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40 YEARS
FOOD BANK
FOR LARIMER COUNTY

The logo is centered in a white circle on a purple and green background. The number '40' is large and purple, with the '0' containing a green apple with two leaves. The word 'YEARS' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, 'FOOD BANK' is in large, bold, purple, sans-serif font, and 'FOR LARIMER COUNTY' is in smaller, green, sans-serif font.

40 Years Fighting Hunger

ABOUT HUNGER

FROM OUR CEO

Amy Pezzani



Since 1984, the Food Bank for Larimer County has worked to end food insecurity in Larimer County through outreach, education, and food distribution. During the fiscal year end 2024, we provided enough food for more than 10 million meals to over 50,000 individuals in need. Most recent data from Feeding America (2021) tell us 9% of Larimer County's population faces food insecurity.

The high cost of food continues to place further strain on families struggling to make ends meet and choosing between utility bills and grocery bills. Food prices rose almost 2.5% nationwide between November 2023 and November 2024 according to the most recent consumer price index (CPI) report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Government and economic changes impact people at an individual level; sadly, we know what it looks like when people and families don't have what they need to flourish in their daily lives.

We are proud of the work we do, but we don't do it alone. It takes partners, donors, supporters, a community—and YOU—to achieve our goals each year. This report provides a transparent look at our work by the numbers. These numbers, year to year, help us assess whether we are meeting our goals and making realistic new ones.

The mission at the Food Bank for Larimer County is to provide food to all in need through community partnerships and hunger-relief programs. And, while we expand and improve our outreach, programs, and services, we continue to rely on public support in our vision for a hunger-free Larimer County.

thank you.

OUR PEOPLE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VOLUNTEERS

	INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEER HOURS
FYE 2022	4,947	57,547
FYE 2023	5,209	65,134
FYE 2024	7,149	64,206

OUR PROGRAMS

FOR EVERYONE

The Fresh Food Share No-Cost markets are like grocery stores where clients can choose what they take home. We offer a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, meat, dairy, and shelf-stable items – all at no cost to our clients. These markets remain our primary food distribution points, **servicing almost 38,000 people in FYE 2024.**

We served
50,819
individuals across all our
programs & services in
FYE 2024.

Fresh Food Share No-Cost Markets:

- 1301 Blue Spruce Drive, Fort Collins
- 2600 N. Lincoln Avenue, Loveland

FOR SENIORS

MEALS PROVIDED
TO OLDER
ADULTS

26,895

We partner with Volunteers of America (VOA) to provide nutritious meals to people 60 years of age and older. We create made-from-scratch meals that are distributed to seniors at multiple sites throughout Larimer County. Through our Fresh Food Share No-Cost Markets, we also distribute food provided by the United States Department of Agriculture's Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).

FOR KIDS

Free meals and snacks are provided to school-aged children throughout Larimer County via our Kids Cafe program. We give kids snacks and lunches all year long through community partners and directly through our programs and services. During summer school-off days, we operate a mobile Lunch Lab that visits multiple sites in Larimer County.

MEALS & SNACKS
PROVIDED TO KIDS

105,548

LUNCH LAB
MEALS PROVIDED

7,000



During the summer
months, **KIDS CAFE**
makes and distributes

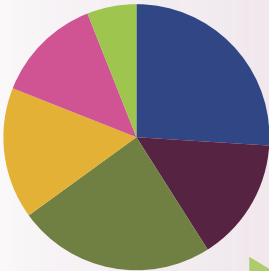
520
MEALS A
DAY
on average.

OUR IMPACT

POUNDS OF FOOD...

	DISTRIBUTED	RESCUED FROM LOCAL RETAILERS & DIVERTED FROM THE LANDFILL	ENOUGH FOOD FOR ___ MEALS
FYE 2023	10.76 mil	7.9 mil	8.2 mil
FYE 2024	12.24 mil	9.4 mil	10.2 mil

WHERE DO WE GET OUR FOOD?



26% Retail Donations

16% Nat'l Farmer Donations

16% USDA

15% Nat'l Manufacturer Donations

13% Local Donors

6% Purchases

We distributed more than

95%

of the food we acquired.

