



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas provides hunger relief to people in need by raising awareness, securing resources, and distributing food through a network of non-profit agencies and programs.

Since 1983 the Food Bank has distributed millions of pounds of food throughout Northeast Arkansas. The Food Bank's Core Food Distribution Program accepts donated bulk food, that would otherwise be destroyed, from local and national manufacturers, retailers, and growers. This food is then stored and efficiently redistributed through a network of nonprofit agencies and programs that rely upon the Food Bank to provide nutritious food for their communities.





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Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. They support food banks, food pantries, and meal programs with food, funds, and advocacy.

PROGRAMS



Food Pantry Network Program



The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas distributes food to 186 partner agencies & programs throughout 12 counties.



Backpack Program



The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas distributes more than 1,050 backpacks each week of the school year.



Sr. Food Pantry Network Program



Each month the Food Bank distributes more than 1,600 boxes of food to seniors through the Senior Food Pantry Network.



USDA Food Distribution Program



Through mobile food pantries, the Food Bank distributed 407,467 pounds of USDA Commodity foods in 2024.



Fresh Produce Program



The Food Bank's Fresh Produce Program provides healthy fruits and vegetables to people facing hunger.

ONE IN FOUR KIDS

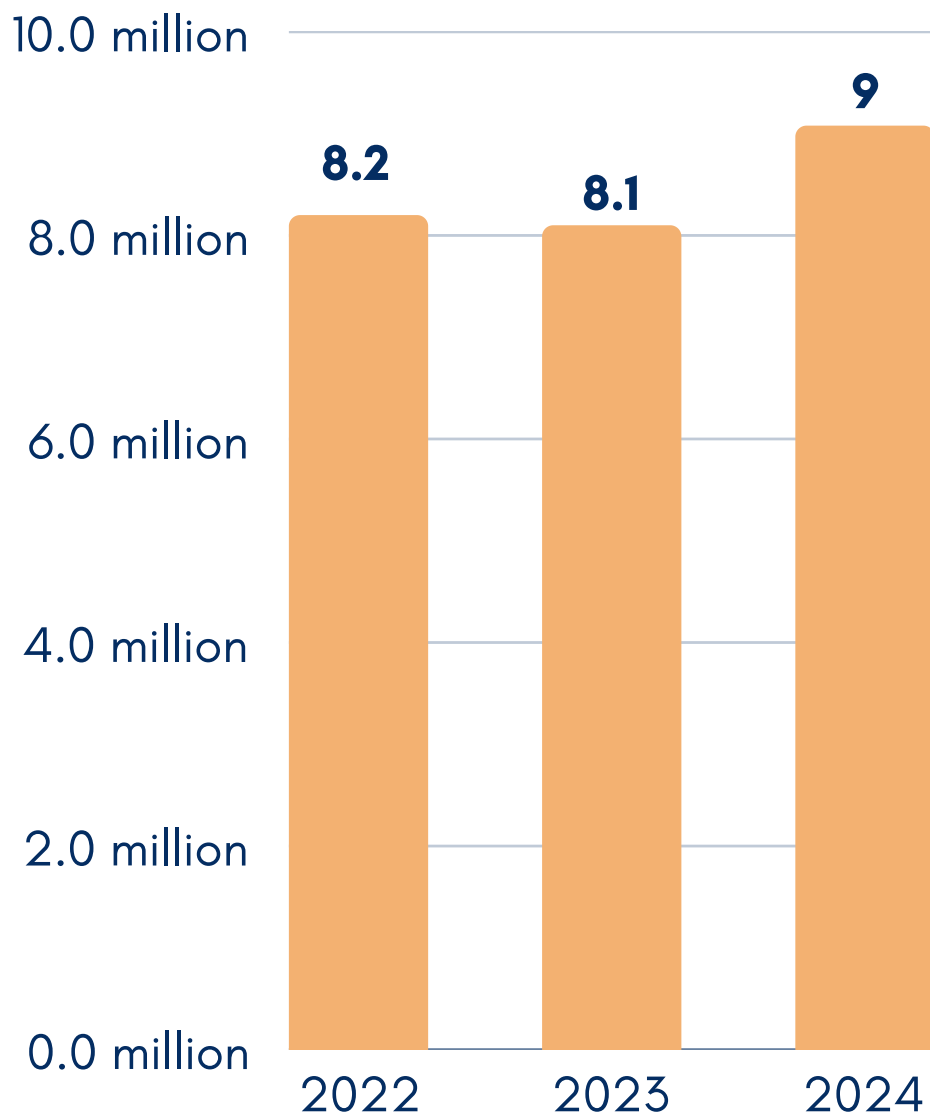
In 2024, the Food Bank provided 6.9 million meals to people facing hunger through our programs and partner agencies.

