



You have often heard us say that food is love. And what could be more true—love in its noun form is the bread pudding your nana made for you as a kid, or the PB&J with the crusts cut-off you pack for your kids when they leave for school. Love, when it's a thing, is food. But love, when it's an action, is so much more.

We anchored the theme of this year's Annual Report in the verbs that Food Bank uses to show our love... and share it with our neighbors across the five boroughs. As you explore these pages, you'll see how we rise to mobilize our resources and stretch our mission to affirm, reach, nourish, empower, advocate for, and celebrate our neighbors every day. Because love put into action is the only way we know how to serve the greatest city in the world.

This report is also rooted in one of my personal favorite words: gratitude. Gratitude to supporters like you who helped to make 2022 such an impactful year for our neighbors. The stories you'll read and the stats you'll see are reflections of your own generosity and the difference you make in the lives of New Yorkers facing food insecurity. Your support puts food on the table for millions of families and we truly couldn't be more grateful for your partnership.

Thank you for joining us for another year on this tremendous journey. And for every action YOU take to fight hunger for all New Yorkers.

Yours in service.

Leslie Gordon, President & CEO

95M

MORE THAN 95 MILLION
MEALS DISTRIBUTED
ACROSS NYC



1M

MORE THAN 1 MILLION POUNDS
OF NON-FOOD ESSENTIALS
DISTRIBUTED ACROSS NYC



21M

NEARLY 21 MILLION POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED TO NEW YORKERS



23M

MORE THAN 23 MILLION POUNDS OF CULTURALLY RELEVANT FOOD PROVIDED TO OUR NEIGHBORS



\$36M

NEARLY \$36 MILLION IN SNAP BENEFITS SECURED FOR OUR NEIGHBORS



\$36M

NEARLY \$36 MILLION IN TAX REFUNDS RETURNED TO HARD-WORKING NEW YORKERS



We at Food Bank are lucky to serve one of the most diverse places in the world—New York City. From the Boogie Down Bronx to the Rockaways in Queens, we make it a point to offer our neighbors food and services that affirm who they are and where they come from.

Recent results from our Member Network survey of more than 800 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, campus pantries, and healthcare partners across the five boroughs reveal just how varied and unique our neighbors are. Check out the findings in the infographic below!

So, how do we put our affirming philosophy into practice? By listening to our neighbors and leveraging our resources to meet their actual needs.

In 2022, we distributed more than 23 million pounds of culturally relevant foods to New Yorkers, including Kosher and Halal products. We also continued to emphasize "client-choice" at our Mobile Pantry, giving our neighbors the option to choose the fresh produce and shelf-stable goods most aligned with their eating habits.

But being a cultural advocate isn't just about getting our neighbors the foods they want to eat—it's about celebrating and uplifting their unique identities. From launching online campaigns to commemorate Black History Month, Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, and Hispanic Heritage Month, to marching at 2022 NYC Pride, we proudly stood with our neighbors.





GROUPS SERVED BY OUR NETWORK

The following groups are served in high volumes across the Food Bank Member Network

To read: X% of the Food Bank Member Network serves [demographic shown]

88%

7% — 67

67% CHILDREN 60%
PEOPLE EXPERIENCING

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
TEMPORARY HOMELESSNESS

54% —
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

31%
LGBTQ+
NEW YORKERS

23%
THOSE IN NEED OF HALAL FOOD

20%
THOSE IN NEED OI
KOSHER FOOD



Actor, Comedian, and avid Food Bank supporter Tracy Morgan serves his hometown neighbors at one of our pop-up food distributions in Brooklyn.

Amid record-high inflation and We reach more New Yorkers

Amid record-high inflation and the rising cost of...everything, 2022 saw some of our city's longest pantry lines in the aftermath of the pandemic. Combating a foe this fierce takes both the reach of an open hand and the strength of a closed fist—the kind of reach Food Bank achieves through a network of 800+ member agencies who serve across our five boroughs.

We reach more communities

by equipping these agencies to serve collaboratively. That means we provide technical and financial support so they can refer clients to services beyond food, like free tax prep, legal aid, housing support, and more. Our goal is to harness the "safety net" of our network, so someone visiting a pantry on their block, for example, can be connected to free financial coaching or enroll for SNAP at a partnering agency across the street—dignifying our clients' time and limited resources. Unifying our network this way allows our members to serve a person or family's whole needs, as whole people.

by meeting them wherever they are with meals that nourish and resources that empower. We do this through our **Campus Pantries**, which provided more than **1.1 million meals** to 32,000 NYC students and their families last year. We do this through our **Mobile Pantries** that traversed the five boroughs to deliver **813,000 meals** (a **350% increase over 2021!)**, while also adding onsite nutrition workshops to their "menu" of offerings.

And thanks to supporters like you, we reach aching communities in times of crisis. When a Bronx fire engulfed the Twin Parks North West high-rise, taking 17 lives and critically injuring dozens more, Food Bank quickly mobilized our partners to provide more than 2,000 meals from local restaurants, member agencies, and surrounding schools. We also held pop-up distributions throughout the summer to serve Ukranian refugees and in the winter to reach newly arrived migrant communities from Texas and Arizona.

