



: 2020 :

*annual*  
REPORT



CLARK COUNTY  
FOOD BANK



## • letter from the president •

Dear Friends,

We have for many years said that the work of the food bank is the community's work. YOU are the food bank. Hunger is an "everybody thing," and it takes all of us to help. This was never truer than in 2020. It was a year with lots of challenges and new experiences for all of us. Some were difficult and discouraging. Some experiences were downright inspiring:

- More people than ever. We've never seen demand like the 2020 COVID pandemic brought our way. We had to change almost everything about how food was distributed. We found great response in drive-thru distribution both on our site and around the county, with vehicle lines approaching one-mile long. We also delivered to hotels, shut-ins, senior centers, and individual homes.
- More food than ever. At first, it was less food than ever. You may remember the rush on the grocery stores that left the shelves bare. The food supply

chain broke, and our warehouse got thin for the first time in our history. But, we aggressively found sources to both collect and purchase food. And we never ran out. We always had enough. Food drives sprung up everywhere. This community knows how to act in a crisis.

- More dedication than ever. While many faithful volunteers could not help because they were vulnerable, new volunteers sprang into action. Donors surfaced every week to take care of the many new expenses and challenges. Generosity abounded at a level never seen.

Thank you for your commitment to this community and to the mission of alleviating hunger and its root causes. I am inspired by you and thankful each day to partner together in the work to end hunger.

Kindly, *Alan*





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• clients

117,938 unduplicated individuals received food •



78,120

AT FOOD BOX SITES



14,066

AT SPECIAL SERVICE SITES



13,637

AT HOT MEAL SITES



12,115

AT MOBILE COMMUNITY SITES



## • partner agencies •

Amboy Food Bank  
Angels of God  
Battle Ground Adventist  
Community Services  
Boys & Girls Club of  
Southwest Washington  
Bridgeview Resource  
Center  
Clark College -  
Penguin Pantry  
Clark County Adventist  
Community Services  
Community Kitchen:  
Fruit Valley  
Community Kitchen:  
Walnut Grove  
Daybreak Youth Services:  
RWC Center for  
Adolescent Recovery  
Daybreak Youth Services:  
Vancouver Outpatient  
Treatment

East Vancouver  
Community Church  
Evergreen Public Schools  
F.I.S.H. of Orchards  
FISH of Vancouver  
Free Hot Soup  
Friends of the Carpenter  
Frontier Middle School  
Goldendale Gleaners  
Healthy Equitable  
Living Project  
Hough Foundation  
Inter-Faith Treasure House  
Janus Youth Programs:  
Oak Bridge Shelter  
Learning Avenues Child Care  
Legacy High School  
Lewis River Mobile  
Food Bank  
Lifeline Connections:  
Substance Use & Mental  
Health Treatment Center

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Women's Recovery Center  
Lost and Found Café  
Lower Columbia Community  
Action Program  
Martha's Pantry  
Meals on Wheels People:  
Battle Ground Center  
Meals on Wheels People:  
Luepke Center  
Meals on Wheels People:  
Washougal Center  
Neighbors Helping  
Neighbors  
NEXT  
North County Community  
Food Bank  
One Life  
Open House Ministries  
REACH Community  
Development:  
Isabella Court  
REACH Community  
Development:  
McCallister Village  
Recovery Café Clark County

Share Fromhold Service  
Center: Backpack Program  
& School Pantries  
Share Homestead  
Share House  
Share Orchards Inn  
SixEight Food Pantry  
St. Vincent de Paul - St. John the  
Evangelist Conference  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul -  
Vancouver Conference  
The Proto Cathedral of  
St. James the Greater  
The Salvation Army - Vancouver  
The Salvation Army of Camas/  
Washougal  
Trinity Mission Cupboard  
Union High School  
Vancouver Public Schools  
Washington Gorge Action  
Programs  
Winter Hospitality Overflow  
Woodland Action Center  
YWCA SafeChoice Program



• food sources

8,539,662 lbs received •



usda

2,523,473



grocery store recovery

1,870,290



industry donors

1,123,273



northwest harvest

790,175



oregon food bank

775,799



other

749,177



covid response food

305,957



food drive

240,769



farming

160,749





• farming & gleaning

Total 160,749 lbs •

124,079 lbs

HERITAGE FARM &  
CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP

1,778 lbs

LOCAL GLEANING

17,654 lbs

FARMERS MARKETS

17,238 lbs

LOCAL FARMS



## • nutrition education •

35 Class Locations · 150 Class Sessions · 678 Total Participants

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### nutrition education classes & workshops

- 12** Cooking Matters Courses for Adults & Families
- 9** Cooking Matters at the Store Tours
- 7** Growing Healthy Futures Courses for Pre-School
- 5** Student Nutrition And Cooking (SNAC) Courses
- 7** Seed to Supper Courses for Adults
- 11** Cooking, Nutrition and Gardening Workshops
- 5** Healthy Pantry Project Cooking Demonstrations
- 6** Field Trips and Outreach Events (pre-COVID)

### nutrition education during covid

From March to July, all Nutrition Education programs stopped, and the team supported critical food distribution efforts. In July, two online courses launched (Cooking Matters and Seed to Supper). Since July, other online nutrition and gardening workshops, grocery store tours and social media cooking demonstrations have occurred. Our focus is creating a hands-on learning experience in a virtual environment.



# • volunteers •



2,853 volunteers



61,103 total volunteers hours



102 volunteer groups

**31 BUSINESSES**

**14 FAITH-BASED GROUPS**

**28 ORGANIZATIONS**

**29 SCHOOL GROUPS**





## • financials •

Clark County Food Bank is Better Business Bureau accredited. The food bank has the highest ratings in both Charity Navigator (4 Stars) and GuideStar (Platinum), and 95% of all donations go straight to food programs and services.

*Finances:  
(fiscal year, not calendar year)*

### TOTAL REVENUE

<b>2020</b>	<b>\$15,651,047</b>
2019	\$12,515,616
2018	\$11,904,047
2017	\$11,599,806

### 2020 SOURCES OF REVENUE

Donated Food	69%
Grants & Contributions	23%
Government Contracts	5%
Special Events	2%
Other	1%

### CASH BALANCE

<b>2020</b>	<b>\$6,499,373</b>
2019	\$2,819,983
2018	\$2,912,247
2017	\$2,771,243

### NET ASSETS

<b>2020</b>	<b>\$12,641,970</b>
2019	\$10,235,061
2018	\$9,752,897
2017	\$8,830,049

### 2020 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program & Services	\$12,504,236
Management & General	\$250,952
Fundraising	\$395,937
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,151,125</b>



• hunger alliance partners •







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