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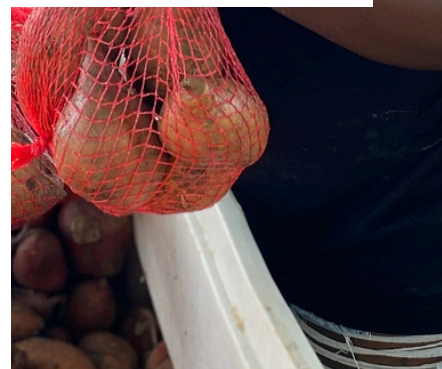
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# Annual Report

2022/2023



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# Our Impact at a Glance

In the Fiscal Year 2023, the Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana made strides and increased access to nutritious foods to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

The Food Bank expanded its Mobile Distribution Program and now hosts distributions each month in four parishes to help serve our food insecure neighbors.

The Food Bank also grew its partnerships with local farmers through the Local Food Purchase Program to increase access to fresh produce to our neighbors in rural communities.

As a result of generous community support, the Food Bank provided about 6 million meals to our neighbors needing food assistance in a 12-parish service region, including 1,096,215 pounds of fresh produce.

## Feeding Northeast Louisiana

**6 Million meals**

provided annually to **local children, families and seniors**



**1,096,215 pounds**

of **fresh produce** provided to our neighbors facing hunger



**25,000 neighbors**

**served** monthly by our network of partners and programs



**28,928 Backpacks**

provided to **kids** through our Backpack Program.



**20,256 boxes**

of food provided to **seniors** on our Senior Program.

# Meet Tina



Tina's top priority is creating the best life for her 7-year-old son, Hayden. Hayden is in the first grade, and if you ask him what his favorite school subject is, he will quickly answer, "art."

Tina first visited a local Food Bank food pantry four years ago when she needed help feeding her family. She had stopped working in order to take care of her mother who was battling cancer.

**"I wasn't able to work and was homebound with her," she shared.**

That is when she first visited to the Food Bank's Community Partner Care and Hope in Bastrop. She is back working full-time now in landscaping, which allows her to use her creative skills. But work often slows down each year during the winter months, which is when Tina turns to the Food Bank for help.

**"The food helps me in a time of need when I don't have the money to make ends meet," she explained.**

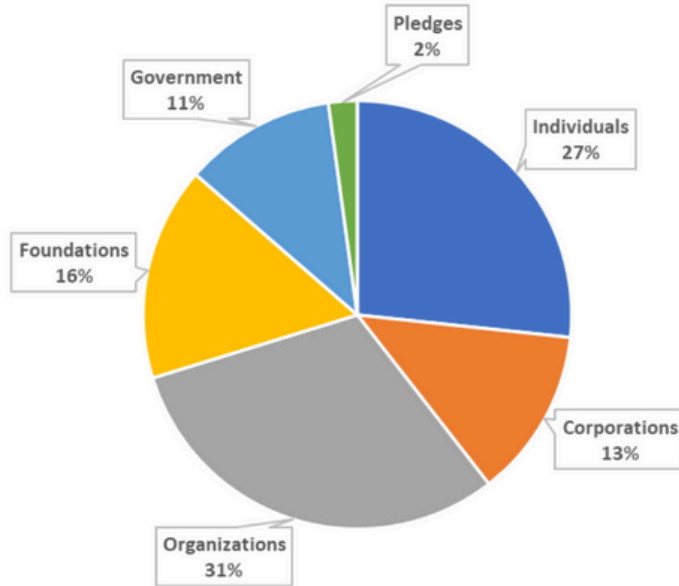
Tina uses the groceries she receives to help make meals for her family, which often includes Hayden's favorite, mac & cheese.



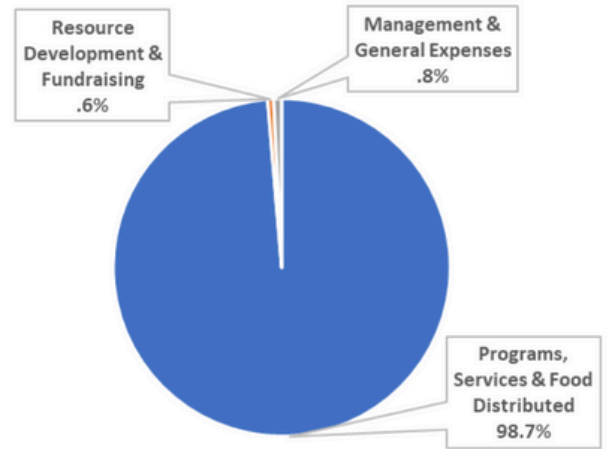
# Financial Summary

For every \$1 donated, the Food Bank is able to provide the food equivalent of about four meals.

**Support**



**Expenses**



| SUPPORT & REVENUE     | FY23                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Individuals           | \$846,788.00           |
| Corporations          | \$406,305.00           |
| Organizations         | \$976,220.00           |
| Foundations           | \$512,582.00           |
| Government            | \$363,303.00           |
| Pledges               | \$68,705.00            |
| Value of Donated Food | \$7,247,595.00         |
| Fees & Misc Income    | \$68,308.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>   | <b>\$10,488,806.00</b> |

| EXPENSES                              | FY23                   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Programs, Services & Food Distributed | \$10,408,690.00        |
| Resource Development & Fundraising    | \$60,671.00            |
| Management & General Expenses         | \$80,894.00            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                 | <b>\$10,550,255.00</b> |

**NET ASSETS AT END OF FY23** **\$10,345,865**



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.

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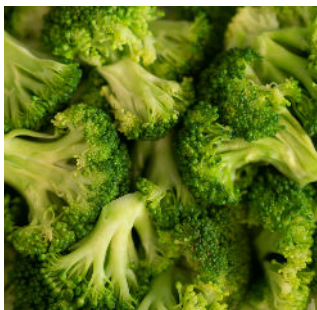
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# About Us

The Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana is a non-profit hunger-relief organization that provides food, advocacy, education, and disaster response to the 12 parishes of Northeast Louisiana.



The Food Bank is a member of Feeding Louisiana and Feeding America.

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.



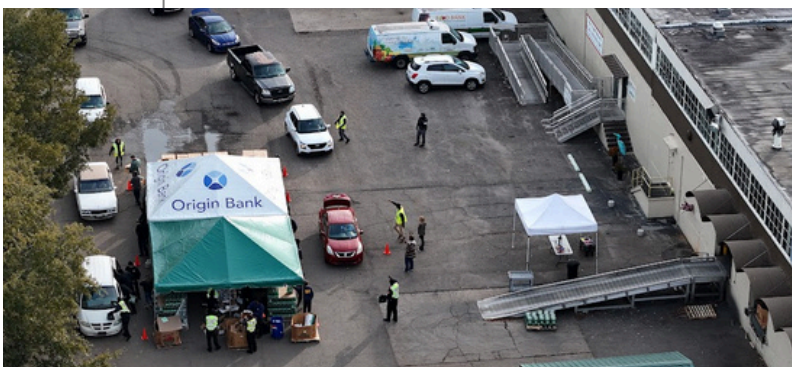
The Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana has become the first Monroe area nonprofit organization to achieve Accredited Charity status (locally reviewed, and meeting all 20 national standards). View our review online [GIVE.ORG](http://GIVE.ORG)



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