42%

of the food we distributed was **PRODUCE**

SNAP OUTREACH

	SNAPplications (households)	SNAP Use Contribution to Local Economy*
FYE 2024	1,184	\$3,072,699



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

*estimated

Because most households redeem their monthly SNAP benefits quickly, and those benefits are the only or primary way they can purchase adequate food,

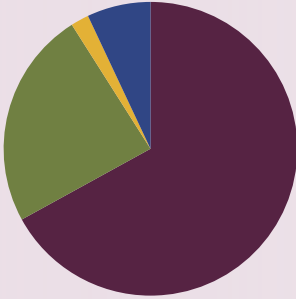
SNAP is one of the most effective forms of economic stimulus,

especially during an economic downturn.

OUR FINANCES

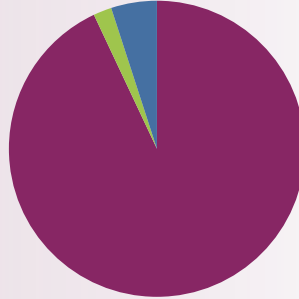
EXPENSES	\$30.7 million
REVENUE	\$32.6 million
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$24.7 million
% OF RESOURCES GOING DIRECTLY TO HUNGER-RELIEF PROGRAMS	94%
% REVENUE FROM INDIVIDUAL DONORS	55%

FUNDING SOURCES



- 69% Food & In-Kind Donations**
\$22,415,547
- 27% Contributions**
\$8,934,038
- 3% Other Revenue**
\$1,095,875
- 1% Special Events**
\$193,356

EXPENDITURES



- 94% Program Expenses**
\$28,775,136
- 4% Fundraising**
\$1,196,257
- 2% Management & General**
\$682,002

AGENCY PARTNERS

Nourishing Network agencies include nonprofit food pantries, kitchens, shelters, and snack programs that serve low-income populations.

	NUMBER OF AGENCY PARTNERS	POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO AGENCY PARTNERS	SAVINGS FOR AGENCY PARTNERS
FYE 2022	114	1,673,080	\$2,830,005
FYE 2023	127	2,076,910	\$3,779,695
FYE 2024	121	2,562,386	\$4,796,340

OUR CLIENTS



April & Novella

During a visit to the Lunch Lab's Buffalo Run stop in Fort Collins this summer, April, grandmother to Novella (8) said, "It absolutely helps to have that one meal a day." April had traveled to Colorado from Kansas for the summer to care for Novella. "Traveling and living here for these months was very expensive, and [the Lunch Lab] allows me to spend the summer with her while her dad works."

Joanne

"My experience at the Food Bank has been great. The food we get here helps my family so much, especially over the last year and a half," Joanne said. "I also love receiving the recipes that they give out. I can go home and make a whole meal out of what they provide!"



Ronda

The first time Ronda visited the Food Bank to get food, she found herself in tears. "I thought that I didn't belong here," she said. "I thought I was taking resources from someone else. A lady took me aside and said, 'You're the people we serve. You're part of our community. You shouldn't feel ashamed.'" That moment made a huge impact on Ronda. Since then, she said she's never been hesitant to share what a great resource the Food Bank can be.

Ron

"Without the Food Bank, I would have very little as far as food goes," said Ron. "I'm just trying to piece together meal to meal, day to day." Ron is retired from a decades-long career in the housing industry doing handyman work. He and his wife of 18 years live solely on his fixed income. He expressed frustration at the challenges that high living costs and inflation have placed on hard-working families. "This isn't the America I grew up in," Ron said.



Food Bank Facts

Servings per year:

50,819 individuals
121 Agency Partners

% of total

Food Sources

Retail Donations	26%
USDA	16%
Nat'l Farmers Donations	16%
Local Donors	13%
Nat'l Manufacturer Donations	15%
Purchases	6%

Donation Sources

Donated Food & In-Kind	69%
Contributions	27%
Other Donations	3%
Special Events	1%

MISSION: Provide food to all in need through community partnerships and hunger-relief programs.

VALUES: Integrity, accountability, efficiency, dignity.



FOOD BANK

FOR LARIMER COUNTY

OUR LOCATIONS:

Fort Collins Fresh Food Share No-Cost Market

1301 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO

Loveland Fresh Food Share No-Cost Market

2600 N. Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO

Main Warehouse & Administrative Offices*

5706 Wright Drive
Loveland, CO

Not a shopping location