

SOLVING HUNGER
TODAY,
ENDING HUNGER
TOMORROW

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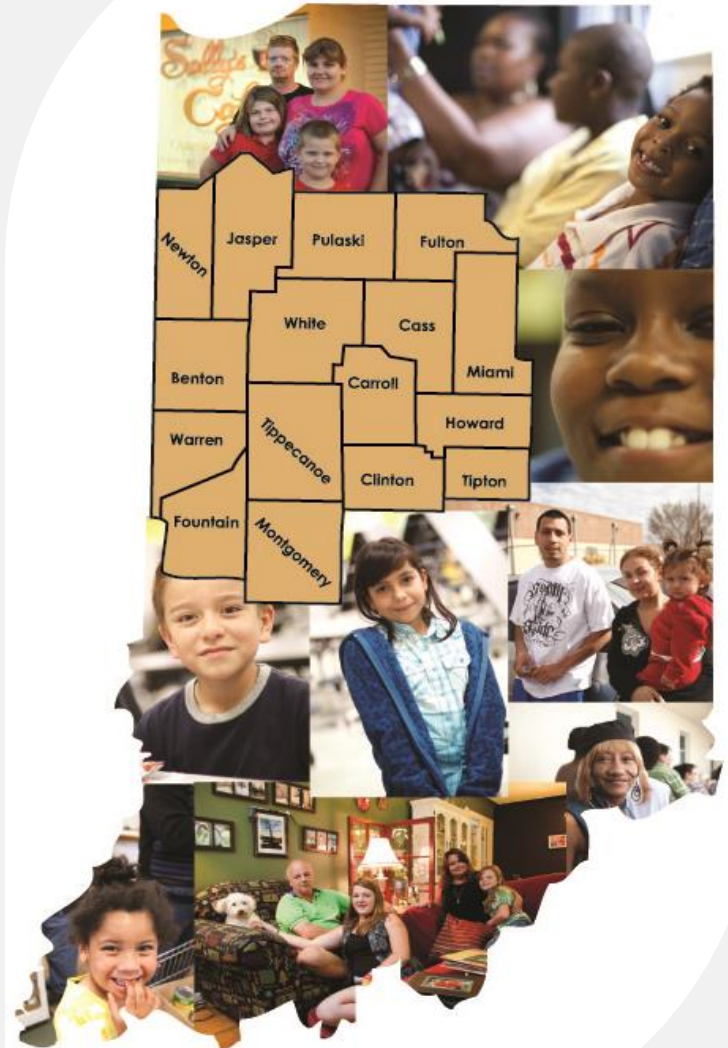


**Food Finders
Food Bank, Inc.**
fighting hunger, giving hope

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Our Mission

- ***Food Finders Food Bank collaborates with other organizations to provide food for people in need and to educate, advocate and address food insecurity in North Central Indiana.***
- Food Finders was founded on World Food Day – October 16, 1981 – by the combined efforts of AFL-CIO, Don Scheiber, Kermit and Aadron Scott, Emmett Koehler, and Barbara Ahler
- In 1984, the food bank moved to Canal Road – 462,309 pounds distributed that year
- Between 2000 – 2008, food distribution averages 2.5 million pounds per year
- By 2020, Food Finders Food Bank distributes more than 13 million pounds of food annually



Our Core Values

- **Equality:** We believe everyone deserves access to enough food to live a healthy life.
- **Dignity:** We believe people seeking food assistance deserve to be treated fairly and with dignity.
- **Empowerment:** We believe education empowers individuals to improve their lives.
- **Collaboration:** We believe that collaboration builds stronger communities.
- **Stewardship:** We believe in wise stewardship, financial transparency and that donor intent should be honored.



How does the Feeding America network of food banks work?

How do food banks work? Getting nourishing, safe food to people facing hunger requires a robust infrastructure and a high degree of coordination.

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Securing Food

Feeding America secures donations from national food and grocery manufacturers, retailers, shippers, packers and growers and from government agencies and other organizations. We have staff that work closely with the partners to match excess food with the food banks that most need it.



