



2022

# Annual Report



CLARK COUNTY  
FOOD BANK

*Alleviating Hunger and its Root Causes*

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FROM THE

# Président



## Dear Friends,

In 2022, the need for food in our community held steady and even increased in the latter half of the year. As the impact of COVID has started to lessen, many families are still facing significant hardship. Clark County Food Bank continues to adapt its services and food distribution strategies to accommodate those most vulnerable in our community. We strive to adjust to evolving circumstances and environments to best serve those in need. People like you help to do that—people who care and who dedicate their time, resources, ideas, and energy to serving others.

Individuals facing hunger in Clark County get fed **because of people like you.**

*Because of you,* Clark County Food Bank kept shelves stocked with a variety of food despite the challenges and rising costs of 2022.

*Because of you,* the food bank's network expanded over the past year, and new distribution sites popped up.

*Because of you,* people in need felt loved, cared for, and safe while getting the food they need to live a healthy life.

Thank you for your dedication to our community. You make a huge impact in the lives of so many neighbors through your support of the food bank. And you make Clark County a better place.

Kindly,

*Alan Hamilton, President*

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# Clients

# 126,834

**UNDUPLICATED INDIVIDUALS  
RECEIVED FOOD**



## **Food Pantries / 77,746 clients**

Sites open year round that distribute food and grocery products directly to community members



## **Hot Meal Sites / 10,628 clients**

Sites that serve free meals to the public



## **Special Service Sites / 21,748 clients**

Sites that focus on special services, like rehabilitation, relocation, childcare, etc., but also offer food



## **Direct Distribution by Clark County Food Bank / 16,712 clients**

Includes programs like Food Bank Fresh summer pantries, school pantries, and two Community Kitchen food pantries in the Walnut Grove and Fruit Valley neighborhoods

**PLUS...**

**2,064 Home Delivery Food Boxes  
and 288 SNAP Applications Submitted**

# Partner Agencies

Clark County Food Bank has a network of organizations and distribution sites spread across Clark County that distribute food directly to clients in need of food assistance. This network is made up of churches, meal sites, shelters, and other nonprofit organizations that are critical to feeding Clark County neighbors.

## Food Pantries

5 & 2 Food Pantry  
Amboy Food Bank  
Angels of God  
Battle Ground Adventist Community Services  
Clark County Adventist Community Services  
Community Kitchen Fruit Valley  
Community Kitchen Walnut Grove  
East Vancouver Community Church  
F.I.S.H. of Orchards  
FISH of Vancouver  
Frontier Middle School  
Greater Faith Church-Mustard Seed Pantry  
Inter-Faith Treasure House  
Lewis River Mobile Food Bank  
Martha's Pantry  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
North County Community Food Bank  
One Life  
SixEight Food Pantry  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul- Vancouver Conference

St. Vincent de Paul- Longview Conference  
St. Vincent de Paul- St. John the Evangelist Conference  
The Salvation Army- Vancouver  
The Salvation Army of Camas/Washougal  
Trinity Mission Cupboard  
Washington Gorge Action Programs  
Woodland Action Center

## Special Service Sites

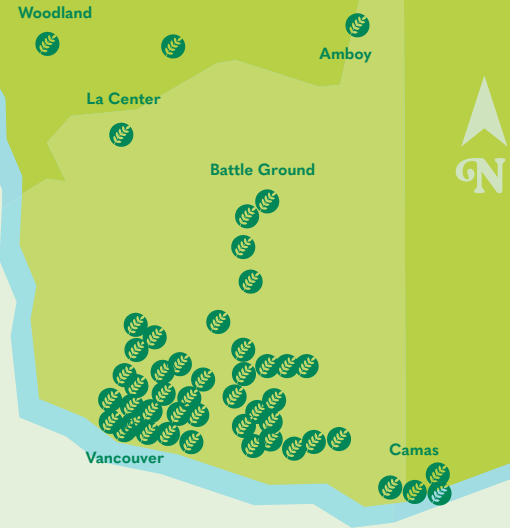
Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Washington  
Bridgeview Resource Center  
Children's Home Society of Washington  
Clark College- Penguin Pantry  
Daybreak Youth Services: RWC Center for Adolescent Recovery  
Daybreak Youth Services: Vancouver Outpatient Treatment  
Evergreen Public Schools  
Friends of the Carpenter  
Giving Closet  
Goldendale Gleaners  
Healthy Equitable Living Project

