

# ANNUAL REPORT

**2022**



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share with you the highlights of Feeding Northeast Florida's accomplishments in 2022 and want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support and dedication throughout the year. Together, we have made a profound impact on the lives of thousands of individuals and families in our community who have faced food insecurity.

In 2022, we thankfully turned the corner on the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, we also faced unprecedented challenges as the demand for food assistance increased significantly due to high inflation and the end of the enhanced emergency assistance programs enacted during the pandemic. The confluence of these factors resulted in a 20% + increase in the number of our neighbors seeking help over our COVID-19 highs. The food bank experienced similar challenges as our costs for labor, transportation, and food purchases increased significantly.

Despite the challenges, our dedicated team persevered. Through strategic partnerships, generous donors, and the tireless efforts of our volunteers, we distributed nearly 24 million meals to individuals and families who would have otherwise gone hungry. Your support and belief in our mission not only nourished bodies but also instilled hope and provided a sense of security to those facing difficult times.

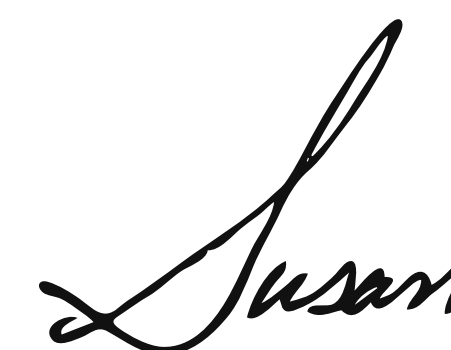
As we look ahead, our focus is to optimize our distribution network and reduce gaps in access in our eight county service area. Our approach includes building out our infrastructure, improving technology and implementing innovative programs that address the root causes of food insecurity, ensuring that everyone has access to nutritious food and the opportunity to thrive.

Your investment in Feeding Northeast Florida has made the accomplishments of this challenging year possible. We hope that you will be inspired to continue your support as we work together to end hunger in Northeast Florida.

With sincere thanks,



**Lisha Wise,**  
Chair, Board of Directors



**Susan King**  
President and CEO

# Board Of Directors

Feeding Northeast Florida has a Board of Directors composed of experts in the fields of health, nutrition, business, and the non-profit sector, guiding the strategic and long-term planning necessary for positioning the organization to end hunger in the region.

## Chair

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A close-up photograph of a young Black girl with her hair in braids, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is holding several cans of food, with one can in the foreground being out of focus. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

At Feeding Northeast Florida, we use food as our catalyst to strengthen lives and communities.

## Our vision is access to nutritious food for all.

To that end, Feeding Northeast Florida solicits and distributes food and other products to anti-hunger organizations and people facing hunger. People facing hunger are at the center of all we do. We support improved access to healthy and culturally preferred food, nutrition education, and advocacy efforts that address the root causes of hunger.

We collaborate with a diverse and inclusive network of community partners and government agencies, developing and implementing innovative health-centered food programs and systemic changes to alleviate hunger.

# How We Work

## Your Community Food Bank



### • Ensuring Food Safety

Volunteers play a vital role in our mission. Each year, thousands of volunteers inspect donated food and grocery products for quality control. They then sort, label, box, and repackage the products for efficient distribution to our neighbors experiencing hunger.



### • Supporting the People We Serve

The result is improved access to healthy and culturally preferred food that centers around the people we serve. Behind the scenes, we continually look for new and additional ways to improve access to food based on feedback from the people we serve and the support of donors who enable us to do what we do.

### • Securing Food

Feeding Northeast Florida uses our fleet of 12 trucks to secure food donations from hundreds of grocery manufacturers, retailers, distributors, community food drives, farmers, government agencies, and other organizations. When not available through donations, we sometimes purchase items our neighbors need, such as culturally important or medically necessary foods.



### • Distributing Food

Food and grocery items are distributed through our hunger relief network to people in need living in our eight county service area. The distribution includes food to food pantries, healthcare clinics, and meal programs that serve families, children, and individuals at risk of hunger. We also directly distribute food through pop-up markets and our three mobile Corner Market food pantries that include nutrition education.