Shipping and Storage

The Feeding America network of food banks receive and safely stores donated food and grocery products. Feeding America supports member food banks with training, oversight and equipment grants to ensure perishable and non-perishable food is handled and stored properly.



Distributing Food

The food banks distribute food and grocery items through food pantries and meal programs that serve families, children, seniors and individuals at risk of hunger. Last year alone, the Feeding America network distributed more than 3.6 billion meals to people in need.



Supporting the people we serve

The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks also supports programs that improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Individuals, charities, businesses and government all have a role in ending hunger.

What is the need?



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A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black t-shirt and patterned pants, holds a large green watermelon. A young boy in a red t-shirt stands behind her, looking at the camera. They are in a food bank with shelves of food in the background. A sign on the wall reads "JOB ASSISTANCE".

1 in 7

People Face Hunger
IN OUR SERVICE AREA

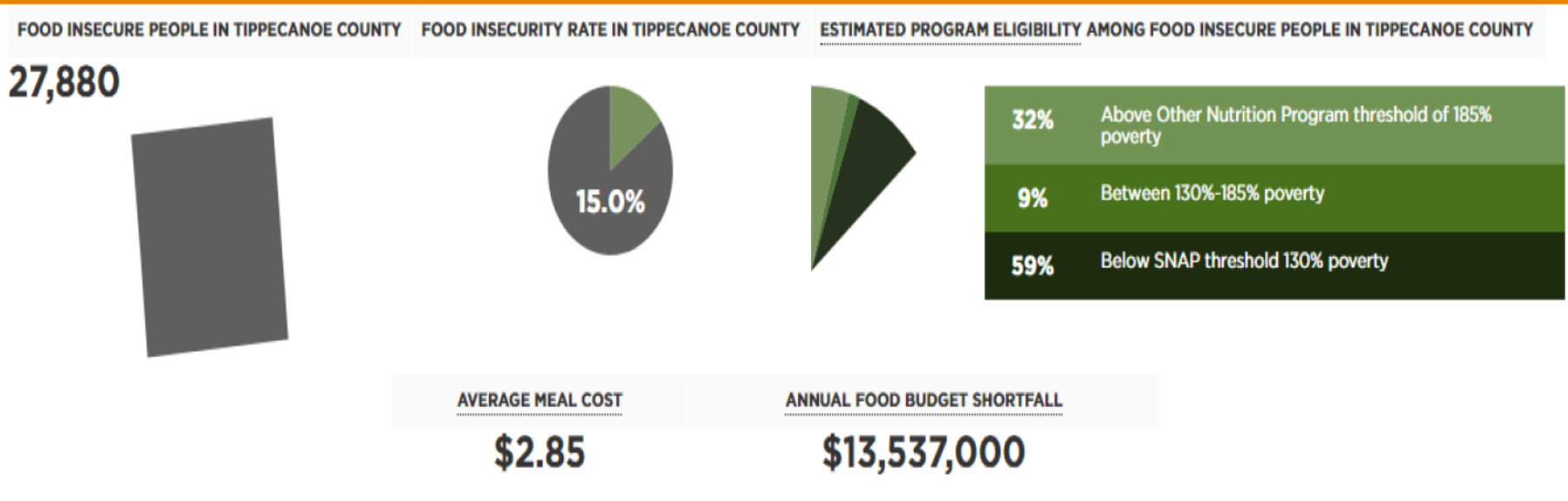


- Currently, there nearly 75,000 residents in our service area who are considered food insecure.
- More than 22,000 are children under the age of 18
- In Tippecanoe County, nearly 28,000 residents and 6,300 children under the age of 18 are food insecure



Food Finders, agency partners + programs are the only safety net for the working poor.

Tippecanoe County



185% of poverty for a family of 4 is \$46,435 a year or \$3,870/mo.

