



FOODBANK
OF IOWA

IMPACT REPORT FY2025

Food Bank of Iowa finds free and reduced-price food, keeps it safe and delivers it to the doors of 700 pantries and meal sites across 55 counties. Our partners hand the food to neighbors facing hunger.

As a Feeding America food bank, we follow strict food safety guidelines, ensure everyone can get the food they need with respect and dignity, and manage national retail food rescue partnerships.

27.3 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED EQUIVALENT TO 22.7 MILLION MEALS = 8% INCREASE OVER FY2024

2,357,680	meals served through partner meal sites
75,950	BackPack sacks distributed to elementary students
2,433,784	pounds distributed through our mobile pantry program
3,413,866	pounds distributed through our school pantry program
13,122,221	pounds of donated food distributed

2.4 MILLION

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED
AT PARTNER PANTRIES**
11% INCREASE OVER FY2024

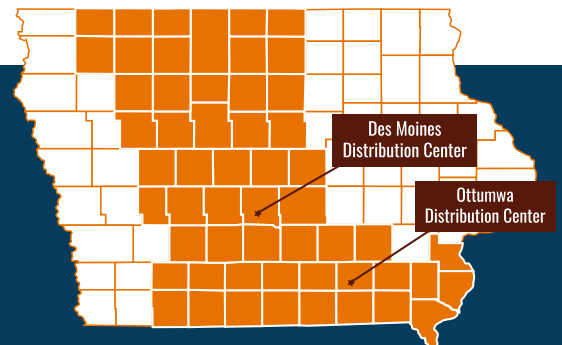
700

PARTNERS & PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PANTRIES
CHURCH PANTRIES
SCHOOL PANTRIES
BACKPACK PROGRAM
MOBILE PANTRIES
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

MEAL SITES
YOUTH PROGRAMS
MULTI-SERVICE
VETERAN PROGRAMS
DAYCARE CENTERS
SENIOR PROGRAMS

4.9 MILLION POINTS OF SERVICE



Mike and Sasha Kamper

In FY2025, our volunteers served...

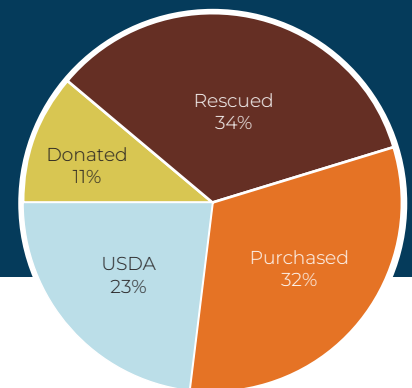
44,288 VOLUNTEER HOURS
= WORK OF 21 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES
and sorted **3 million pounds of food**

Value of volunteer hours is **\$1.5 million**
(IRS value at \$34.79/hour)

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It's very rewarding. It's eye-opening. Food Bank of Iowa needs your time and your donations, and it's easy to give either way.

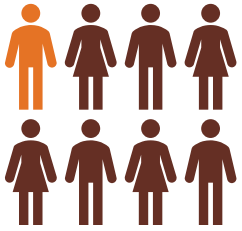
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FY25 FOOD SOURCES

NEED IS RISING AT HISTORIC LEVELS. FOOD BANK OF IOWA **INVESTS AS MUCH ON FOOD EVERY MONTH AS WE DID IN ALL OF 2019.**

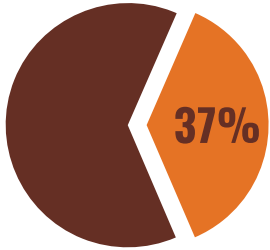
THE REALITY OF HUNGER IN IOWA



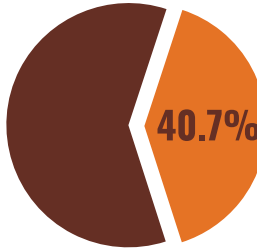
FOOD INSECURITY
AFFECTS
1 in 8
IOWANS
(Feeding America)



1 in 6
IOWA CHILDREN FACE
FOOD INSECURITY
(Feeding America)



OF IOWA HOUSEHOLDS
DON'T MAKE ENOUGH TO
COVER BASIC NEEDS
(United Ways of Iowa ALICE Report)



OF IOWA HOUSEHOLDS
RECEIVING SNAP BENEFITS
HAVE CHILDREN
(Feeding America)

WHAT DOES YOUR DOLLAR DO?

96 cents of every dollar donated to Food Bank of Iowa go directly to feed Iowans facing hunger. Food Bank of Iowa is 100% supported by generous individual, corporate, foundation and food donors.



FOOD BANK OF IOWA
HAS **3 TIMES** THE BUYING
POWER A CONSUMER HAS
AT THE GROCERY STORE

Full plates for Makayla's family

Makayla and her 4-year-old daughter, Justice, love cooking together, creating healthy meals for their family of five. Justice often joins her mom on trips to The Lord's Cupboard, a Food Bank of Iowa partner pantry, where they receive nutritious groceries that help stretch their budget during challenging times. Since discovering the pantry a year ago, Makayla says the support has eased the stress of putting food on the table, especially in the hardest months. **"It helps families out a lot when they need it the most,"** she shares with gratitude.



Makayla and Justice



**SCAN
NOW TO
DONATE**

We are grateful for community support in the fight against hunger. To learn more, get help or give help visit www.FoodBankIowa.org.