## The Impact

# 2022 Year in Review

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**Million Pounds**  
Of Food Distributed

1,200+



**Pop-Up Pantries**  
Conducted For The Distribution Of Food

300+



**Community Organizations**  
And Programs Provided Food  
For Distribution

16,000+

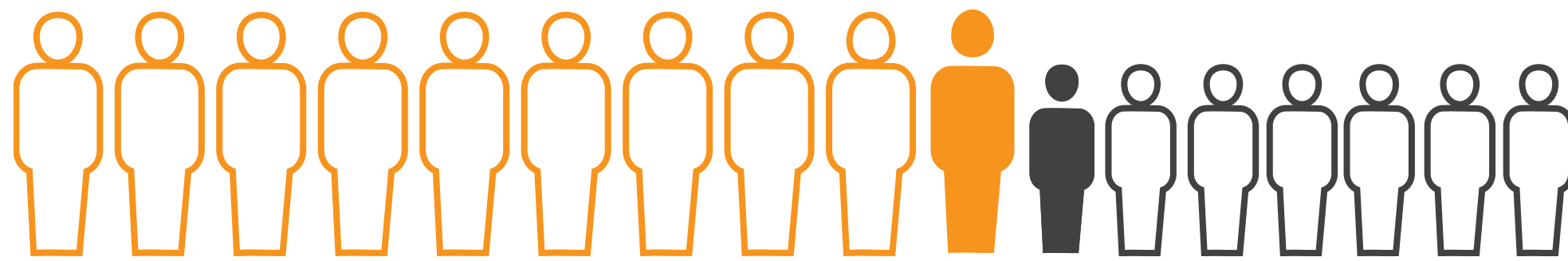


**Volunteer Hours**  
In Support



## The Need

# 2022 Year in Review



**1 in 10 Adults** don't know where their next meal will come from

**1 in 7 Children** will go to bed hungry



**96¢** of each **\$1**  
donated goes toward program support

## The Food

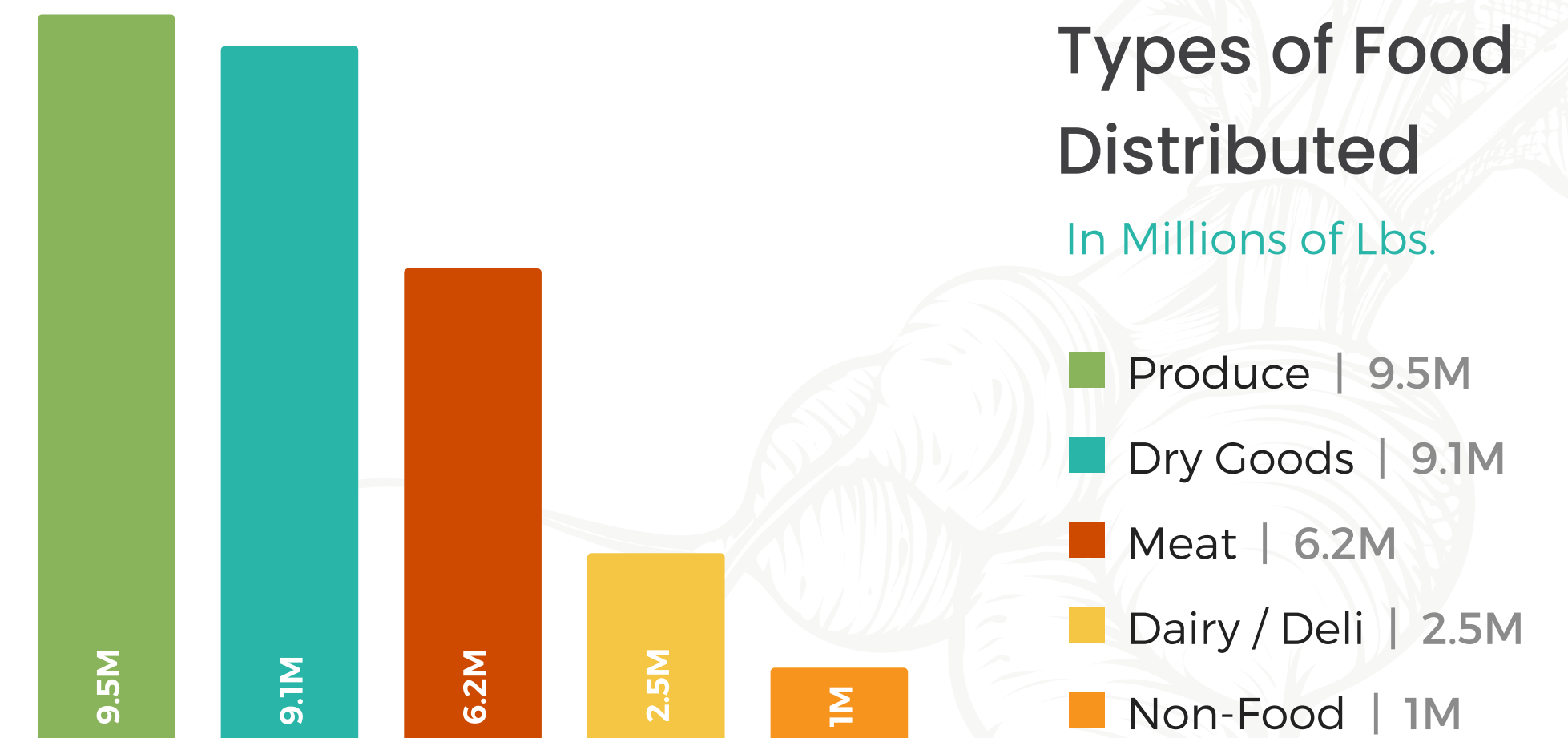
### Food Sources



- **75%** Retail Stores
- **15%** Government
- **6%** Purchased – Produce & Dry
- **2%** Manufacturers / Distributors
- **1%** Food Drives
- **1%** Farm Donated Produce

