

In 2021, our food programs distributed

MORE THAN 352,000 LBS OF FOOD!

To Engage, Educate & Empower

the East Bay in creating a hunger-free community.

Our mission is to "engage, educate, and empower the East Bay in creating a hunger-free community."

In 2021, we expanded our commitment to providing healthy, accessible food for the East Bay community with an emphasis on choice. With the hard work of our dedicated volunteers and staff, we safely transitioned all our programs back to providing in-person shopping. However, mindful of the ongoing need for low-contact options, we also continued to offer pre-bagged food, increased grocery deliveries, and developed a new online ordering system. Our focus on accessibility also resulted in a new collaboration with Hugh-Cole school to address the needs of families with language or transportation challenges.

We are grateful for the generosity of our many volunteers, donors, and community partners whose ongoing collaboration in our work is critical.

2021 Highlights From Our Food Programs

Food Pantry

Provides a week's worth of groceries.

To better serve those in need, we welcomed guests back into our Guest-Choice pantry and doubled the number of available visits to our food pantry each month. We also introduced online ordering for those who still prefer rapid, low-contact shopping options and added convenience.

Food4Kids

Supplements meals missed when childcare/school is closed.

We continued offering weekly pick-up opportunities throughout the year to provide greater flexibility and ensure kids are getting the nutritious foods they need.

Mobile Pantry

Grocery delivery to disabled, quarantined, sick, or those who lack transportation

We increased deliveries by an additional 54% after a 62% increase in 2020.

Mobile Cart

Provides food and personal care items to low-income assisted living residents.

We resumed in-person visits to Franklin Court Assisted Living and increased the amount provided during each visit.

Food4Seniors Boxes

Provides extra food to low-income seniors.We provided 278 boxes of supplemental food.

Fresh Food Friday

Weekly fresh produce & bread.

Fresh fruits and vegetables made up over a quarter of the food we provided in 2021. Our community farm expanded to add a berry patch and herb garden to increase the available variety of seasonal produce.

Holiday Food Bags

Provides holiday meal fixings in November & December.

485 holiday bags were distributed to families in need.



We are a RICFB Member Agency and have been
Best Practices Certified since 2014.
We received RICFB's "Best of the Best" award for the fourth
time in 2021 for our innovative online ordering system.

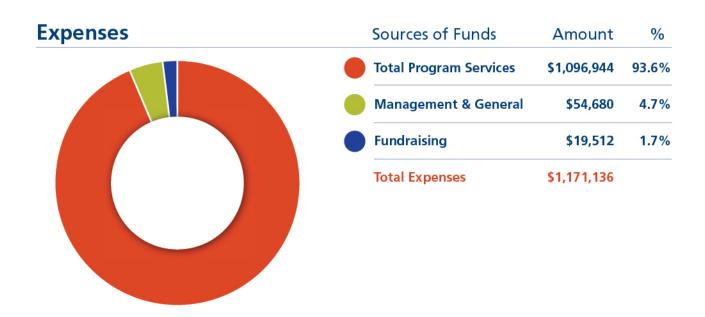






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Support & Revenue	Sources of Funds	Amount	%
	In-Kind Contributions	\$716,002	48.7%
	Grants	\$224,446	15.3%
	Thrift Shop Sales	\$193,114	13.1%
	Contributions	\$292,625	19.9%
	Events	\$3,354	0.2%
	Other Income	\$41,860	2.8%
	Total Support & Revenue	\$1,471,401	





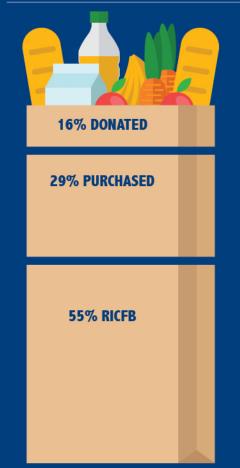




How We Spent Our Food Purchasing Dollars



2021 Food Sources



2021 Programs

PROGRAM	HOUSEHOLD VISITS	INDIVIDUAL VISITS	EQUIVALENT MEALS
All Programs	7,793	16,771	191,533
Food Pantry	2,845	6,079	109,422
Mobile Pantry	346	810	14,580
Fresh Food Friday	3,085	7,033	42,198
Holiday Bags	485	1,120	3,880
Food4Kids	781	1,538	15,690
Mobile Cart	785	809	2,427
CSFP Boxes	278	278	3,336



People Served by Age in 2021

CHILDREN 0-12yrs | 280

TEENS 13-18yrs | 170

YOUTH 19-24yrs | 100

ADULTS 25-55yrs | 542

SENIORS 56+yrs | 706

Where Our Clients Reside

OTHER 179

HOMELESS | 14

WARREN 303

EAST PROVIDENCE 609

BRISTOL 703



2021 Snapshot

159 Volunteers worked 10,862 HOURS!