Solving Hunger Today

Ensuring that everyone has enough food to eat

Ending Hunger Tomorrow

Educating and connecting those in need to resources that stabilize their household



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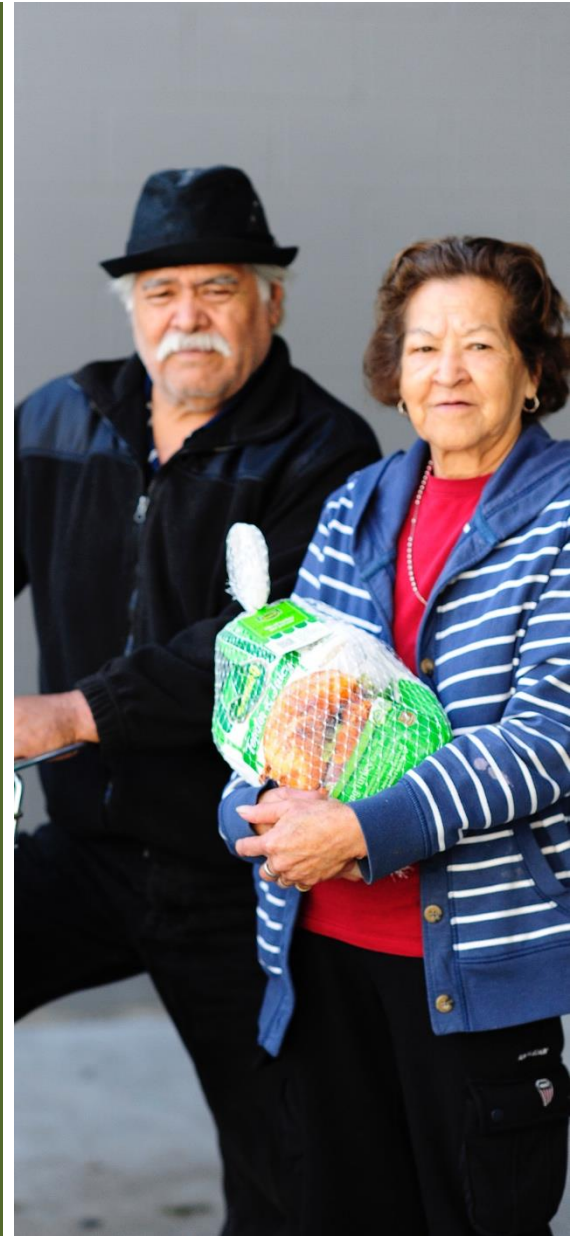


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Everyone can benefit from having enough nutritious food.

- The following programs work to immediately alleviate hunger:
 - Agency Partner Program
 - Backpack Program
 - Mobile Pantry Program
 - Fresh Market
 - Senior Grocery Program
 - Operation Full Pack



Agency Partner Program

Through a network of 110+ Agency Partners, Food Finders Food Bank distributes essential food resources across 16 counties in North Central Indiana.



BackPack Program

- Food Finders distributes more than **5100 backpacks each week** to children in need of weekend food.
- School-age children are given a backpack full of kid-friendly foods for the weekend and during breaks from school.



Mobile Pantry Program

Food Finders distributes more than 3.4 million pounds of food annually through the Mobile Pantry Program.

Clients receive a combination of produce, frozen items, and non-perishable staples at each distribution. Often enough for a week's worth of meals.



Fresh Market

- Available to all low-income persons in the Lafayette area, the Fresh Market is a low-barrier, emergency food resource.
- Open 5 days per week including Saturday
- Served 17,500 unduplicated households comprised of more than 41,000 individuals in 2021.