The extent of our reach and the strength of our grasp are both made possible thanks to our loyal community of supporters like you.



OUR CAMPUS PANTRIES

PROVIDED MORE THAN

1.1M

MEALS TO 32,000 NYC STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES LAST YEAR.





... avol Reach

Reach starts with our "boots on the ground" in the communities we serve—but last year, we also made historic strides in our media reach. In 2022, you may have seen us on CBS, The Drew Barrymore Show, or ABC News, to name a few! We brought our mission before more eyes and introduced Food Bank to more new supporters than ever before.











While images of pantry lines spanning several city blocks have faded from the headlines since the waning of the pandemic, the reality of not having enough to eat is still the lead story for far too many of our neighbors. The cameras may have moved on, but the lines are still long. The jobs are still short. New Yorkers are still hurting. Thankfully, our Media Relations team remains hard at work ensuring that the reality of our mission is captured and shared with dignity.

Some of our favorite stories of the year include when Food Bank's own Chef Sheri Jefferson appeared on **The Drew Barrymore Show** to speak about the important work our Community Kitchen puts forward each day to help feed over 1,000 of our neighbors. Drew also surprised Food Bank with a \$20,000 donation from partner **Conagra Brands**.

When inflation was at its peak and forced many New Yorkers to visit food pantries and soup kitchens for the first time, **FOX Business Network** spoke with Zanita Tisdale, our VP of Agency and Organizational Impact, on the effects of rising food prices and the increased demand for food banks across the country.

We also worked to penetrate more culturally diverse markets in line with our mission to feed and affirm, while also raising awareness among ALL New Yorkers. Like when Univision conducted a Spanishlanguage interview with Food Bank's Associate Director of Tax Services Andy Nieto about our free tax program. And when our President & CEO Leslie Gordon spoke with New York Jewish Week about her cultural roots and how her families' generational commitment to combat food insecurity has guided her to now lead the largest hunger-relief organization in NYC.



WABC's
Eyewitness
News' Chief
Meteorologist,
Lee Goldberg,
stopped by
Food Bank's
Community
Kitchen and
Pantry on Giving
Tuesday to speak
with Kitchen
Director Sultana
Ocasio.



It's one thing to receive food and another to understand what that food can do to nourish the body and soul. Food Bank's mission is to feed and nourish every New Yorker who needs us. We do this not only by providing our neighbors with nutritious food, but also by teaching them how to use these ingredients to create healthy meals for themselves and their families.

Our work to nourish our neighbors begins at our **Community Kitchen & Food Pantry** in West Harlem, where our community dietician leads workshops and classes on topics such as healthy snacking, reading nutrition labels, lowering cholesterol, managing diabetes, shopping locally to create delicious recipes, and more. **In 2022, we led 21 unique nutrition workshops for over 305 seniors!**

We also led 17 health promotion events with healthcare partners in our Food Bank Member Network, including Mt. Sinai, the American Heart Association, Ryan Health, Black Health, and NYU Dental. **These events—doctor-led workshops**, dental screenings, blood pressure screenings, mammograms, vaccinations, prostate cancer screenings, and more—reached 782 New Yorkers.

Throughout the year, we hosted a series of initiatives through our Just Say Yes to Fruits and Veggies program. From recipe workshops to farmers market tours, our JSY sessions allow us to connect face-to-face with our neighbors all across the five boroughs. In total, we hosted 232 unique workshops reaching 2,759 New Yorkers.

And let's not forget our city's youngest neighbors!
Food Bank's CookShop program works with
educators in public schools to teach students about
healthy eating through live-cooking demonstrations.
In 2022, CookShop distributed curricula to 670
youth classrooms and 73 adult classrooms,
providing 4,382 lessons to over 14,000 New Yorkers.
CookShop also implemented a special "Tasting
Menu" activity for individuals to engage in the
lessons virtually by preparing small tastes at home.











Advocacy is one of the most powerful weapons in the fight against food insecurity. It's how we rally and amplify the diverse voices behind our mission—from our clients and members to our donors and friends—to ensure our priorities are heard and represented by our elected officials.

In 2022, we fought to support our most vulnerable neighbors as pandemic-era safety nets began to sunset and expire. Temporary benefits implemented to mitigate food insecurity during the pandemic made it possible for those already struggling with hunger pre-COVID to finally get some relief. But as inflation soared across NYC, millions of our neighbors lost these vital benefits. That's where we came in.

Throughout the year, we partnered with elected officials like Congress
Member Adriano Espaillat, New York
State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie,
Borough Presidents Vanessa Gibson
and Antonio Reynoso, and others to
serve New Yorkers, amplify our work, and
advocate for policies that increase access
to food and other resources.

We also mobilized our community like never before to rally against the rising tides of food insecurity and poverty in our city. Our community mobilization efforts included calls to make pandemic-era tax credits permanent, increase the supply of culturally relevant foods for hunger-relief organizations, expand SNAP eligibility to Puerto Rico, and fight hunger for Veterans, LGBTQ+ New Yorkers, and children.