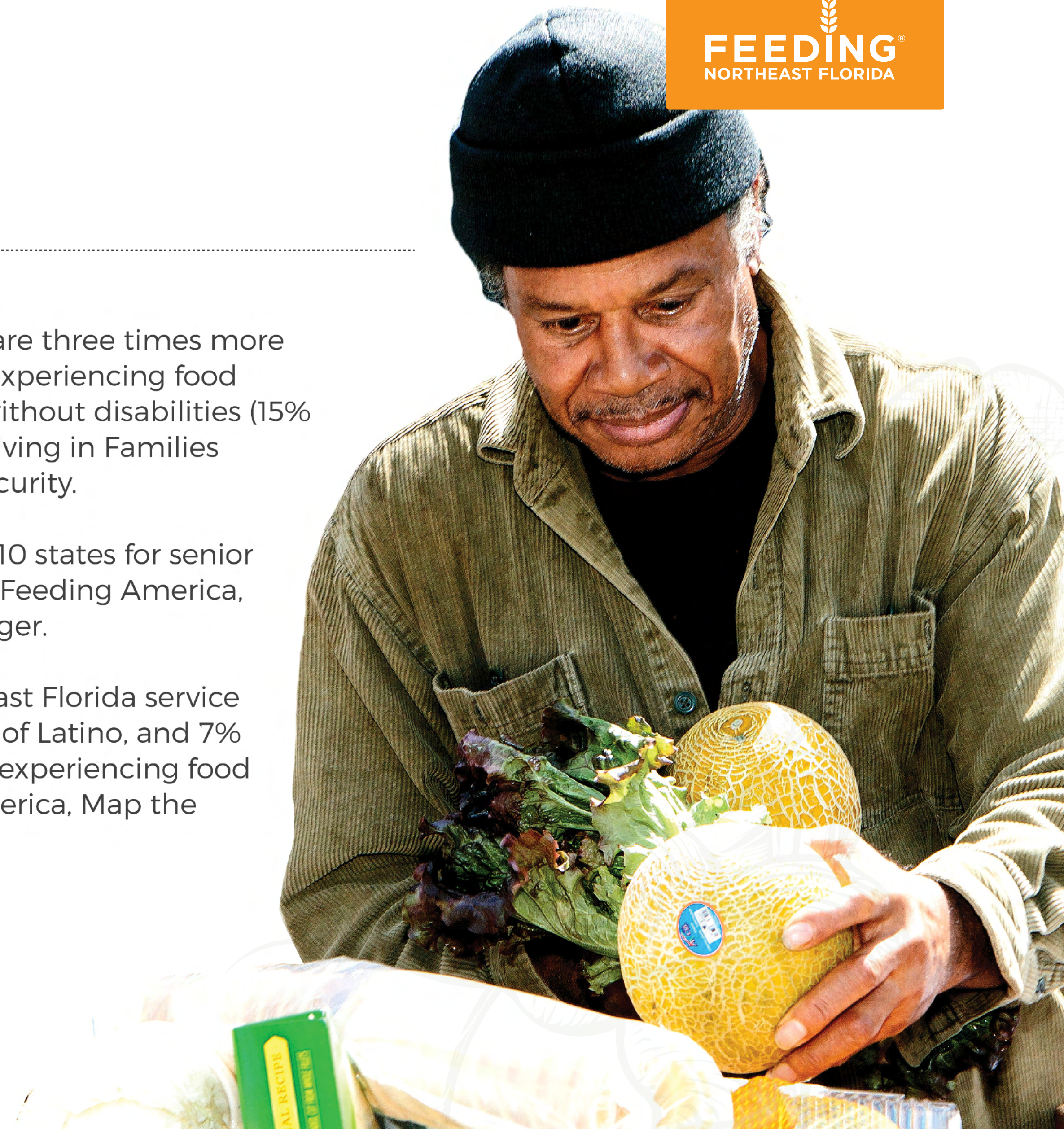
### Types of Food Distributed

In Millions of Lbs.



# New Studies

- Over 18% of active duty military experience food insecurity, with Florida among the states with the highest frequency – MFAN, Military Family Support Programming Study.
- Households headed by single mothers face a 24% food insecurity rate — 8% higher than ones headed by single fathers — with food insecurity also increasing significantly for women living alone — USDA, Household Food Security in the U.S.
- Ending 2022, 19% of individuals identifying as LGBTQ+ in Florida were experiencing food insecurity – U.S. Census Bureau, Week 52 Household Pulse Survey.
- Of middle-income working adults in Florida making \$50,000-\$100,000, 36% faced food insecurity over the past year – No Kid Hungry Florida, Florida Hunger Survey.
- Adults with disabilities are three times more likely to live in families experiencing food insecurity than adults without disabilities (15% vs. 5%) – NCHS, Adults Living in Families Experiencing Food Insecurity.
- Florida ranks in the top 10 states for senior citizen food insecurity - Feeding America, The State of Senior Hunger.
- For the Feeding Northeast Florida service area, 20% of Black, 10% of Latino, and 7% of white individuals are experiencing food insecurity – Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap.



# Spotlight



Announced plans for a new main facility which will allow warehouse capacity to nearly double from approximately 65,000 sq. ft. to 120,000 sq. ft.



Implemented new technology to enhance outreach about SNAP benefits and streamline applications thereby augmenting accessibility, support, and dignity for an otherwise complicated process



Facilitated agreement for community use of 11 plots of JEA land to create community farms



Arranged for a community member with lived experience to present at the White House during its Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health



Awarded a state contract for \$950,000 to implement a public health and nutrition education program for SNAP-eligible populations



# Testimonials

“The people attention is great. The food is wonderful. It is a great blessing. Thank you, all, for helping the world.”

– Neighbor participating in a Feeding Northeast Florida Mobile Pantry

“We are always taken back when an active duty military family calls and asks for food. That being said we always provide nutritious food for them and their children.”

– Five STAR Veterans Center, a Feeding Northeast Florida distribution partner

“This is a much-needed service. We know that a hungry child cannot concentrate academically to the best of their ability. Therefore, being able to provide adequate nourishment to students undoubtedly improved their capacity for learning.”

– Counselor at a Duval County public school on Feeding Northeast Florida’s SnackPack program that provides healthy, easy-to-prepare food to schools for students

“They always make me feel welcome. Thank you for all you do for the community.”

