distributing food faster than it's coming in.

As the demand for groceries remains high, support from our generous community is vital to our ability to feed our neighbors experiencing hardships.

**Thank you for your commitment to local hunger relief!**

## January-June at a glance

**22%**   
of families being served are **NEW**

 **21%** **INCREASE**  
in visits to food programs

**POUNDS DISTRIBUTED**   
**↑ 19%**



## 2024 Summer FOODBANK UPDATE

### Your impact in action



Raeana is a single mom. Increased grocery prices have strained her family's budget, so she visits local food distributions to help make ends meet.

"The price of food has gone up. You spend so much at the grocery store now, and you don't get that much for how much you spend," Raeana says. "And I have four kids, so it's really hard."

Raeana works as a housekeeper to support her family. She mentions the difficulties of being a working mom with a baby. But she does whatever it takes to ensure her family has a roof over their heads and food on the table, like finding rides from neighbors to food programs since her car broke down.

To community members who support the Foodbank and hunger relief, Raeana says, **"Thank you so much. You are so appreciated."**