We need every New Yorker to raise their voice in support of policies that nourish and empower our communities. In 2023, our fight focuses on ensuring the passage of a robust Farm Bill that invests in food banks and strengthens SNAP across New York State. Join us as we advocate for these needs and more now and throughout the year at www. foodbanknyc.org/advocate.







There was so much to celebrate in 2022, and that was in large part thanks to YOU, our fearless community of supporters. You powered us with the resources needed to uplift our communities on our way to celebrating 40 years of serving New York City.

In August, we celebrated Harlem Week with our inaugural summer BBQ. A local DJ spun records while community members enjoyed BBQ faves from our beloved Chef Sheri and fresh produce from a pop-up farmer's stand.

In June, we partnered with the Village Community School in downtown Manhattan for an impactful day of service with its students. Together, we packed over 1,000 bags of food for families across the five boroughs.

2022 also saw us return to hosting in-person events for our supporters and friends! These vital touchpoints allow us to celebrate *you*, the folks who power our mission every day.

In September, we were thrilled to partner with Threes Brewing and Runner & Stone Bakery to create "Food for Thought," a limited-edition lager made from rescued bread. To launch the beer, we hosted a tasting event at Threes complete with bites from local eateries, including fresh baguettes from Runner & Stone. The launch was even covered by our friends at CBS News!

Food Bank was also proud to be the official charity partner of the 2022 SHAPE + Health Women's Half-Marathon in Central Park. We hosted a tent at the Race Day Festival and even ran with our own Food Bank running team,



all to raise awareness and funds for our 2022 Woman to Woman campaign.

Your generosity also enabled us to establish our **Founders Fund** in honor of John "Jack" Fritts, Esq., one of Food Bank's founding board members and staunchest supporters. Contributions to this fund allow us to make much-needed infrastructure enhancements at our Bronx Warehouse & Distribution Center – a space that Jack himself helped secure for us 40 years ago.









SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MISSION PARTNERS



Bank of America is a leading partner and staunch advocate of Food Bank's mission, supporting our work for more than 17 years. In that time, they have donated nearly \$6 million in support of food distribution and anti-hunger initiatives across the five boroughs.

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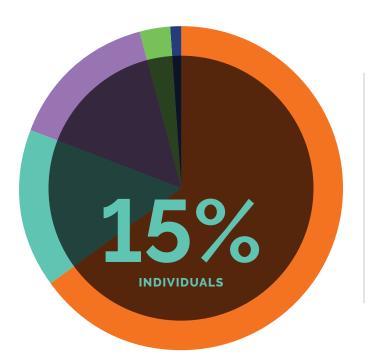
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OUR FINANCIAL POSITION

Food Bank For New York City is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and a proud member of Feeding America. Our comprehensive approach to fighting hunger tackles food insecurity as a symptom of poverty and develops solutions to address both. We show our gratitude for every gift of time, talent, and treasure to our mission by committing to a practice of transparency and excellence in stewardship.



WHERE OUR **SUPPORT COMES FROM**

FY22 REVENUE

Government Corporate

Foundatons

Other Income



WHERE OUR **SUPPORT GOES**

FY22 PROGRAMS

Community Kitchen & Pantry

Nutrition Education

Income Support

Benefits Access

FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$9,420,339
Investments	17,336,821
Government grants receivable	18,401,852
Contributions receivable	1,472,057
Accounts receivable, net	298,363
Purchased products inventory	2,370,917
Donated products inventory	1,893,061
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,671,531
Property and equipment, net	9,693,775
TOTAL ASSETS	\$62.558.716

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$8,172,028
Accrued salaries	413,070
Accrued vacation	593,189
Government contract advances	3,315,879
Deferred rent	498,979
PPP loan payable	_
Mortgage loan payable, net	1,293,950
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$14,287,095

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

NET ASSETS

Operations	31,266,628
Board -designated	7,288,532
Net investments in property and equipment	8,399,825
Total net assets without donor restrictions	46,954,985
Net assets with donor restrictions	1,316,636
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$48,271,621
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$62,558,716

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FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Consolidated Tota
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
PUBLIC SUPPORT			
Foundations & Corporations, including in-kind services	\$8,406,808	\$2,956,188	\$11,362,996
Individual Contributions	27,008,080	604,481	27,612,561
Special Events (net of expenses)	-	_	
Net assets released from restrictions	6,415,182	(6,415,182)	_
Total public support	\$41,830,070	(\$2,854,513)	\$38,975,557
REVENUE			
Government contracts	\$61,502,375	_	\$61,502,375
Gain on extinguishment of debt	867,500	_	867,500
Donated food received	84,659,776	_	84,659,776
Sale of purchased food products	792,919	_	792,919
Investment activity	(132,562)	40	(132,522)
Other income	914,435	_	914,435
Total revenue	\$148,604,483	\$40	\$148,604,483
EXPENSES			
PROGRAM SERVICES			
	\$163,548,959	_	\$163,548,959
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