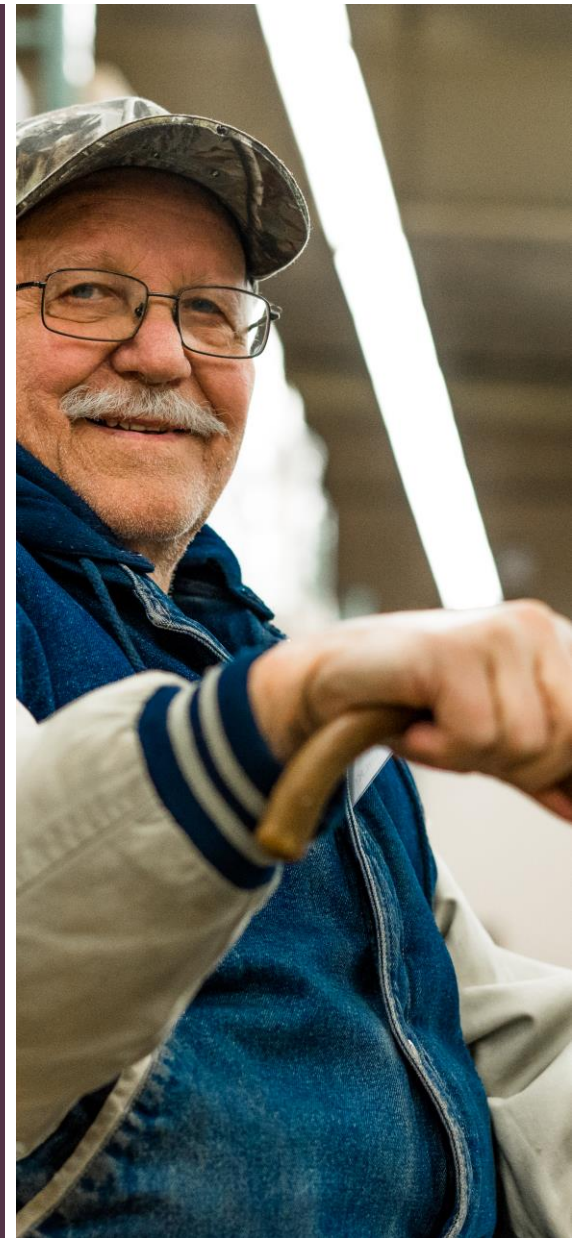


Senior Grocery Program

- Food Boxes delivered to residents of apartment complexes that serve low income residents
- Volunteers deliver food boxes to those who are unable to leave their homes

Operation Full Pack

- New program aims to reach low income veterans
- Begins first quarter of 2022



Ending Hunger Tomorrow



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Our goal is to eliminate food insecurity by connecting clients to food immediately and by connecting clients to resources for the long-term.

- **The following programs work to give people tools they need to become self-sufficient:**
 - Education Program
 - Resource Coordination Program
 - SNAP Outreach Program



Education Program

Food Finders offers classes throughout the week that are free and open to the public on topics such Nutrition, Health, Budgeting, Meal Planning, Finance, Fitness and Cooking.