Hough Foundation  
Janus Youth Programs: Oak Bridge Shelter  
Learning Avenues Child Care  
Legacy High School  
Lifeline Connections: Substance Use & Mental Health Treatment Center  
Lifeline Connections: Women's Recovery Center  
Lord's Gym  
Lower Columbia Community Action Program  
Meals on Wheels People: Battle Ground at Padden Park Center  
Meals on Wheels People: Luepke Center  
Meals on Wheels People: Washougal Center  
NEXT  
Open House Ministries  
PeaceHealth  
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 Orchards Inn  
Share Women in Housing & Transition  
Union High School  
Vancouver Public Schools  
Winter Hospitality Overflow  
YWCA SafeChoice Program

## Meal Sites

Angels of God  
Bertha's Place Shelters  
Free Hot Soup  
Lost and Found Café  
Share House  
The Proto Cathedral of St. James the Greater



# Food Sources

8,203,911

POUNDS OF FOOD RECEIVED

## Food Recovery Program

**3,282,728 lbs**

Includes Fresh Alliance grocery store food recovery from 30+ stores and a partnership with 200+ Starbucks locations in the region



## Industry Donors

**2,059,304 lbs**

Corporations in the food industry, like wholesale sellers, who either sell or donate food



## USDA

**1,335,171 lbs**

A federally funded program that purchases food across the US and distributes it to food banks



## Oregon Food Bank

**699,035 lbs**

Clark County Food Bank is a member of the Oregon Food Bank Network, which provides food and funding



## Food Drives

**261,307 lbs**

Organized collections of food by a variety of community organizations and individuals



## Farming & Gleaning

**228,701 lbs**

A food bank plot on the 78th Street Heritage Farm, local farms, and community gleaning programs



## Northwest Harvest

**190,807 lbs**

Northwest Harvest supports a statewide network of food banks, meal programs and schools by distributing fresh produce



## Other

**146,858 lbs**

Food received that doesn't quite fit into any other category





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# Farming & Gleaning

Clark County Food Bank manages a 10-acre plot on the 78th Street Heritage Farm with the help of dedicated volunteers, partners with local farms, and works with community members and groups who glean excess produce.

**228,701 POUNDS OF FOOD**

<b>Local Farms</b> .....	135,356 lbs
<b>Heritage Farm &amp; Churches in Partnership</b> .....	90,071 lbs
<b>Local Gleaning</b> .....	3,274 lbs



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# Volunteers



**3,874**  
unduplicated volunteers

*and*

**111**  
different volunteer groups

*dedicated*

**53,776**  
total volunteer hours  
to hunger alleviation  
in 2022



**12,248** hours of food sorting & packing

**11,003** hours of farming & gleaning

**8,803** hours of food distribution

**6,167** hours of nutrition education

**5,067** hours of truck driving & warehouse support

**3,839** hours of administrative support

**PLUS...**

**6,649** hours of other volunteer service!



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# Nutrition Education

“ Since taking Cooking Matters I have started to cook at home more, saving A LOT of money. The grocery store tour helped me to know how to get the best deal and save money while making healthier choices. Thank you for letting me take this class. ”

– D.R., COOKING MATTERS PARTICIPANT



**41** partnering organizations & sites

**242** class sessions taught

**388** hours of nutrition education

**1,604** total participants

## COURSES BY THE NUMBER:

**9** Cooking Matters Courses

**11** Grocery Store Tours

**6** Growing Healthy Futures Courses

**6** Seed to Supper Courses

**42** Cooking & Nutrition Workshops

**13** Gardening Workshops

**5** Student Nutrition And Cooking (SNAC) Courses

**8** Cooking Demonstrations

# Financials

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



## TOTAL REVENUE

2022	\$16,475,017
2021	\$16,970,516
2020	\$16,078,281
2019	\$12,515,616

## 2022 SOURCES OF REVENUE

Donated Food	64%
Grants & Contributions	28%
Government Contracts	6%
Special Events	1%
Other	1%

## CASH BALANCE

2022	Cash Balance	\$5,337,360
	Quasi Endowment Fund	\$8,012,751
	Capacity Reserve Fund	\$2,002,121
2021		\$11,248,900
2020		\$6,499,373
2019		\$2,819,983

## NET ASSETS

2022	\$21,384,947
2021	\$17,519,341
2020	\$13,162,217
2019	\$10,235,061

## 2022 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program & Services	95%
Management & General	1.5%
Fundraising	3.5%

**TOTAL EXPENSES** ..... **\$12,650,108**

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# Hunger Alliance

## PARTNERS



Clark County Food Bank's Hunger Alliance Program was created for businesses in Clark County to grow their company culture and benefit the neighborhoods in which they work. By partnering with Clark County Food Bank, the efforts of these organizations help to bring service, awareness, compassion, and resources to hunger alleviation work, while building the bond of their business, employees, and community.





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