– Neighbor participating in a Feeding Northeast Florida Mobile Pantry

“It is a big relief having food to eat. Food prices are out of control.”

– Neighbor participating in a Feeding Northeast Florida Mobile Pantry

“We continue to have a large number of seniors. Many of them are affected by the high cost of living. Many of them can’t afford to pay for their medication and buying fresh fruits and vegetables.”

– Callahan First Baptist Church, a Feeding Northeast Florida distribution partner

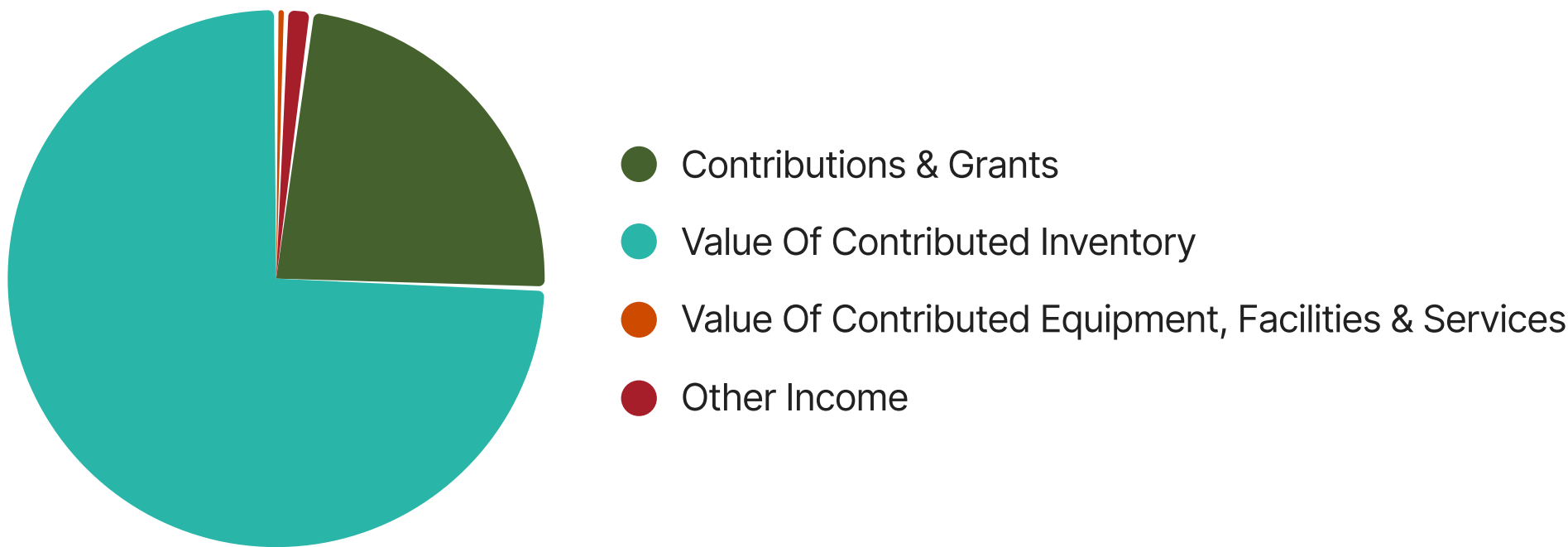
“Multiple clients this distribution conveyed that they would not be able to feed their families if we didn't do this. One new client was across the street at the grocery store. She said she had spent her last dollar on formula for her baby. She was upset because she didn't have enough money to buy the needed amount of groceries for the rest of the family. When she was leaving, she seen our sign. She felt very fortunate to be able to have groceries for the rest of the family.”

– Calvary Assembly of God Orange Park, a Feeding Northeast Florida distribution partner

“We have had the opportunity to work with a family that has been homeless but are now settled in a small apartment but struggling to make ends meet. The children were so excited about the food, especially the fruit.”

