



The Food Bank of Nevada County

What is a Food B

An organization that houses food and subsequently distributes this food free of charge to those in need



What does the Food Bank of Nevada

- Eradicate hunger in our community for all of those who are willing to accept help
- We distribute hundreds of thousands of pounds of food per year, serving 96,290 individuals at our distributions alone in 2021
- Thousands more people are helped annually through our various other programs



Our History



- 1986 a group of citizens who were passionate about helping children
- Our first warehouse on Loma Rica
- Moved to Railroad Ave 2010
- Recent Expansion 2022

Who do we serve?

The Food Bank of Nevada County aims to serve all demographics in the county including families, veterans, the elderly, the disabled, immigrants, the homeless, the unemployed, and whoever else is in need of our services.

How do we get food?



- Donations, barrels in stores, food drives, grocery stores
- Donations from UNFI (a.k.a Mountain People's Warehouse)
- Purchases (vegetables, bread, protein, dairy, program specific foods) **locally**
- USDA commodities account for about 10% of food

When, where, and what types of food

- 8 distributions each month > 5 locations > across the county
- FBNC Distribution is a drive through format > accommodate the large amount of need
- Families receive fresh produce, refrigerated products (milk and eggs), meat, and shelf stable items



FBNC Distributions:

- ◆ Grass Valley
- ◆ North San Juan
- ◆ Little Town of Washington
- ◆ Higgins
- ◆ Truckee

How do we distribute food and what programs

- General Distribution** - groceries offered throughout the county & rural areas
- Home Delivery** - older adults and those with disabilities
- Summer Lunch** - FREE lunches to kids all summer
- Partner Agencies** - food and supplies for community non -profits
- School Snack** - snacks and healthy foods for classrooms
- Deliveries to organizations** - organizations serving military veterans and more



Images of our programs at work

Our Economic Impact

- Providing a pathway to household stability
 - Households save on the average \$136 per trip
- Local Food Purchases
 - Food Bank purchase over \$100,000 from local farmers.
Next year over \$200,000
- Support for Schools and Children's programs
 - Provided 2500 children free food a month
- Support for other area nonprofits
 - 35 area nonprofits receive an avg 86,170 lbs
free food monthly



How has Nevada County helped us in



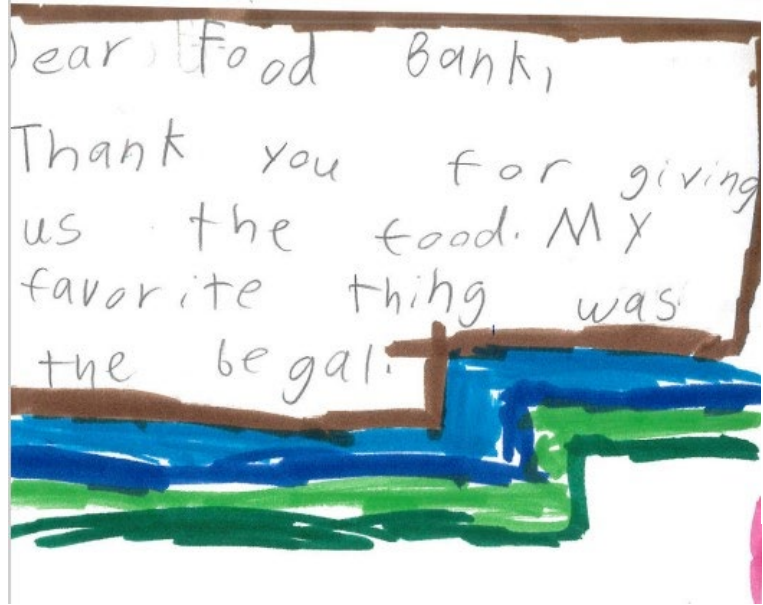
- Generously provided us with assorted grants in order to help meet demand during the pandemic and to keep us fully staffed
- Also provided grants for both a forklift and a liftgate

What aid could we currently use?

- Additional funding to assist our programs and distributions
- Locations for food distributions, emergency locations
- Space for food storage



Notes from the people we have helped



April 16, 2020

Food Bank of Nevada County
Volunteers

You are doing heroic work,
during these trying times —

Thank you for serving
our community so valiantly —

Thank you for y
continuous support
