Founded in 1981, today we serve your community through one of four distribution centers, located in Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Winchester, and the Verona headquarters. Our service area spans 25 counties and 8 cities.

Our mission is to provide nourishing food to our neighbors in need through vibrant community partnerships and passionate public support.

**The Need**

1 out of every 8 children and 1 out of every 12 neighbors living in the Blue Ridge service area struggles with hunger.

## Your Impact in FY19

- **103,500** people served each month
- **26.4 million** pounds distributed (21 million meals)
- **7.2 million** pounds of produce distributed
- **30,281** total hours contributed by all volunteers

## How We Work

We secure donations → We move food → We safely store and distribute food via... Mobile food pantries and other Food Bank programs → Partner food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters → Together, we feed people in need

### Sources of Food 2019

- Food Drives: 3%
- Donations from Growers/Traders: 15%
- Retail Donations: 38%
- Manufacturer Donations: 10%
- USDA Contributions: 24%
- Purchased Food: 8%
- Miscellaneous: 2%

**NOTE:** Miscellaneous includes transfers and trades with other food banks, prepared foods, and other misc.

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