Currently, **74,210 people** in our region face food insecurity, including **1 in 4 children** who are at risk of hunger.

9 MILLION lbs

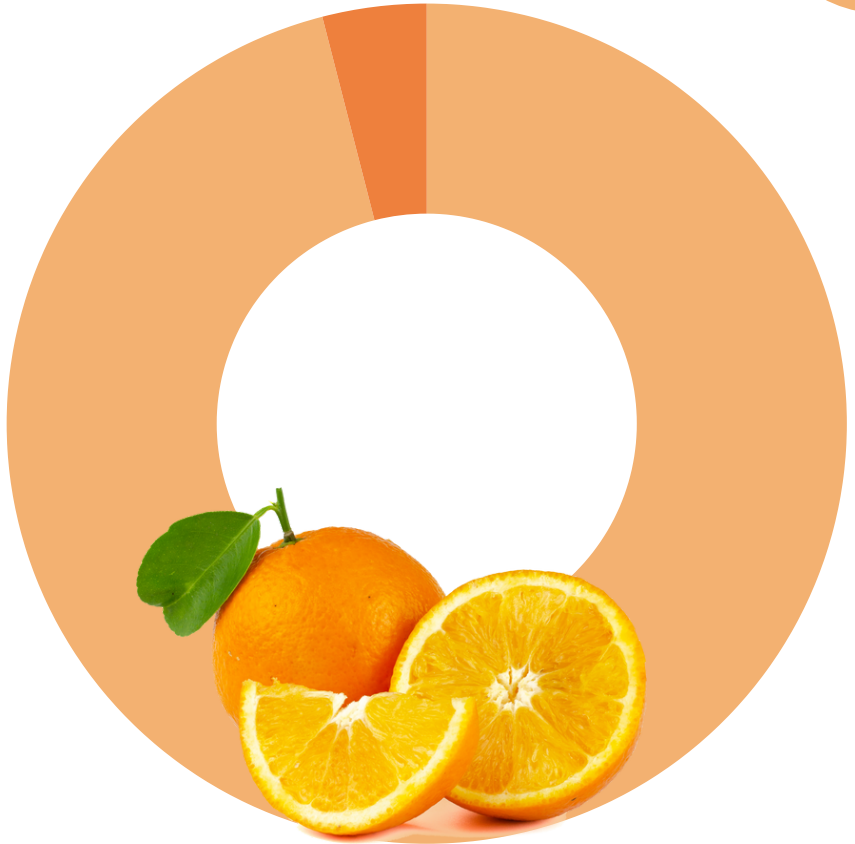
FOOD DISTRIBUTION

In 2024, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas was able to distribute **9 million pounds of food** throughout Northeast Arkansas.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY & CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions Income	\$1,098,368	\$204,064	\$1,302,432
Grants	\$ -	\$761,330	\$761,330
In-Kind Food Donations	\$16,500,275	\$ -	\$16,500,275
TEFAP Food Received	\$ -	\$3,514,974	\$3,514,974
CSFP Food Received	\$ -	\$585,767	\$585,767
TEFAP Reimbursement	\$ -	\$138,737	\$138,737
CSFP Reimbursement	\$ -	\$137,488	\$137,488
In-Kind Contributions (services & non-food)	\$16,970	\$ -	\$16,970
Interest Income	\$9,584	\$ -	\$9,584
Investment Income (net of fees)	\$729,654	\$ -	\$729,654
Shared Handling Fees/Sale of Purchased Food	\$317,740	\$ -	\$317,740
United Way	\$ -	\$47,500	\$47,500
Facilities, Recycling, and Other	\$23,135	\$ -	\$23,135
Net Assets Released from Restriction			
Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	\$6,938,326	(\$6,938,326)	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, & OTHER SUPPORT	\$25,634,052	(\$212,551)	\$25,421,501
EXPENSES			
Program Services	\$24,725,976	\$ -	\$24,725,976
Fundraising	\$231,373	\$ -	\$231,373
Support Services	\$418,356	\$ -	\$418,356
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,375,705	\$ -	\$25,375,705
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$258,347	(\$212,551)	\$45,796
NET ASSETS (beginning of year)	\$14,867,451	\$1,247,983	\$16,115,434
NET ASSETS (end of year)	\$15,125,798	\$1,035,432	\$16,161,230



Admin
4%

Programs
96%

96 **¢** **OF EVERY \$1 DONATED GOES TO PROGRAMS**

[Click here to donate](#)

VOLUNTEERS

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas relies on volunteers throughout the year to pack food boxes and sort food donations. In 2024, the Food Bank had **1,157 volunteers** who donated **3,847 hours**. To learn more about volunteering, contact our Donor Engagement Coordinator or visit [here](#) for more information.

3,847 HOURS



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