– Bethel Tabernacle Church, a Feeding Northeast Florida distribution partner

# Audited Financials

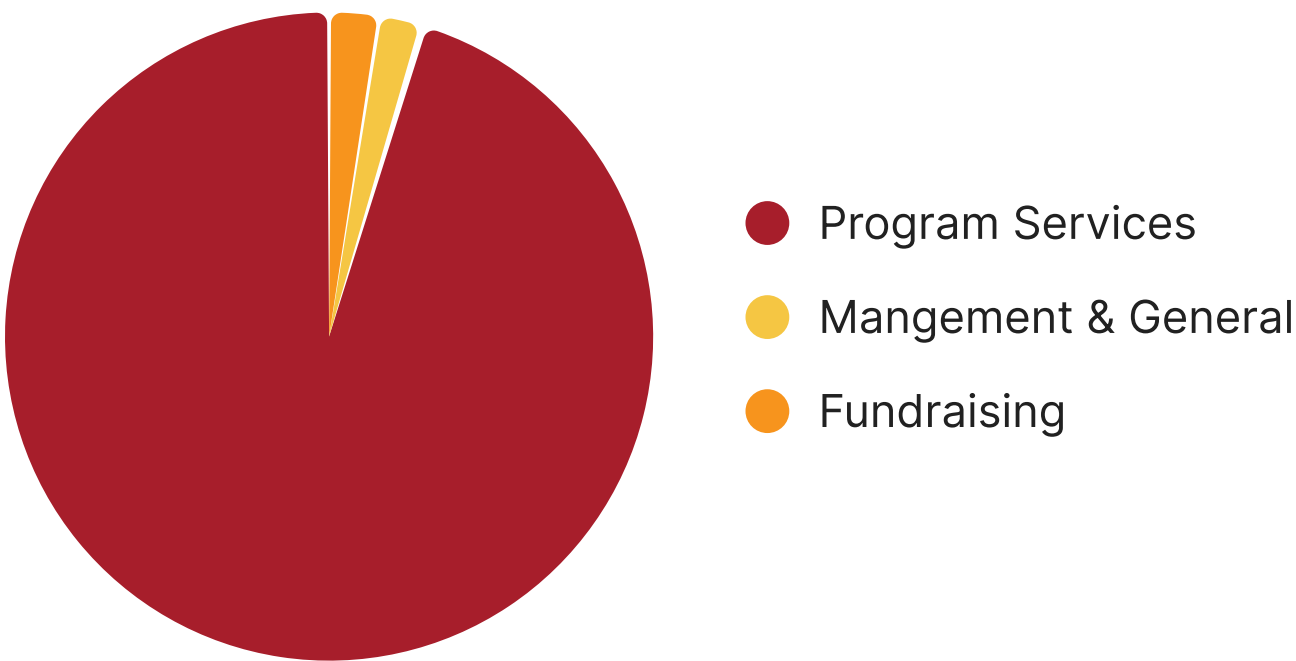


## Revenue & Support

Contributions & Grants	\$14,942,001
Value Of Contributed Inventory	\$47,735,138
Value Of Contributed Equipment, Facilities & Services	\$204,412
Other Income	\$804,164

Total Revenue & Support \$63,685,715

End Of Year Net Assets \$21,973,819



## Expenses

Program Services	\$52,228,413
Mangement & General	\$1,041,325
Fundraising	\$1,266,013

Total Expenses \$54,535,751

# Ways To Give

Every dollar makes a difference.

Together, we are feeding Northeast Florida.

## Donate Online

Every \$1 you give results in enough food for multiple nutritious meals.

## Monthly Giving

Set up a recurring gift online to ensure we can keep feeding our neighbors year-round.

## Fund Drives

Host a virtual food drive that provides a fun and efficient way for participants to combat hunger.

## Gifts of Stock

Give and get more through stock donations - your gift is tax-deductible and incurs no capital gains tax.

## IRA Distributions

Make a difference today and save on your taxes when you support Feeding Northeast Florida through your IRA.

## Employee Giving

Consider listing Feeding Northeast Florida as a charity of choice, or request your employer match gifts donated.

## Bequests

Making a gift through your will or revocable living trust is a simple and flexible way to provide access to food and support your community for years to come.

Find out more at: [FeedingNEFL.org/WaysToGive](https://FeedingNEFL.org/WaysToGive) ↗