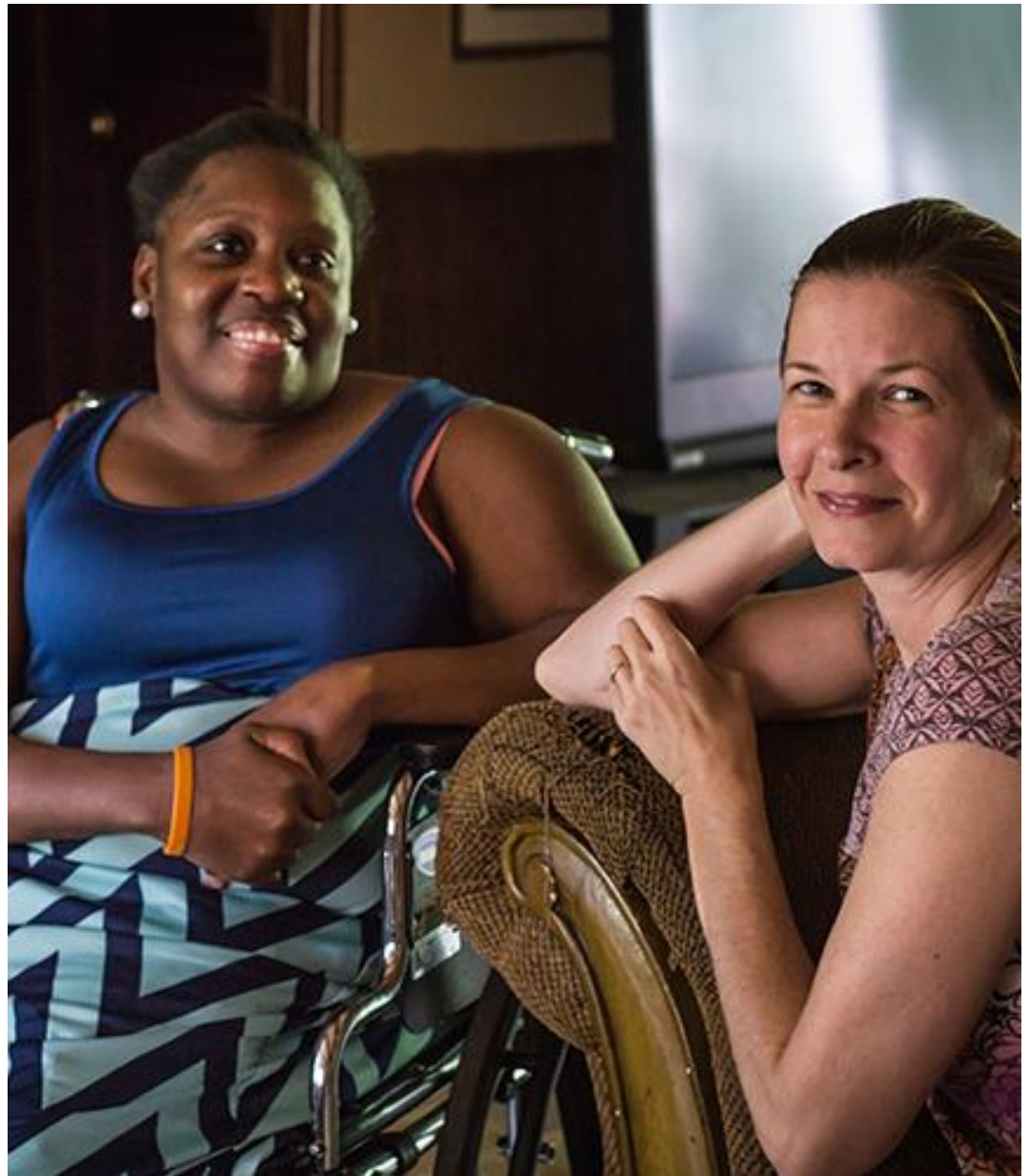
SNAP Outreach Program

- Our Resource Coordinators regularly visit all 16 counties in our service area in order to assist people in applying for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.



Resource Coordination Program

Resource Coordinators meet with clients to offer SNAP registration assistance, healthcare navigation, utility and housing assistance, childcare assistance, education, job training and more!



How do we Accomplish our Mission?

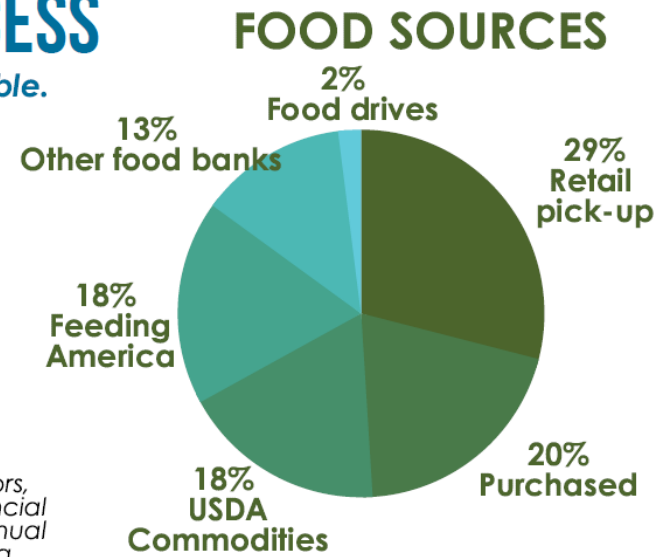
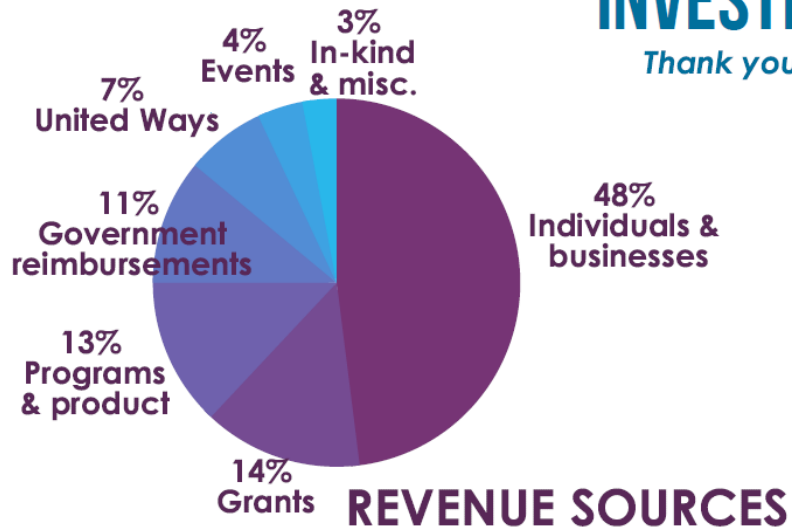


