





Hunger is closer than you think.

It could be your neighbor, the server at your favorite restaurant, or your child's best friend. Unlike a person with a cast that comes with a broken bone, individuals struggling with food insecurity are fighting a battle that is not always apparent.

In Maine, research shows that 1 in 6 people are food insecure, meaning that they lack consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life. This means that more than likely, someone you know is having a hard time putting food on their table, and that is why the Food Bank and our network of partners are working hard to make a difference.

Thanks to your support, the Food Bank has been able to grow many programs that are helping to get more nutritious food into the hands of those who need it most. The Mainers Feeding Mainers program is pairing more farmers than ever with hunger fighting organizations local to their farms. Our Community Health and Hunger program has grown to 33 healthcare partners that are screening patients for food insecurity at 39 locations and providing them with food and resources. And Cooking Matters continues to add cooking and nutrition education classes to its schedule all across the state.

Aside from this program work, we continue to distribute nutritious food to our statewide network of more than 400 hunger relief partners. In 2018, we distributed more than 25 million meals to Mainers in need. Our newly renovated Hampden Distribution Center will be operational in mid-2019, with the capacity to provide an additional 10 million meals annually to many of the areas in Maine with the highest rates of food insecurity.

As you read through our Annual Report you'll see the results of this work, and how the Food Bank is preparing for another year of growth and innovation. All of this work would not be possible without the generous support of our donors and our large network of volunteers.

Thanks to your help we are able to offer a hand up to our neighbors who need it most.

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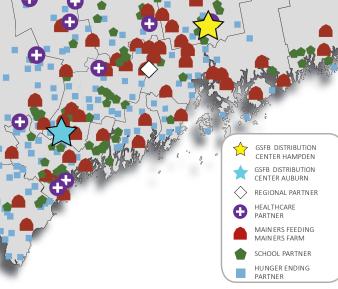
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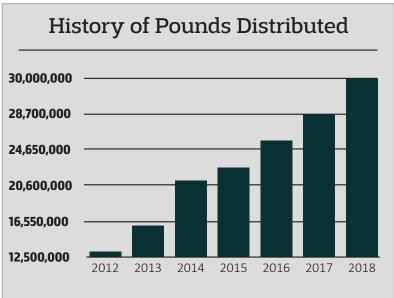
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OUR **NETWORK**

The Food Bank has a bold goal to fill Maine's meal gap. We're working to ensure that by 2025, every person in Maine has access to the healthy food they need, when and where they need it. By steadily increasing distribution of nutritious food each year, we're on track to meet this goal.

In 2018, Good Shepherd Food Bank distributed 30 million pounds of food through our statewide network of more than 400 partners.







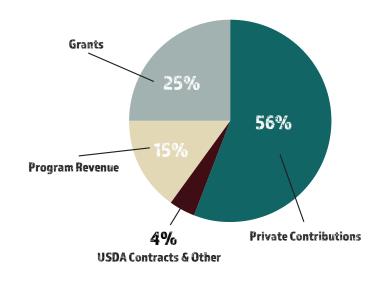
In 2010, the Food Bank started working with nine farm partners with the goal of getting fresh, nutritious produce into the hands of those who needed it most. Eight years later, Mainers Feeding Mainers now works with 72 farm partners and the program is increasing access to high-quality produce across Maine, especially in rural areas where many people would otherwise go without this healthy food.



2018 FINANCIALS

Revenue Sources (excluding in-kind food donations)

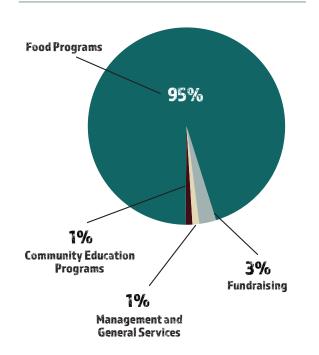
Support & Revenue	2018 Total
Private Contributions	
General Contributions	\$5,616,400
Special Event Contributions	\$229,482
In-Kind Contributions (non food)	\$125,438
Grants	\$2,721,699
Program Revenue	\$1,587,962
USDA Contracts	\$390,000
Other Revenue	\$16,226
Investment Return	\$6,232
Interest and Dividends	\$26,738
Subtotal Revenues	\$10,720,177
(Before In-Kind Food Donations)	
In-Kind Food Donations	\$47,599,254
Total Revenues	\$58,319,431



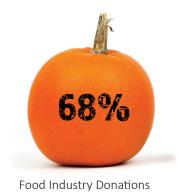
Expenses & Losses

Change in Net Assets	\$1,198,277
Total Expenses	\$57,121,154
Fundraising	\$1,579,073
Management and General	\$864,961
Supporting Services	
Community Education Programs	\$669,557
Food Distribution	\$6,405,748
Value of Donated Food	\$47,601,815
Food Programs	

Expenditures by Functional Allocation









Food





Maine Farms

7%

Purchased Food

Food Drives



In 2018, the Food Bank's focus remained on strategies to reduce food insecurity among children, seniors, and people facing health issues—our most vulnerable populations.

Youth & Families Initiatives

Since beginning eight years ago, Good Shepherd Food Bank's Youth and Families Initiatives have grown from reaching 40 students at one BackPack Program pilot school to serving more than 10,000 children through 170 community partnerships. In addition to launching 11 new school and afterschool partnerships during the 2017–2018 school year, we increased the average number of meals distributed to each participating family per month by 42 percent.

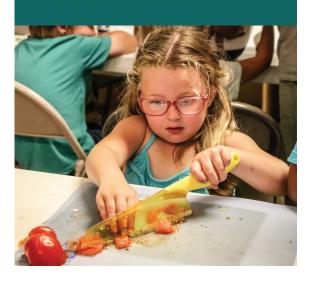
Community Health & Hunger

By working with healthcare partners all across Maine, we are able to get nutritious food and resources to individuals when they are most vulnerable. Food insecurity adds to the stress and strain on the body when recovering from illness and worsens the effects of diseases like high blood pressure and diabetes. In 2018 we added 22 new healthcare organizations to this program for a total of 33 partners operating at 39 locations across Maine. These partners screened patients for food insecurity and provided 3,700 referrals to food assistance providers in their communities.

Cooking Matters

In 2018, Good Shepherd Food Bank offered 189 Cooking Matters classes and 330 grocery store tours, reaching more than 5,300 Mainers with the important nutritional education needed to shop for healthy foods on a tight budget.

Classes are offered in all 16 counties through partnerships with Maine SNAP-Ed, Eat Well Nutrition Program, 5-2-1-0, and other community organizations. All groceries for the program are generously donated by Hannaford Supermarkets.



President's Fund to End Hunger Donors

Good Shepherd Food Bank is revolutionizing its work by investing in innovative strategies that combat the root causes of hunger while providing meals to nourish Mainers, with the goal of reducing food insecurity in the future. We are grateful to the supporters who have invested in this fund with a gift of \$5,000 or more between January and December 2018.

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