Building Capacity

The Food Bank’s 205 partner food pantries, shelters, and soup kitchens are mostly staffed by volunteers, and operate with limited budgets but plenty of compassion. Last year, our partners helped distribute 26.4 million pounds of food and serve approximately 103,500 people per month.

The Agency Capacity Fund was created to support the important work that takes place on the front lines of hunger relief—for example we provide technology to make ordering food efficient and to capture specific client information and catalog their needs. Grants also provide pantry shelving, carts, and cold storage units for distribution of fresh food, including nutritious produce.

By building capacity in our distribution network, together with our partners we move millions of pounds of fresh food through the network each year, to meet our neighbors’ need for food relief with wholesome, nourishing produce, dairy, meat, and other staples of a healthy diet.

Support the Last Mile

In the last three years, grants from the Agency Capacity Fund have grown capacity for fresh produce, meat, and dairy by 50% in many agencies.

Your support of the Agency Capacity Fund ensures that the Food Bank and its partners will reach thousands of struggling families, hungry children, seniors on fixed incomes; all regular folks just trying to make ends meet in difficult times.

Our goal this year is to raise $125,000. Thanks to Food Lion Feeds, Better Living, and an anonymous donor, your gift will be matched dollar for dollar. 100% of your gift will be passed-through in the form of equipment to our partners in hunger relief.

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