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INVESTING IN OUR SUCCESS

Thank you for making our work possible.



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How are we measured?

MPIN COUNTY-LEVEL COMPLIANCE INDICATOR REPORT

for the four quarter period ending Q4 2018

#369 - Food Finders Food Bank Inc., Lafayette, IN

County Name	Share*	Total Pounds Distributed to County	Nonfood and Water Pounds Removed	USDA Pounds from Other Members	Donated and Purchased Pounds from Other Members	Total Meals Converted from Pounds	TEFAP Augment per capita	TEFAP Meal Augment	SNAP Apps	SNAP Meals from Apps	GRAND TOTAL MEALS (pounds and SNAP)	2016 Food Insecure Persons	County MPIN	% of Network Median	Extenuating Circ	Compliance Status
BENTON, IN	No	165,211	2,131	0	0	135,900	0.000 0	0	6	3,773	139,674	1,020	136.9	151.1 %		
CARROLL, IN	No	212,276	2,737	0	0	174,615	0.000 0	0	5	3,144	177,760	2,120	83.8	92.5 %		
CASS, IN	No	633,276	8,167	0	0	520,924	0.000 0	0	46	28,929	549,854	4,220	130.3	143.8 %		
CLINTON, IN	No	518,210	6,683	0	0	426,273	0.000 0	0	5	3,144	429,417	3,270	131.3	144.9 %		
FOUNTAIN, IN	No	188,189	2,427	0	0	154,802	0.000 0	0	1	629	155,431	2,160	72.0	79.4 %		
FULTON, IN	No	298,323	3,847	0	0	245,397	0.000 0	0	24	15,094	260,490	2,460	105.9	116.9 %		
HOWARD, IN	No	985,100	12,704	0	0	810,330	0.000 0	0	110	69,179	879,509	12,240	71.9	79.3 %		
JASPER, IN	No	363,400	4,686	0	0	298,928	0.000 0	0	13	8,176	307,104	3,490	88.0	97.1 %		
MIAMI, IN	No	497,923	6,421	0	0	409,585	0.000 0	0	52	32,703	442,287	5,020	88.1	97.2 %		
MONTGOMERY, IN	No	353,579	4,560	0	0	290,849	0.000 0	0	2	1,258	292,107	4,510	64.8	71.5 %		
NEWTON, IN	No	196,773	2,538	0	0	161,863	0.000 0	0	3	1,887	163,750	1,710	95.8	105.7 %		
PULASKI, IN	No	123,058	1,587	0	0	101,226	0.000 0	0	9	5,660	106,886	1,590	67.2	74.2 %		

Audits, Audits, Audits

- Strategic plan, set by board with staff input
- Map the Meal Gap
- AIB (American Institute of Baking) – every 2 years
- USDA audits – every 2 years
- Financial audit – annually
- Feeding America – every 2 years
- State Health Department – every 2 years



Ways to Make a Difference



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Make An Impact

- Support our work by making a donation
- \$0.96 of every dollar goes toward food and hunger-relief programs



Advocate

- Speak up and speak out for individuals, children, families, seniors and veterans in need of food in our community.



Volunteer

Volunteers are vital to the work we do! Volunteers help pack food, sort donations, pick up donations and distribute food through our onsite food pantry.





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