



FOOD BANK
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

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ANNUAL REPORT

2021/2022

Together We Feed

The Food Bank's daily work is to provide food to our neighbors who struggle with hunger. Although Northeast Louisiana has some of the highest poverty and hunger statistics in the nation, we are also home to some of the most generous individuals, groups and companies.

Thanks to this generosity, in 2022 the Food Bank continued to address food insecurity, both through existing programs and by forming new partnerships and initiatives. We put more trucks on the road to deliver nutritious food, brought on new partner agencies in underserved areas, and worked with healthcare organizations to provide food to more neighbors.

Thousands of individuals, churches, companies and other organizations helped our neighbors facing hunger by volunteering and/or making donations of food or funds.

Thank you for your support over the past year. Together, we can ensure that no one goes hungry in Northeast Louisiana.



FEEDING NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

Fiscal Year 2022 IMPACT



6 Million meals
provided to **children, families and seniors.**



25,000 people
served monthly by our network of partners and programs.



26,568 Backpacks
provided to **kids** through our Backpack Program.



17,220 boxes
of food provided to **seniors** on our Senior Program.



718,509 pounds
of **fresh produce** provided to our neighbors facing hunger.



91,736 pounds
pounds of food provided to **kids and families** through our Kids Cabinet Program.

Our VISION is a strong, caring community that ensures no one in Northeast Louisiana goes hungry.

Programs & Partners

Community support funded these Food Bank hunger relief programs in FY 22:

Partner Agencies

The Food Bank distributes food to about 60 non-profits who operate food pantries and meal programs across Northeast Louisiana.

Mobile Pantries

The Food Bank provides nutritious food directly from our refrigerated truck to neighbors in need in rural and underserved communities.

Senior Program

This program provides over 1,400 low-income senior citizens with groceries each month.

BackPack Program

The Backpack Program provides children with nutritious and easy-to-prepare food to take home on weekends and school vacations when other food may not be available.

Kid's Cabinet

This program provides food for low-income students and their families through distributions held at schools.

Disaster Relief

The Food Bank stands ready to provide food and water when disaster strikes our region.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

"Without the food box I get, I would have to make decisions between getting my medications or going to the store." – Beatrice

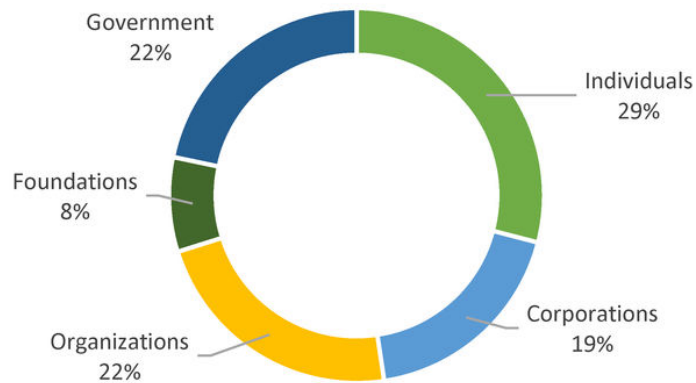
Like many seniors in our community, Beatrice lives on a fixed income and has to carefully budget to make ends meet each month. To make things more complicated, she must follow a special diet due to her high blood pressure.

She joined the Food Bank's Senior Program three years ago and receives a box of groceries every month. Beatrice told us that although she isn't always able to afford to visit the grocery store, she has continually had food on her shelves thanks to community support of the Food Bank.

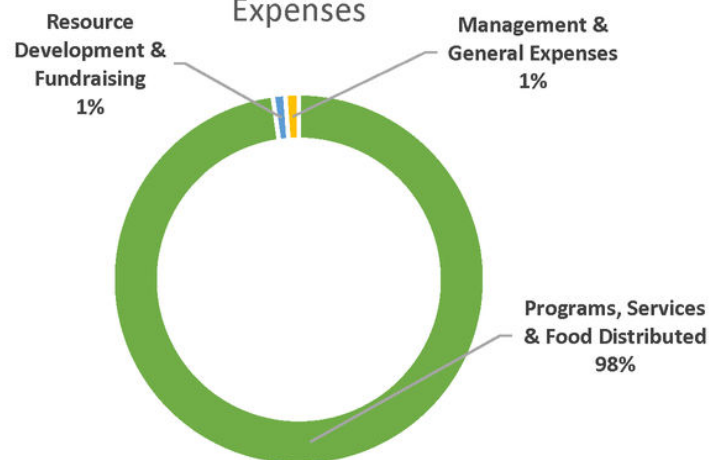
"The food box is a blessing."

Financial Summary

Support



Expenses



SUPPORT & REVENUE		FY22
Individuals		\$738,064.03
Corporations		\$472,913.21
Organizations		\$572,145.89
Foundations		\$207,401.87
Government		\$551,564.00
Pledges		\$67,491.00
Value of Donated Food		\$7,133,348.86
Fees & Misc Income		\$34,220.26
TOTAL INCOME (Including food)		\$9,777,149.12
EXPENSES		
Programs, Services & Food Distributed		\$8,505,140.00
Resource Development & Fundraising		\$94,750.00
Management & General Expenses		\$101,273.00
TOTAL EXPENSES (Including food)		\$8,701,163.00



Charity Navigator awarded the Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana four out of a possible four stars. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that Charity Name adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way.

THANK YOU!

Our work is made possible by a network of generous individuals, companies, grocery stores, churches, civic groups, foundations and other donors. As a loyal supporter, you were critical to our hunger relief efforts in FY22. On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and those we serve, thank you for your commitment to our mission.

Ways to Give

VOLUNTEER



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Our **MISSION** is to provide food, hope and dignity to our neighbors who struggle with hunger, and lead the movement to alleviate hunger through education, collaboration and advocacy.

We are committed to fostering, cultivating and preserving a culture of diversity and inclusion.

The Food Bank is an equal opportunity employer and considers applicants for employment based on personal capabilities and qualifications without regard to race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, military status, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or any other protected status under federal, state or local law.

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