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**40** YEARS  
**FOOD BANK**  
FOR LARIMER COUNTY

**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.

## OUR MISSION

PROVIDE FOOD TO ALL IN NEED THROUGH  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND  
HUNGER-RELIEF PROGRAMS.

# OUR PEOPLE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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, **serving 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  

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**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

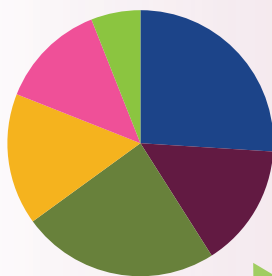
**520**  
**MEALS A**  
**DAY**  
on average.

# 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?



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,

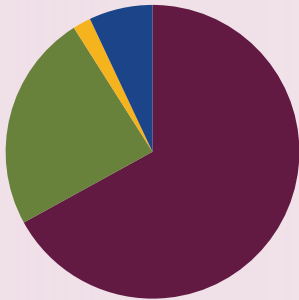
**SNAP is one of the most effective forms of economic stimulus,**

especially during an economic downturn.

# OUR FINANCES

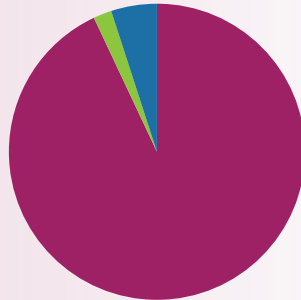
EXPENSES	\$30.7 million
REVENUE	\$32.6 million
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$24.7 million
% OF RESOURCES GOING DIRECTLY TO HUNGER-RELIEF PROGRAMS	94%
% REVENUE FROM INDIVIDUAL DONORS	55%

## 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 nonprofits 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

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% 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

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## 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\*